

# Amy Davies

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A motivated and multi-skilled individual, committed to a long-term career in journalism. Specialising in magazines but easily adaptable to other areas, especially new and emerging online platforms.

## EXPERIENCE // JOURNALISM & RELATED

**PhotoRadar // Staff Writer // June 2009—present**

Several key areas of responsibility including news writing, features and technique writing, taking photographs, video presenting and editing, using a content management system, managing our social media channels, interacting with readers, product reviews and liaising with PRs.

**Freelance Journalist // July 2007—present**

I've written many long form features for a wide variety of outlets including PhotoPlus, Saga Online, LoveMoney.com, Triathlon Plus, Britain Magazine, Wales Business Insider and SFX.

**BBC Focus // Work Experience // April 2009**

Researched several features, wrote picture led stories, interviewed science experts and sourced photographs.

**Triathlon Plus // Work Experience // April 2009**

Researched and wrote news stories and features, interviewed experts and triathletes and sourced photographs.

**Gair Rhydd (student newspaper) // Features Writer // January 2007—June 2008**

As features writer on the media desk I wrote about issues such as advertising and media coverage of criminals.

**KIC FM (youth radio station) // Millennium Volunteer // March—November 2003**

I had various responsibilities and learned a wide variety of skills including presenting and producing radio shows and jingles, researching and presenting news, operating a mixing desk.

## SKILLS

- submitting original ideas
- working to deadlines
- news and feature writing
- sub-editing
- can write about almost any topic, including the unfamiliar
- writing for online
- search engine optimisation
- knowledge of Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Camtasia and InDesign.
- able to use a content management system
- quick to learn new software and programs
- working knowledge of HTML
- NCTJ Teeline Shorthand, 100wpm. Typing, 100wpm.

## QUALIFICATIONS

**2008—2009** Postgraduate Diploma in Magazine Journalism (PTC Accredited)  
Cardiff Journalism School

**2005—2008** BA Journalism, Film and Media (2:1)  
Cardiff University

**2003—2005** A Levels English Language and Literature, Psychology, Media Studies  
Halesowen College, West Midlands

## EXPERIENCE // OTHER

**Legal Secretary // fJ Cleveland (Patents and Trademark Agents) // June—September 2007**

Responsibilities included typing letters, filing, online registration of trade marks, correspondence with clients and general secretarial duties.

## INTERESTS / OTHER INFO

I am a keen photographer and work regularly on a number of photo projects as well as visiting exhibitions, reading books, websites and blogs on the subject.

I'm an enthusiastic cook and baker, and maintain a blog dedicated to my efforts (<http://saturdaybakingchallenge.wordpress.com>).

I enjoy travelling to sites of historical or architectural interest and visit these as often as I can. This is something I am keen to do more of in the future.

## REFEREES

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