

# JOE MORGAN

JOURNALIST

## REACH ME

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## EXPERTISE

- NCTJ qualified
- Interviews, research, court reporting, law
- PR, paid content creation
- 110 wpm shorthand, 90wpm touch typing
- Word, Excel, Powerpoint
- Photography, Adobe Photoshop, iMovie
- Audio recording, podcast editing
- Social media publishing
- WordPress, Drupal
- Event planning/management, public speaking
- Conflict management, team building
- Worldwide contact list

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Trained in first aid
- Volunteer with Red Cross, National AIDS Trust
- Grade 8 pianist/former music tutor
- Lover of bad TV, all kinds of music, pub quizzes, mixology, running, and podcasts

## WORK

### SWNS/National News

*Reporter | August 2019-Present*

- Reporter at one of the UK's biggest and most trusted news agencies
- Court reporting, rewriting and finding additional material for syndicated stories, door knocks, employment tribunals
- Bylines in several national newspapers

### Gay Star News

*News Editor (formerly Chief Reporter) | 2013-2019*

- Critical in transforming start-up news site from 30,000 hits to 5 million
- Chief news writer, directing campaigns, leading news direction, editing copy
- Strategising on hits (boosted traffic by 68% in first three months as news editor) and training news team on original journalism
- Managing three employees directly and responsible for team of nine's output
- Training team on media law, headlines, SEO, breaking news

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### News Associates

*NCTJ*

- Highest viewed news feature of the term
- Surrey Comet, the Kingston Guardian and the Richmond and Twickenham Times

### University of Kent

*BA in English Literature and Drama: 2:1*

- Chosen as one of five university students from around the UK to write reviews for The Stage at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

## EXCLUSIVES COVERED IN OTHER MEDIA:

The Advocate, Attitude, BBC, Business Insider, BuzzFeed, Daily Express, Daily Mail, Daily Star, Daily Express, The Guardian, Huffington Post, Instinct Magazine, Mail Online, Metro Weekly, The Mirror, NewNowNext, Out Magazine, Philadelphia Magazine, Pink News, Queerty, Red Pepper (Uganda), Slate, The Sun, Sunday Mirror, The Telegraph, The Times, ThinkProgress