

MARIAN SCAIFE

JOURNALIST



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PROFILE



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I'm a freelance journalist with a specialist knowledge of the life sciences, human biology and health. Experienced in writing news stories and long form features for print, digital and audio media. I take pleasure sourcing and communicating science stories with angles that are relevant, relatable and entertaining for an audience. My career path has taken me from print production to ecologist. I live in Derby with my daughter and love to have a tennis racquet in hand.

SKILLS

- Knowledge of media law
- Able to interview, research and write news and features
- Use data sets to inform a story
- Competent in fact checking and editing copy, audio and video
- Continue to develop skills in Indesign Adobe Audition, and Premiere Pro
- Good working knowledge of SEO headlines, Google Trends and analytics
- Social media content creation
- Podcasting production from concept, recording to final edit
- Experienced in print production and sourcing of services
- Willing to listen, question and observe

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Driving licence and own car

Mentor for girls in tennis

EXPERIENCE

Work experience placement

Our Media

Wrote and edited copy for RSPB magazine, BBC Wildlife magazine and WWF membership material. Transcribed interviews, created headlines and listicles. Hybrid working using Indesign and Word.

October 2025

Bristol

Ecologist

BJ Collins Protected Species Surveyors Ltd

Client-facing role in a family business. Undertook wildlife surveys and wrote ecological reports to inform planning applications.

2014 – 2022

Derby

Project Manager – New Product Development

International Masters Publishers Ltd

Sourced print, services and co-ordinated production of books, magazines, recipe cards for test and launch phases of products.

2000 – 2004

London

Production Controller

Deagostini UK Ltd

Sourced print, covermounts and services for partwork magazines.

1998 – 2000

London

Production Controller

Take a Break magazine, H. Bauer

Co-ordinated editorial and reprographics production.

1995 – 1998

London

EDUCATION

2024 – 2025

MA Magazine Journalism

Nottingham Trent University

pass with distinction

2008 – 2012

MSc Biological Recording

University of Birmingham

with merit

2005 – 2008

BSc Wildlife Conservation

Nottingham Trent University

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