



# Rebekah Swales

 Journalist/ Media Specialist

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## EDUCATION

BA Media & Communications  
**York St John University**

2022-2025

First Class Honours

MA Journalism  
**Leeds Trinity University**  
2025-2026  
N/A

## SKILLS

- CMS platforming
- Adobe softwares
- News writing
- Feature writing
- Editing
- Research
- Teeline shorthand
- Interviewing
- Communication

## SOCIALS

 [/rebekah-swales-761035332](https://www.linkedin.com/in/rebekah-swales-761035332)

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## About Me

Journalist with strong skills in research, writing, editing, and content management at a professional standard. Passionate about creating engaging content that connects with audiences that showcases different areas of life and contributes to success.

## EXPERIENCE

July 2022- present  
Lighthouse West Yorkshire

**Volunteer Team Member & Content Editor**

- Befriender, offering pastoral support.
- Developed my skills, confidence, effective listening and communication with people from a variety of backgrounds.
- Awareness of pastoral sensitivity and awareness towards a range of issues.
- Redesign of content and social media.

September 2025 - present  
Yorkshire Voice

**Reporter**

- 4+ articles on a variety of subjects regional, national & international.
- Ability to showcase my multi-media skills, video, graphics, interviewing & writing.

## PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

Dissertation: 1<sup>st</sup> class

**Moral Panics and Amplification in Contemporary News Media.**

- Analysing the media's response to the Southport murders in 2024.
- Investigative research on narratives around immigration.
- The result of inaccurate citizen journalism.
- Understanding of how media shapes social perceptions.
- Reinforced my commitment to responsible, ethical journalism.