

# The Kidney Kitchen – making food fun again

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# Why the Kidney Kitchen

- We need a whole new 'non-scientific' approach to eating well with kidney disease. I want to eat fruit!
- The science doesn't help me make a meal for my family
- Patients are suspicious of anything or anyone who messes with this personal aspect of life – we don't like dietitians
  - We pretend to be asleep when you come onto the ward!
- Meeting with Paul Bristow in 2018

# The Kidney Kitchen Team



Deborah Duval, Lead in the Kidney Kitchen



Angeline Taylor,  
RNG Chair and  
Lead Kidney  
Kitchen dietitian



Chef Paul Ripley



Beth Druce, Kidney  
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Photographer



Hana  
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Kidney Kitchen  
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Kidney Kitchen  
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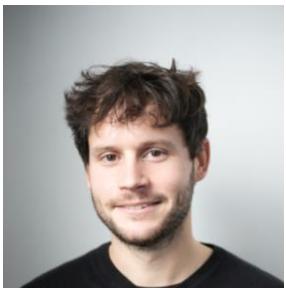
Amita Godse,  
Kitchen Kidney  
Dietitian



Lizzie Morey,  
Kidney Kitchen  
Recipe Developer  
and Baker



Emma Bourton,  
Kidney Kitchen  
Food Stylist



Chris Baker,  
Kidney Kitchen  
Soundman

# Kidney Kitchen – 2024 was a great year

- Total (web) users – **378,000**
- Total (web) views – **891,951** (so just over 2 pages viewed per user)
- Kidney Kitchen videos occupy 10 places in our ‘top 20’ Kidney Care UK most watched videos on Youtube
- Chef Ripley and Chef Cole (Lewis) held their third Mount Cook Kidney Kitchen Masterclass



- **335 Kidney Kitchen recipes now developed, analysed, RNG approved and photographed (85 of these with accompanying video demonstration)**

# 10 Kidney Kitchen videos appear in our Kidney Care UK 'top 20'



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Chris Buck



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- 1  6 SPOOKY HALLOWEEN RECIPES | Kidney Kitchen | Kidney Care UK  
Kidney Care UK • 82 views • 1 month ago
- 2  7 SUNNY SUMMER PUDDS | Kidney Kitchen | Kidney Care UK  
Kidney Care UK • 68 views • 2 months ago
- 3  Wontons with tossed noodles | Kidney Kitchen | kidney friendly recipe  
Kidney Care UK • 310 views • 2 months ago
- 4  Custard-filled bao buns | Kidney Kitchen | kidney friendly recipe  
Kidney Care UK • 470 views • 2 months ago
- 5  7 TASTY PICNIC TREATS | Kidney Kitchen | Kidney Care UK  
Kidney Care UK • 320 views • 4 months ago

# Kidney Kitchen recipe collection (and advice) magazines

- 4 Kidney Kitchen recipe collection magazines now published
- **39,114** magazines ordered (to end November). HCPs now being charged for orders



- 2 new titles for 2025 (June release)– **African & Caribbean recipes** and **Family Favourites**



- African & Caribbean recipes
- Culturally specific diet advice
- The creation of an A&C working group
- Research into what our A&C community wanted
- Working group lead – Amita Godse

# Developing our Family Favourites recipe collection

- It has not been all plain sailing!
- How many children live with Kidney disease?
- Formed a partnership with the Paediatric Renal Nutrition Group (PRING) in January 2024 – monthly meetings.
- Angeline Taylor is our Lead Kidney Kitchen dietitian in this working group
- A common issue faced by paediatric dietitians is ensuring adequate growth in young kidney patients – our recipes need to be high calorie. Downsizing recipes does not work
- 20 Family Favourites recipes now agreed and photographed – we plan a 2025 digital (web) launch (including diet advice) with recipe collection magazine to be published in 2026

**Trevar Farm, North Cornwall | 6.30pm arrival | Carriages at 11pm**

Overlooking the beautiful Camel Estuary, with views of Padstow and Rock, **Tregone Barn at Trevar Farm** provides a very Cornish venue for this gourmet evening. Prepare for an **exclusive culinary experience** that will transport your taste buds straight to the heart of Cornwall! This **one-of-a-kind event will feature a specially curated menu**, prepared on the night by renowned Michelin-starred chef, Nathan Outlaw, and a brigade of local chefs.

*This is an event you won't want to miss!*

**Tickets, £100, include:**

- Sparkling wine and canapés on arrival
- A four-course gourmet meal
- Live music by the Motown Pirates
- An auction of exciting prizes and once-in-a-lifetime experiences

- In September 2025 – we held our first Kidney Kitchen fundraiser event – with Nathan Outlaw and a team of local chefs cooking a gourmet meal for 120 guests.

# So much to say, so little time!

Thank you for listening

The Kidney Kitchen crew is a passionate, committed and focused team, with loads of great plans for the future

Please ask questions!

Deborah

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