

LILY MORL

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

ABOUT ME:

I am currently working as a trainee reporter at Reach for BuckinghamshireLive since graduating from university. It is my impulse to report real people's stories and especially those that are not being heard. I aspire to be the person who brings their story to life but, most importantly, to draw attention to it. Whether this is a radio, TV, print or online report, I have a passion to tell these in the most engaging way possible. I've also developed an expertise in health journalism, and have produced a 24-minute documentary on the difficulties transplant patients faced during the pandemic.

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SKILLS

Final Cut Pro Adobe Photoshop Audition Lightroom Premiere Pro InDesign Microsoft Office

Great at using social media for news gathering and experienced in social media production.

Achieved NCTJ diploma, including Essential Media Law (Grade A) and working towards Gold Standard.

Achieved 100% accuracy at 60wpm shorthand and working towards 100wpm.

INTERESTS







EXPERIENCE

Reporter BuckinghamshireLive **REACH**

Ambassador, **CENTRE FOR JOURNALISM**

KMTV Intern, GE2019 **KM MEDIA GROUP**

Sales Supervisor **BEST WISHES**

Reporter KM MEDIA GROUP, Work experience

ITV NEWS CHANNEL TV Work experience

EDUCATION

1st Class Honours - BA Journalism CENTRE FOR JOURNALISM University of Kent

A Levels BEAUCHAMPS HIGH **SCHOOL**

Produce daily articles and features for **BuckinghamshireLive** news site and socials, and write for **BerkshireLive** and OxfordshireLive. Provide live coverage of breaking incidents, often operating within the Breaking Team working across all of Reach's south east news sites through live blogs.

Assisting external visitors on event days and making them feel welcome. I also hosted virtual talks during the lockdowns and live webinar chats.

Provided coverage of the 2019 General Election for the regional TV station. Live reporting via social media and conducted interviews with candidates at the Dover count. See *Twitter thread* for social media coverage.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Developed great communication skills by working face-to-face with the local public.

Assisted the editor covering local elections via social media for Sheerness Times Guardian. Wrote a page lead and nibs from press releases.

Sat in the gallery for the 6pm news programme. Shadowed reporters, web producer, digital editor, and director. Assisted the programme meeting. Made suggestions to the digital editor about ITV News investigating avenues for VR to improve its online content. Produced an ITV News social media video.

Investigated and created news stories for print, radio, TV and online to a high level. Self-produced and edited the 24-minute documentary 'Transplants: The patients on pause' – looking into the difficulties transplant patients faced during the pandemic as part of my dissertation. Developed great communication and team-working skills. [Module details available upon request.]

English Literature and Language, Media, History and (AS) Law [results are available upon request].

AWARDS

NCTJ 2022 - Highly Commended 'Student Project of the Year' for TV documentary 'Transplants: The patients on pause'

SPA Award 2021 Best Feature 'Class of Covid-19' - 'Highly Commended'

SPA Shortlist Nominee 2021 -Best Student Photographer