



*‘The location is great on the edge of the village and we often see foxes and pheasants’*

the front wall to the left of the front door forward by two metres. This was to create more space in the small sitting room. They also had to partly re-roof so they took some of the original tiles at the back of the house to use at the front. Then they bought reclaimed tiles for the back.

“They don’t quite match but they will eventually with weathering,” says Jake. Then two storm porches were built over

the front and back doors by Chris Elliott of Elliott Brothers of Tetbury.

Downstairs the builders knocked down a number of walls, removing a larder room in the process, to create a large bright and airy kitchen-sitting room with separate dining room. They also turned an existing downstairs cloakroom into a utility room and created a new w.c. next to it.

Then they took out the old staircase and put in a new one made of oak in a different position. New matching oak flooring was laid throughout. “We wanted to save money by buying unfinished oak boards and staining them ourselves,” says Jake. “But in the end we had to ask a company to finish the job for us.”

Upstairs a corridor was taking up too much room and the bedrooms were too small so they redesigned the layout, adding an en suite shower room to the existing

**TOP:** Woodchester Cabinet Makers designed and made all the kitchen units which are hand painted in Farrow & Ball’s ‘Ammonite’. The Nero Africa Impala Antique granite worktops are from the Bristol Marble & Granite Company. The pendant lights are from Ocean Lighting, and the clock from French Grey in Tetbury.

**ABOVE LEFT:** Woodchester Cabinet Makers handmade the large oak table and cabinetry for this room. The table has a maple top with a hand-applied Danish oil finish, and the cabinetry is hand painted in Paint & Paper Library ‘Marble II’. The dining chairs are from Neptune, two in a Henley design and six in Sheldrake.

**ABOVE:** All the blinds, curtains and many of the cushions were designed and made by family friend Sarah Hardaker, and the woodburner is from Elcombe Fire & Wood in Stroud