October 2025 Newsletter





Preparations for Christmas!!

Once again, we are busy planning for our Christmas Fair.

This years Fair is being held on Saturday 29th November from 11-2. We hope to have all your favourite stalls here plus a couple more.

If you have any unwanted gifts or bottles you would like to donative for our tombola's, please drop them into the Centre any time you are passing.



Our Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday 18th December and there will be entertainment in the afternoon. Please call Julie on 01189787025 to book your place. Please note you only need to book if you do



Meet Rachel



Rachel is our Senior Carer here at Wade. Rachel has been a valued member of the Wade team for eight years, bringing dedication, compassion, and professionalism to everything she does.

Rachel plays a big role in decorating at Wade, especially when it comes to festive occasions. Whether it's Halloween, birthdays, or Christmas, she brings a special energy and creative touch that transforms the space into something magical. Rachel absolutely loves Christmas and takes pride in setting up the decorations for the Christmas dinner. From hanging lights and garlands to creating a cozy, warm atmosphere for our most special dinner of the year.

Outside of her professional life, Rachel has a passion for darts, and although she follows all tournaments all year round one of Rachels favourite takes place over the Christmas period. It's has become a bit of a tradition for her to settle in with a glass of wine, perhaps a mince pie or box of chocolates, and cheer on her favourite players as they compete for the title.

Rachel also has a love for aviation and makes time throughout the year to attend air shows. Whether it's the iconic roar of the Red Arrows or a classic Spitfire flyover, she always finds herself in awe.

Meet Rachel Continued...

Rachel is a proud grandmother to four wonderful grandchildren three boys and one girl. Rachel see's them whenever she can and enjoys being a big part of their lives. We have been lucky enough to meet all of them here at Wade as they are keen supporters of the Centre.

They have helped at our Summer and Christmas Fairs and also came and spent the day with us when we had our last visit from the Broswell Farm.

Dates for your Diary



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10th October -**Oktoberfest special** event



31st October - Halloween spooktacular



20th November -Fire service visit



29th November - Wade Christmas fair 11am - 2pm



18th December - Wade Christmas lunch



Booking essential if not your normal day of attendance

A Big Thank You to Fiona Wright

We would like to say a big thank you to Fiona for stepping in and helping Ronnie in the kitchen. Fiona also runs the Community Kitchen held at Wade once a month and she will also be cooking up Christmas Dinners for the link. Fiona also cooks at the Salvation Army on a Thursday lunchtime as well as a little bit of time spent helping out at the RSPCA. Fiona also spent 28 years at the Guide Dogs Association before it relocated. Charities really are thankful to people like Fiona, and we really have appreciated her kindness.

How can you get involved.

If you feel you have a few hours to spare, why not join our Friends of Wade team who help raise much needed funds for the Centre. Friends of Wade run some wonderful events such as Quiz Nights, Fashion Shows and right now they are busy making final plans for our Golden Gala Dinner which is being held on the 11th October at Bearwood Golf Club. The next Friends of Wade meeting is on the 8th October at 2pm here at the Centre.

If you feel you could help with any Christmas crafting ahead of our Christmas Fair, we would be very grateful.

For more information on the above please call 01189787025 and speak with Julie or Elaine. We look forward to hearing from you.

Members Monthly Forum

Jackie Wilson our 'members' trustee makes regular visits to meet and discuss what members like or would like to see at Wade. If you have any ideas, you would like to put forward on behalf of your loved ones please contact Elaine or Julie in the office on 01189787025 and we will pass all your idea and thoughts on.





New Lunch Menu for October

A classic collection of tasty lunches from your 5*star chefs. Please invite your friends and family to lunch with us too. Book with the office. Please note menu is subject to change.





Only £9 for a 2 course lunch. Book via the office TODAY!

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CANCELLATIONS ARE BEFORE 10.30.

Thereafter there will be a no show charge of £5

Smile of the month goes to:

Peggy & David.



What would you like to see on the Menu:

As we move into Autunm/Winter what are your favourite winter warmer. Let us know as we are always happy to add to our menu.

Some staff favourites are:

Julie's - Corned beef Hash.

Charlotte, Babs & Rachel – Beef Stew with Dumplings.

Ronnie, Fiona & Davini – Roast Dinner.

Elaine – Beef Bourguignon with Mash Potatoes.

Andrew – Sausage & Mash with Onions & Gravy.

Stuart – Any pasta with any sauce.

Sarah – Chicken Casserole or a nice Hotpot.

Emily – Anything from Fortnum & Mason.

Members:

Rodney - Liver & Bacon

Sandra – Homemade Vegetable Soup

Phyliss - Chicken Casserole

Peggy – Roast Dinner but will eat anything waste not want not!

Vera – Loved anything cooked by her Irish mother.



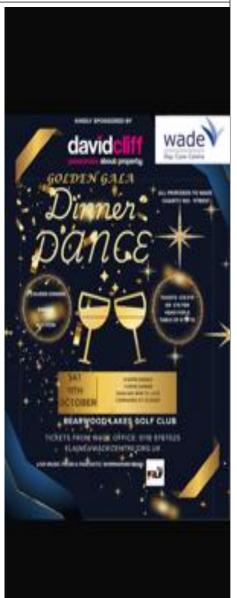
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- 11th October Wade Golden Gala Dinner & Dance at Bearwood Lakes Golf Club
- Wade AGM 21st November at 2PM
- 21st November Wade Christmas Shop event starts.
- 29th November Wade Xmas
 Fair
- 18th December Christmas Dinner Places can be booked through Julie on 01189787025.
- 24th December Centre will close at 2pm and re-open Monday 29th December at 9:00am
- 31st December Centre will close at 2pm and re-open on Monday 5th January 2026 at 9:00

August Thank You's

- Thank you to Tory from the CO OP who came and helped plant up some of our freshly painted planters with some lovely herbs.
- To Sue & Dave Wilder for giving up their time to help out with some weeding and shaping of some of the beautiful bushes in the garden.
- Carole Barnes for coming in and spending the afternoon flower arranging with our members.





A 50th Celebration Gala Dinner Dance

Join us for an unforgettable evening of elegance, fine dining, and lively celebration. we are holding a Gala Dinner Dance.

The event will take place on Saturday 11th October at Bearwood Lakes Golf Club.

The evening will start at 18:30 and after a complimentary welcome drink and a meet and greet, a three course meal will be served with options to suit dietary needs.

After the raffle and silent auction, dance the night away to our fablous live band playing a variety of music to suit all ages.

Tickets are £75 each or if you buy a table this is reduced by £5pp making a table of 8 £560.00. Tickets are limited so don't delay get yours today.



