

# Tommy Churchyard

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- Aspiring Multimedia Journalist with skills in news and sports writing, features, interviewing and researching.
- Experience in writing for both print and online publications and presenting on radio.
- Strong use of multimedia platforms of journalism, such as Adobe Premier Pro, Adobe Indesign, EMPS and Burli.
- Ability to use SEO and social media to their full advantage.
- Working towards the NCTJ Gold Standard Diploma and a Multimedia Journalism degree.

## Qualifications

**September 2015 to June 2018 – BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism at Bournemouth University (in progress)**

**September 2013 to June 2015 – Brighton, Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College**

- A Level: Communication and Culture: A  
English Language: B  
Politics: B
- NCTJ Certificate in Foundation Journalism

**September 2008 to June 2013 – Oakmeeds Community College**

- GCSE: 10 A to B grades achieved, including English, Maths and ICT

## Experience

**The Bournemouth Rock – September 2015 – Present**

- I frequently contribute to Bournemouth University's student newspaper, writing articles for the print newspaper and the website. This gives me a great platform to publish my work and helps to constantly improve my skills and gain confidence in the field.
- I sit in the press box for AFC Bournemouth home matches to live tweet updates of the game for the Bournemouth Rock twitter page and produce match reports for the website. This gives me an opportunity to mingle with other sports journalists in a professional environment and develop my skills in sports reporting.

**Nerve Radio – September 2015 - Present**

- Similarly to the Rock, I also have a weekly sports radio show on the University's award winning radio station, which can be accessed online. This has improved my ability to broadcast clearly and effectively.

**TheMatch.co.uk – 2014**

- Before the website closed down, I regularly contributed with football match reports, which were published to thousands of twitter followers worldwide. This developed my ability to write concise and accurate match reports.

**The Argus – December 2014**

- Produced two news articles which were published in the Christmas Eve addition of the paper.

**Tesco – Customer Assistant - August 2013 – September 2015**

- Worked on a number of different departments, constantly interacting with customers and having great responsibility as part of the Stock Control team.

**Brentford Football Club – July 2012.**

- Spent many hours with the media department shadowing interviews, live blogging a first team match and understanding how Brentford use social media for a range of different purposes.
- Received the runners up award for 'Work Experience Student of Year 2012' at my Secondary School following this placement.