

HENRY HURT

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Driven journalism student with hands-on experience in editorial writing, podcast production, and audience engagement from roles at The Telegraph and Forge Press. Skilled in SEO, social media management, project management and researched based pieces. Highly goal orientated throughout both professional and social pursuits.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer, The Telegraph August 2024

- Published an article in a national newspaper, collaborating closely with the Deputy Head of the Editorial Department to gather feedback, resulting in amplified editorial skills and increased readership.
- Contributed to the Daily T podcast, gaining hands-on experience with technical setup and conducting multiple interviews, which improved my production skills and ability to engage with diverse topics.

Freelance Writer, Forge Press Sept 2023 - Sept 2024

- Gained experience both with long and short form writing, published weekly to audience of 400+, leading to greater understanding of analytics and search optimisation of articles.
- Oversaw project management experience by overseeing multiple projects with varying deadlines and procuring international interviews, resulting in timely project completion and reinforced cross-cultural communication skills.
- Enhanced research skills through incorporating search optimisation and enhancing social media presence, leading to greater understanding of analytics and search optimisation of articles.

Gardener and Groundskeeper July 2020 - August 2024

- Grew a business from inception to over 35 hours of weekly operations, maintaining a strong repeat customer base while consistently integrating new clientele, resulting in a 35% increase in revenue annually.
- Curated a social media following across multiple platforms, facilitating the acquisition of new clients and promoting an expanding range of services, resulting in 70+ enquiries annually.
- Expanded community presence by securing a permanent position at a local churchyard, overseeing event preparations and maintenance tasks, which resulted in record turnouts for local events.

EDUCATION

University of Sheffield - Journalism Studies with International Experience BA Sept 2021 - July 2025

- Relevant Modules: Media Law, Court Reporting, Live News Production, Spanish Intermediate.
- Societies: Spanish Society Sports Coordinator, Sheffield History Rugby, Journalism Society Football.

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Sept 2023 - July 2024

- Collaborated with a local language school, completing over 100 hours of evening classes and obtaining A1 and A2 qualifications, enhanced participation in community-based university projects, with greater levels of communication with local classmates.
- Regularly achieved an 8.0 grade in political science courses, enhancing my ability to analyse international issues and actively contribute to class discussions by applying critical insights on European and global politics.

The King's Grammar School Grantham Sept 2014 - July 2021

- A-Level: AABB in English Literature, Politics, Geography and Finance.
- Assistant Head-Boy: Experience with regular speaking events with 300+ people, discussing and simplifying complicated topics by articulating concisely and clearly; managed 18 people to maintain efficient workflow over ongoing projects and proposals.
- Organised and led a mock election, coordinating 15 participants and achieving over 1,000 votes by defining clear roles within the party and scheduling visits to more than 30 classes over a six-week period.
- Led King's Toy bank to distribute 30% uptake in holidays presents than previous years, through establishing contacts with local business owners and brokering donations throughout the run-up to the holiday period.

SKILLS

Technologies: Burli, Adobe Premiere Pro and Final Cut, Microsoft Office Suit.

Qualifications: Spanish A2, B1/B2 (in progress), Teeline Shorthand 60wpm and NCTJ Diploma (in progress)

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Weightlifting:** Created several workout programmes and social media tutorials garnering 5,000+ views. Experienced in both competitive weight-lifting and science based hypertrophic lifting.
- **Football:** Organised league placement and raised funding for local football side both within England and an exchange team within Madrid, Captaining both sides.
- **Politics:** Volunteered for multiple political parties both events planning and enhancing presence in local area.