

CONTENTS

August 2021



10 Dr Nick Maurice OBE



26 Tiffany Parkinson



30 History of the A303



36 Dairy industry



40 Interiors



48 The Fox and Dingo



51 Sprout & Flower



52 David Glass

Staff

Editor-in-Chief/Publisher: Mark Allen
Editor: Georgie Green
 01722 717025
editor-wl@markallengroup.com
Publishing Director: Jane Kennedy
 01722 717018
jane.kennedy@markallengroup.com
Circulation Director: Sally Boettcher
sally.boettcher@markallengroup.com
Subscription Manager: Bethany Foy
Page Design: Mary Holmes
Advert Design: Dan Bevan
Production Manager: Carolyn Allen
Production Director: Richard Hamshere
Managing Director: Paul Geoghegan
Chief Executive Officer: Ben Allen

Contributors

Grant Berry, Chris Cole, Nick Fogg, Anne Holland, Gary Lawrence, Michael Marshman, Clarissa Reilly, Mary-Vere Parr, Morag Walker

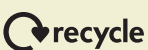
MA Music Leisure & Travel

Part of

Mark Allen

www.markallengroup.com

Wiltshire Life is published by MA Music Leisure & Travel Ltd, Unit A Buildings 1-5, Dinton Business Park, Catherine Ford Rd, Dinton, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 5HZ
www.wiltshirelife.co.uk



When you have finished with this magazine please recycle it.

ISSN: 1358-0582
 Printed by: Pensord Press Ltd, Blackwood, NP12 2YA

FEATURES

- My Wiltshire: Martin Knight** 8
The chairman of Friends of Wiltshire Churches explains how he discovered much of the county
- In conversation with Dr Nick Maurice OBE** 10
Nick Fogg talks to the Marlborough GP nominated for a Nobel peace prize
- Summer music in Semley** 13
A series of concerts throughout the month
- National Garden Scheme open gardens** 14
A selection of beautiful private gardens to visit
- Wiltshire Wildlife Trust** 16
Five top walks on the wildside
- Issues that matter** 18
Gary Lawrence goes behind the scenes at Kennet Furniture Refurbiz
- Literature: Celia Fiennes** 22
Newton Toney's forgotten pioneer of travel
- Traditional craft: Saddler** 26
Anne Holland meets master saddler Tiffany Parkinson
- History: A303** 30
Chris Cole travels along the original route of the gateway to the south west
- History: Rural industry** 36
Michael Marshman looks at the influence of dairy products on the county's past

HOMES & GARDENS

- Claire Worthington: Interiors** 40
Renowned textile designer opens our eyes to the wonders of wallpaper
- Cheverell** 44
Refurbishing a kitchen in a traditional property
- Book room** 45
Make room for reading
- Upcycling** 46
Clarissa Reilly shares tips and advice to breathe life into old furniture
- The Fox and Dingo** 48
Lauren Morgan explains how to create your own cutting garden
- Flower arranging** 51
Sarah Collins from Sprout & Flower creates a floral welcome in the home
- Bowood House and gardens** 52
Head gardener David Glass has advice on how to establish a new border

- Wiltshire Life awards** 58
Meet the judges

REGULARS

Moonraker	4
Wiltshire Scene	6
Around the County	7
Food and drink	60
The Allotment Year	64
Antiques	66

SUBSCRIPTIONS

UK Personal rates (print)

Quarterly Direct Debit	£14
Annual Direct Debit	£55
Annual Credit Card	£58
2yr Annual Credit Card	£99
3yr Annual Credit Card	£139

Subscribe online:
www.magsubscriptions.com
 Subscribe by phone:
 +44 (0) 1722 716997

© MA Music Leisure & Travel Ltd, 2021. All rights reserved. No part of *Wiltshire Life* may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise without prior written permission of the Publishing Director.

The views expressed do not necessarily represent those of the editor or *Wiltshire Life*. Advertisements in the journal do not imply endorsement of the products or services advertised.

Please read our privacy policy, by visiting <http://privacypolicy.markallengroup.com>. This will explain how we process, use & safeguard your data

Cover: Bowood House water fountain
 Image: Anna Stowe