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Launched in 1946, *Wiltshire Life* remains an invaluable magazine dedicated to bringing its readers local news, history, nature and inspirational ideas.

THE ONLY COUNTY MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN WILTSHIRE FOR WILTSHIRE

WILTSHIRE LIFE

Created for both residents and visitors by our Wiltshire-based team.



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Georgie is a Wiltshire girl, born in Malmesbury and having spent a brief time in the west of the county, she now calls south Wiltshire home. She worked at Salisbury Playhouse and then for the BBC as a journalist, presenting a daily news programme from the heart of Salisbury. Georgie has a true understanding of Wiltshire and the people who make up this wonderful county.



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THE WORLD looked very different in 1946 when *Wiltshire Life* was born. Post-Second World War was a kinder, more optimistic age. A Labour government was in power, and the NHS was about to be born. Despite many changes a common thread runs through the past 75 years of *Wiltshire Life*. There is an enormous pride and passion in the values and virtues of our beautiful county. Whatever the pressures and tension that lie outside Wiltshire, a feeling of security and comfort exists within the county boundaries, which the magazine has reflected throughout.

I will not be around in another 75 years' time, but I am pretty confident that the magazine will be.

Mark Allen,
Editor-in-chief, *Wiltshire Life*

The magazine

Wiltshire Life is the only paid-for title covering the entire county. Primarily a subscription-based magazine, but also available on newsstand, we have an unrivalled reputation. Our subscribers have on average been with us for more than 10 years, testament to the quality of our content and features.

Produced to the very highest quality, *Wiltshire Life* takes its readers on a journey through the county, with a minimum of 68 pages of diverse content written by our dedicated team.

Supplements

www.wiltshirelife/supplements.co.uk

Independent Schools Guide

Distributed twice-yearly with *Wiltshire Life* magazine, our A4, 32-page guide is the most comprehensive educational supplement covering Wiltshire, the south and south west.

Retirement Living and Care

Our annual guide is distributed with *Wiltshire Life* as a resource designed to provide information and guidance on how to plan and enjoy the benefits and freedom that retirement brings.

Homes and Gardens

We showcase the best of Wiltshire businesses to inspire our readers to make the best of their homes and gardens. With top advice from interior designers, landscapers, architects and builders.

Guide to the best places to eat and drink in Wiltshire

This pocket size guide allows our pubs and restaurants to showcase the best they have to offer for our readers.

Every issue is also published digitally for mobile, tablet and web browser, allowing the reader to easily search through thousands of articles when on the move.

Published monthly, content includes:

- Topical news, current affairs and stories from every corner of Wiltshire
- Features on local history, wildlife and nature, country living, food and drink, homes, gardens, theatre and music
- Stunning photography is at the heart of every issue of *Wiltshire Life*
- Interviews with leading county figures.

Website

www.wiltshirelife.co.uk

The website is packed with up to date news and events. The *Wiltshire Life* website can help you generate client relationships with website visitors from Wiltshire who need your services, products or advice.

e-Newsletter

The *Wiltshire Life* e-Newsletter is sent out to 1.5k readers twice a month, and features updates from Wiltshire charities, news from the county, offers and more. The newsletter can include a Leaderboard, MPU and Advertorial to advertise your business.



What our readers say

Such fresh and inspiring content and design. The best county magazine in Britain.

David Andrews
CEO, VisitWiltshire

Such a welcome treat each month – something wonderful to look forward to. Superb editorial content.

Kate Chadwick

Thank you to all the team for an excellent county magazine

Tricia Duncan
Wiltshire National
Garden Scheme

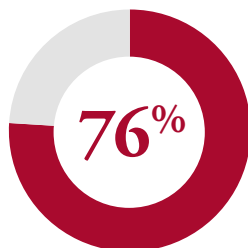
As always , you have produced another fabulous edition each page being pored over by grateful Wiltshire residents.

Sarah Rose Troughton,
Swindon

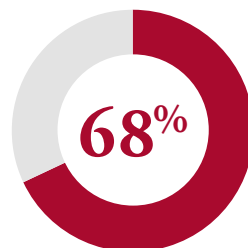
The *Wiltshire Life* reader

Our readership is firmly ABC1, they range from professionals, to business people, farmers and landowners, and the military and are great supporters of 'all things Wiltshire'. They are homeowners aged 45+ who appreciate the good things in life and have a high disposable income or capital. They trust the information they read and see in the magazine.

Wiltshire is recognised in *The Sunday Times Best Places to Live 2021*. As one of Britain's most desirable counties, we are seeing an increasing number of people moving out from London in search of 'The Wiltshire Way' a different way of life, more space and more county and country living. They will be looking for local businesses to use and support.



of readers are
pre-paid subscribers



have read
Wiltshire Life for +3 years

54 Readers
average age

£52k Average
household income

+10k Social Media
Followers

+1.5k Newsletter
subscribers

Circulation, distribution and reach

As the only magazine to cover the entire county, *Wiltshire Life* is distributed accordingly.

Wiltshire Life is sold on newsstand across the county, and the bordering counties, Oxfordshire, Hampshire, Berkshire, Dorset, Somerset, Gloucestershire, and The Cotswolds. Available in London too at WH Smith in Paddington and Waterloo stations reaching many commuters.

Available from high-profile supermarket outlets: Waitrose, Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Tesco and Co-op and also available in local newsagents, independent stores, cafes and farm shops.

Wiltshire Life possesses a high-pass on rate for many months after publication, thanks to high-quality editorial and the timelessness of some of our featured content.



What our advertisers say

An informative,
entertaining and
thoroughly well-
produced magazine.

*The Marchioness of
Lansdowne, Bowood House*

Wiltshire Life
has definitely
increased our profile
as a business.

Neil Straker, Cheverell Wood

Always a pleasure to
read, we're pleased
to both feature, and
advertise in the magazine
to raise awareness for our
care and fundraising
in Wiltshire.

Laura Shack
Media & Communications
Officer, Julia's House

For more information or to request a
quote contact Jane Kennedy
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Why advertise with us

- **Local:** advertise directly to your potential customers.
- **Print:** print offers quiet, reading time with little distraction. As there are a limited number of advertisements per issue, you have a better chance of being noticed. Plus a magazine can stay on a coffee table, in a waiting room for many months, or passed to friends, this offers your advert longevity.
- **Established and trusted reputation:** *Wiltshire Life* has a great reputation and authority. People trust what they see, and your brand will benefit as a result.

2023/24 production schedule

Cover date	Special supplement or feature	Advertisement Feature	Booking/ad copy deadline	On sale date
January		Christmas Gift Guide	28.11.22	15.12.22
February		Retirement Living & Care	03.01.23	19.01.23
March	Independent Schools Guide	Mother's Day	23.01.23	09.02.23
April		Schools & Education	20.02.23	09.03.23
May		Homes & Gardens	27.03.23	13.04.23
June		Out and about Pubs & Restaurants	24.04.23	11.05.23
July		Farm Shops Local food & drink	22.05.23	08.06.23
August		New skills & Fitness	19.06.23	06.07.23
September		Schools & Education	24.07.23	10.08.23
October	Independent Schools Guide	Jewellery & Fashion	21.08.23	07.09.23
November	Eating Out Guide		25.09.23	12.10.23
December		Christmas Gift Guide	23.10.23	09.11.23

Magazine display advertisement and advertorial rates

Position	1 insert	3 inserts	6 inserts	12 inserts	Supplement
Outside back	£1,350	£1,200	£1,050	£900	£POA
Inside covers	£1,260	£1,120	£980	£840	£POA
Double page spread	£POA	£POA	£POA	£POA	£POA
Full-page	£1,080	£960	£840	£720	£1,006
Half-page	£630	£600	£525	£450	£639
Quarter page	£360	£320	£280	£240	£334
Eating Out Guide (A6 Front cover image)					£399

All rates subject to vat (unless vat exempt)

Cancellation six weeks prior to publication date

Includes the digital format magazine with hyperlinks.

*To advertise in the Independent Schools Guide or the Schools & Education advertisement feature please email jane.kennedy@markallengroup.com for the rates.

Online opportunities

www.wiltshirelife.co.uk

Leaderboard: Make the biggest impact and get extra attention. Linked to your website.

MPU: Both static and animated opportunities available. Linked to your website.

e-Newsletter opportunities

Sent to 1.5k readers twice a month

Leaderboard: Highest visibility. Linked to your website.

Advertorial: Image with a short amount of text linked to a full advertorial.

MPU: Mid-page placement.

Position	4 weeks	Position	4 weeks (2 x e-Newsletters)
Leaderboard	£165	Leaderboard	£150
MPU	£95	Advertorial	£150
		MPU	£60

Submitting artwork

Magazine

Email a high resolution CMYK PDF to
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Online

Email JPEGs or GIFs with a file size
under 1MB to Jane Kennedy
jane.kennedy@markallengroup.com
(Include your clickthrough URL)

e-Newsletter

Email JPEGs or GIFs with a file size
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jane.kennedy@markallengroup.com
(Include your clickthrough URL)

*** File size of supplied JPEGs or GIFs
must be under 1MB**

Technical specifications

Measurements are width x height

Magazine

Double page spread

Type 436mm x 273mm
(Avoid placing copy within the 24mm centre gutter)
Trim 460mm x 297mm
Bleed 463mm x 303mm

Full page

Type 206mm x 273mm
Trim 230mm x 297mm
Bleed 236mm x 303mm

Half page landscape

195mm x 129mm

Half page portrait

95mm x 263mm

Quarter page

95mm x 129mm

Supplement

Double page spread

Type 396mm x 273mm
(Avoid placing copy within the 24mm centre gutter)
Trim 420mm x 297mm
Bleed 423mm x 303mm

Full page

Type 186mm x 273mm
Trim 210mm x 297mm
Bleed 216mm x 303mm

Half page landscape

180mm x 128mm

Half page portrait

87.5mm x 259mm

Quarter page

87.5mm x 128mm

Pub Guide (A6 Front cover image)

Type: 95mm x 138mm
Trim: 105mm x 148mm
Bleed: 111mm x 154mm

Online

1 & 4 Leaderboards

Available top and bottom of web page, supplied as a
static JPEG or animated GIF* in 3 sizes:
728px x 90px / 468px x 60px / 320px x 50px

2 & 3 MPUs

Available right hand side of web pages, supplied as a
static JPEG or animated GIF*:
300px x 250px

e-Newsletter

1 Leaderboard

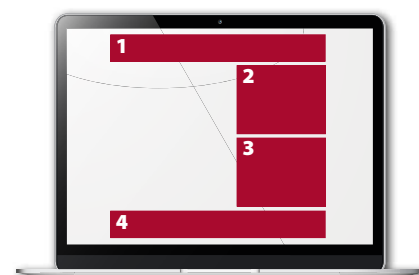
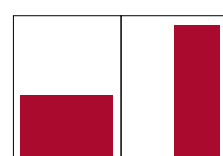
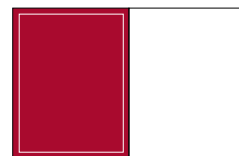
Supplied as a static JPEG or animated GIF* in 3 sizes:
728px x 90px / 468px x 60px / 320px x 50px

2 MPU

Supplied as a static JPEG or animated GIF*:
300px x 250px

3 Advertorial

Prime exposure for your product or service. Contact
jane.kennedy@markallengroup.com for specifications



What our sponsors say

The Wiltshire Life Awards demonstrate the resilience, diversity and successes that take place every day in all corners of our wonderful county. Smith & Williamson are delighted to sponsor them.

Colin Elwell, partner, Smith & Williamson Investment Management LLP

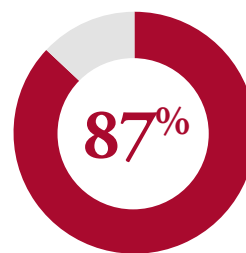
Trethowans have been in Salisbury for over 150 years so are committed to the community and are delighted to again be involved with these awards. At the moment life is tricky for us all, so this is a great moment to stand back and to celebrate those who have achieved amazing things

*Marcus Thorpe,
Partner at Trethowans*

Please contact Jane Kennedy if you are interested in sponsoring an award
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The Wiltshire Life Awards

The Wiltshire Life awards, now in their 17th year, are about celebrating the extraordinary people in our communities who make a difference to our lives. They offer unique sponsorship opportunities in Wiltshire. Not only will you gain significant exposure through various channels afforded by Wiltshire Life, you will be recognised in the county for ensuring that a diverse selection of people are merited for their extraordinary feats.



of readers are engaged with the awards

The categories

The below categories are sponsored on a first come first served basis:

- Apprentice of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Charity of the Year
- Community Group of the Year
- Conservation Project of the Year
- Green Business of the Year
- Independent Food/Drink Producer of the Year
- Independent Retailer of the Year, Incorporating Farm/Village Shop
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Local Hero of the Year
- Pride of Wiltshire Award
- Pub of the Year
- Teacher/Coach of the Year
- The Arts, Culture & Music Award
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- Young Sports Personality of the Year

Benefits of sponsoring

Pre-event promotion

Print

- Your business logo and company name will appear in the awards section of every issue of Wiltshire Life running up to the event
- Receive a full page advert/advertorial in an issue of Wiltshire Life leading up to the awards
- Your logo on invitations made to the shortlisted finalists and on all guest tickets
- Regular promotion through Wiltshire magazines and local newspapers

Online

Please visit www.wiltshirelifeawards.co.uk

- Your logo presence on the landing and category pages of the website
- A 200-word company bio and live links to your website, social media platforms and any other relevant channels
- Branding on all pre-event promotion including all our awards promotional emails, and regular updates on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and in our monthly newsletter.

On the night

- Two tickets to the black tie three-course dinner with wine, with the option to buy two further tickets at a discounted price.
- Champagne reception to welcome your category finalists.
- Host your category table.
- Present your award on stage to the finalists in your category.
- Branding on all signage and on the big screen throughout the ceremony.
- Full page advert in the 40-page souvenir programme, presented to the guests on leaving.

...Plus much more!

Please contact Jane Kennedy if you would like more information on the Wiltshire Life awards, a full outline of what you will receive as a sponsor and the sponsorship opportunities currently available.

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Contributors checklist:

- **Grammar and spelling**
- **Editorial style**
 - Numbers
 - Dates
 - Acronyms
 - Job titles
- **Word count**
- **Images**
 - Good quality/high resolution
 - Format - Jpegs
 - Relevant image descriptions
 - Photographer credits
 - Size - above 1MB
- **Submitting your article**
 - Ensure all elements of your article are included as attachments, as **one** submission. Check your email size is under 20MB. Alternatively use: www.wetransfer.com

Editorial deadlines 2023/24

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August 2023	19.06.22	06.07.23
September 2023	24.07.22	10.08.23
October 2023	21.08.22	07.09.23
November 2023	25.09.22	12.10.23
December 2023	23.10.22	09.11.23

If you are considering submitting an article and would like more information, or you have any queries relating to submitting an article, please email [Georgie Green](mailto:Georgie.Green@markallengroup.com)
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Write for us

We are always pleased to consider relevant editorial content that will engage, interest and inspire our readers across the county.

We reserve the right to accept or deny any submission we receive. Submissions are reviewed based on their content, quality and relevance.

Article submission and style guidelines

Submitting your article

Every day, we receive many emails, therefore to avoid any elements of your feature being missed, it is important that we receive your copy and images in **one** submission with everything as attachments, not within the body of an email.

Please be aware that we have a 20MB email limit.

If your email exceeds 20MB, please send via www.wetransfer.com or Dropbox. These services are free and easy to use. If you are having trouble submitting your article and images, please email: editor-wl@markallengroup.com.

Grammar and spelling

Whilst our editorial team, will read each article, the process requires that you proofread and apply our house style before submission.

Editorial style

Our editorial team do not require many specifics, but we do strive for correctness and consistency through our house style. Please ensure the following:

- **Numbers:** Write out numbers below 10 (i.e. nine, eight, and seven) The number 10 and above should be in digits.
- **Dates:** Our style for dates is month, date, year (e.g. December 1, 2021).
- **Acronyms:** Give the full name of any acronyms the first time they are used (e.g. Automobile Association – then AA can be used).
- **Job titles:** Our company style is lower case for all job titles.

Word count

Our word count is approximately 700 per page – subject to the amount of images used. If you supply more words than requested, we reserve the right to cut as we see fit.

Images

Please supply images which will enable us to illustrate your article. If you cannot do this, you must, with knowledge, direct us to where we can best source them and who we should contact.

We endeavour to make *Wiltshire Life* the best we can, therefore we will not publish images which do not meet our quality standards. If any supplied images cannot be used, you will be contacted in the first instance to supply alternatives, however due to time limitations, we may decide that your article needs to be replaced with another submission until we receive adequate images.

If you are not sure if any images you wish to use are of a high enough quality, please send them to the editor as soon as possible, who will be able to check. Please do not wait until the deadline date if you are unsure.

- **Format:** Please submit images as jpegs.
- **Label images:** Use descriptive terms when naming your images, so editors can easily cross-reference which photo belongs to each caption. (this can be either added to the image file name or included at the end of your word doc.)
- **Credits:** Please include image credits and licence/photographer details (this can be either added to the image file name or included at the end of your word doc.)
- **Size:** We require high resolution images at 300dpi or above for print. As a general rule, any jpegs under 1MB are usually too small for publication. Images dragged off websites or social media sites are usually between 72-96dpi and are therefore usually unsuitable. Please do not crop or reduce the size of your digital photos prior to sending.

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