

# JAMES AYLES

JOURNALIST AND EDITOR

## EXPERTISE

Sports Journalism

Video editing

Photography

Adobe InDesign

Sub-editing

## EDUCATION

### CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

BA Language & Communication  
Sept 2011-Jun 2014

### NEWS ASSOCIATES

Diploma in Journalism  
Feb 2017-July 2017

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## PROFILE

I am a versatile and resourceful sports journalist with experience writing for local, national and trade publications.

I have extensive experience writing match reports, live blogging and conducting interviews with major sports stars.

Alongside my sports writing, I also contribute to a number of music and arts websites and am a keen sailor, runner and cricketer.

## EXPERIENCE

### Cycling Time Trials, Sports Journalist (January 2022-present)

Producing reports and interviews on time trial events

### Forbes, [SportsMoney Contributor](#) (October 2018-April 2020)

Contributing freelance stories around business and its impact on sport.

### Mail Online, Sports Journalist (July 2018-Present)

Producing original interviews, articles and match reports.

### The Sun, Online Sports Journalist (October 2018-February 2019)

Working shifts for SunSport covering a range of sports.

### Daily Mail, Digital Journalist (December 2017-October 2018)

Editing the subscription version of the daily newspaper.

### South West Londoner, Deputy Editor (Sept 2017-Mar 2018) Editor (Mar 2018-Jul 2018)

Increased unique monthly website views by 15,000 using Google Analytics.

### Sportsbeat, Freelance Journalist (March 2017-present)

Paid contributions on a freelance basis for The Football League Paper and more.

### London Youth Games, Media Support (March 2017-July 2017)

Paid and unpaid roles producing multimedia content during a multi-sport event.

### The Sun, News Journalist (March 2017-July 2017)

Gained experience on news and sports desks, pitching original story ideas.

### British Sailing, Rio 2016 Press Officer (August 2016)

Worked as part of UK press team for Rio 2016, handling race reports and social media.

### Royal Yachting Association, Communications Officer (May 2015-June 2016)

Promoting grassroots schemes and producing features for national and trade publications.

### Portsmouth News, Sports Reporter (Dec 2014-June 2015, June 2016-February 2017)

Initially work experience then hired as a freelance reporter and sub-editor.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST