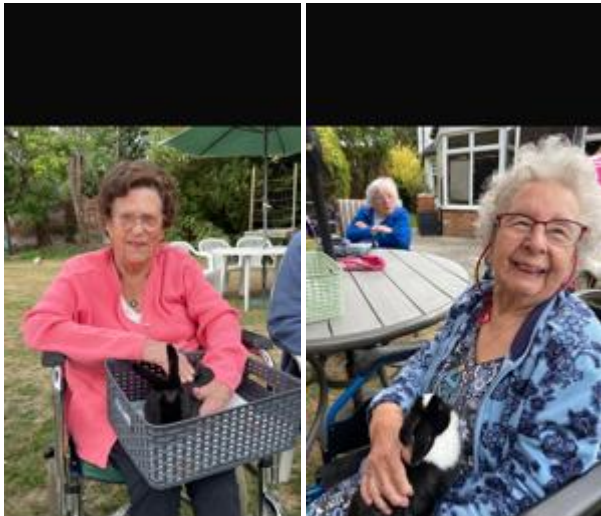




Family Fun at the Farm

Another lovely day was had by all when Broswell Farm came for a visit. Members, Staff, Trustee's, Children and Grandchildren all joined in the fun. Kevin the horse won everyone over with his calm and gentle nature. The twitchy-nosed rabbit and Guinea pigs were passed around carefully for cuddles while the dog and chicken had a game of chase. The visit brought joy, laughter, and a lot of smiles. For many, it was the highlight of the week – a beautiful reminder of the healing power of animals.



Next event Friday 31st October join us for some spooky fun here at the centre. There will be lots of Hocus Pocus and spellbinding fun. The kitchen will dust off the cauldrons and stir up a feast. Book now to get in the spirit but remember to get here early as the car park will be full of broomsticks. Call Julie or Elaine to book your place on 01189787025.

Meet Rodney



Rodney is one of our long standing members. You will recognize Rodney as the gentleman who always looks very dapper at our Summer and Christmas Fairs welcoming everyone in to the Centre.

Rodney is a long-standing and much-loved member of the Wade Day Centre. His involvement goes far beyond casual attendance; he has served with dedication on the Board of Trustees, helping to shape decisions that benefit the members and ensure the smooth running of the centre. He's seen the Centre grow, adapt, and evolve over the years, and his contributions have played a quiet but important role in that journey.

Rodney classes himself as a Reading boy. He attended Alfred Sutton School where he was a keen rugby player. He was selected to play for Berkshire in the 1948/1949 season. Rodney left school and joined the RAF when he was 18 to get a trade. Rodney left the RAF 12 years later and joined Ferranti as an Electrical Test Technician.

Rodney likes to keep an eye on the football scores and always looks out for the Reading score. Rodney remembers as a lad cycling to Elm Park and paying sixpence to leave his bike in someone's garden so they looked after it for him while he was at the match.

Rodney has been blessed with two lovely daughters. He loves being taken out on his birthday and this year Rodney celebrated his 90th year.

Meet Rodney Continued...

However, not everything is to Rodney's taste. One of his well-known dislikes is supermarket shopping. As regular as clockwork on a Thursday afternoon you will see Rodney leave the Centre muttering about the joy of food shopping.

Rodney represents what makes the Wade Day Centre special — a blend of community spirit, personal passions, and a life well lived. He is a pillar of the centre, a source of inspiration, and, above all, a valued friend to many.

Activities for September

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

1 st September	Creative Mojo	10:30
1 st September	Musical Movement with Coral	13:30
3 rd September	Sing for yourself	11:00
3 rd September	Tai- Chi with Morris	13:45
12 th September	Musical Movement	11:15
15 th September	Musical Movement	11:15
18 th September	Butterfly Buddies	10:30
20 th & 21 st September	Wokingham Arts trail Old Kiln Yard Wokingham	Daily 10:30 To 5:30pm
22 nd September	Musical Movement	11:15
23 rd September	Seated Yoga	10:30
24 th September	Tai- Chi with Morris	13:45
27 th September	Tai- Chi with Morris	13:45

For appointments with the Chiropodist or Hairdresser please call Julie on 01189787025 for availability.



A Warm Welcome to Marisa

We are delighted to welcome Marisa Keep who joined the team here at Wade on the 18th of September. Marisa will be working with Ronnie in the kitchen preparing delicious meals as always.

An Afternoon with the Link.

On the 18th August we were very pleased to invite some of the Link volunteers to Wade for an afternoon of entertainment. Lucy Lou came along and sang for us, the tea flowed, and the cakes disappeared. It was a lovely afternoon to say thank you to these wonderful people who give up their time to care for others. A big thank you to our staff & trustees for all your help making the afternoon a great success.



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 us in the office on 01189787025 and we will pass it on.



New Lunch Menu for September

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.



SEPTEMBER 2025



MENU

Week 1 (01 st Sept- 5 th Sept)	Week 2 (8 th Sept – 12 th Sept)
Monday Sausages	Monday Hunters Chicken
Tuesday Cottage Pie	Tuesday Fish Pie
Wednesday Roast Gammon	Wednesday Mediterranean Chicken
Thursday Chicken Pie	Thursday Toad in the Hole
Friday Fish & Chips	Friday Meatloaf

Week 3 (15 th Sept – 19 th Sept)	Week 4 (22 nd Sept – 26 th Sept)
Monday Fish Cakes	Monday Shepherds Pie
Tuesday Roast Chicken	Tuesday Frittata
Wednesday Sausage Casserole	Wednesday Scampi & Chips
Thursday Cottage Pie	Thursday Stuffed Chicken Thighs
Friday Pulled Pork	Friday Sausages



Autum puddings apple pie with custard, cream, ice cream or all 3 !! we never judge 😊

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

Smile of the month goes to:

Jill who had a lovely cuddle with Miss Piggy.



Peter & Riley who loved all the animals that came to visit.



We hope to get another visit booked with Browells Farm in the new year. Follow us on facebook for up-to-date information.

Dates for your Diaries

- 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

August Thank You's

- Thank you to Johnson & Johnson for spending their Community Days here at Wade helping in the garden and for painting our benches and planters ready for our spring planting.
- 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.
- Fiona Pearce for her continued running & support of Operation Garden.

How can you get involved.

If you feel you would like to volunteer and join Team Garden, please get in touch. From weeding to designing, we would love to hear from you. If you call the centre on 01189787025 Elaine or Julie will pass your details on to Fiona.



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.

