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Wiltshire Publications, publishers of Melksham Independent News, White Horse News and Frome Times, are expanding our busy news desk and are looking for news reporters to join the team at our offices in Melksham. Our reporters fill the pages of our 3 newspapers with top-quality stories, covering everything from local news to the offbeat tales that get people talking. Started in 1981, Wiltshire Publications has a long tradition of holding our communities together with valued local news, delivered in print and online. We are passionate about local news and the communities we serve.

Senior News Reporter

The ideal candidate will be an experienced reporter who has a background in a print or online media setting. Must be confident in generating own stories for our print newspapers & digital platforms and working to tight deadlines. This role would suit an experienced reporter preferably with NCTJ or equivalent qualification and significant newsroom experience.

News Reporter

The ideal candidate will have a background in the print or online media industry in a previous news reporter role. Candidates must be able to produce accurate stories, meeting daily targets and deadlines. Must be confident in generating own stories as well as building and maintaining relationships within the community.

Junior News Reporter

The ideal candidate will have a keen interest in local news, can communicate well with people, and is not afraid to learn new skills. Previous journalism experience is not essential but all applicants must have a strong command of English and the ability to write fluent copy as our reporters are responsible for generating and writing news stories for our print newspapers and digital platforms. Additionally, our reporters cover events, take photographs, and build relationships within the communities we serve so candidates must be organised, enthusiastic and a real "people person", with a nose for news. This role would suit a university graduate or someone with exceptional written communication skills looking for their first journalism role.

A full driving licence and your own car is essential for all roles. All roles are based at our Melksham office, but covering events and town council meetings across the three publication areas. Hours are Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm but reporters are expected to work some evenings & weekends when required and time in lieu will be given for any extra hours worked.

For more information or to apply (with CV & cover letter):

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