



# Exhibitor Focus



## ABOUT BBC RADIO ORKNEY

BBC Radio Orkney is a community radio station which started broadcasting in 1978. Orkney and Shetland are fairly unique in the UK in being served by their own local BBC programmes. The media has changed greatly over the last 45 years, and as well as radio programmes they now also create material for TV, social media and the BBC's online services which means their content is used right across the BBC's services.

Locally, they employ six people, including a trainee. They also have people working on a casual freelance basis. BBC Radio Orkney are based on Castle Street, Kirkwall while the BBC has offices around the world.

### CAREERS

Staff at BBC Radio Orkney are **multi-media journalist** working with smartphones as well as broadcast quality TV equipment and editing systems.

People who have worked at BBC Radio Orkney have gone on to exciting careers here in Orkney as well as across the BBC and other organisations too.

### SKILLS

Some of the skills you may need to work for this organisation include:

- Curiosity
- Good communication skills
- Able to think for yourself
- Interested in the media

### QUALIFICATIONS

A good grasp of written English is essential as well as understanding figures and statistics.

It's also very important to be able to interpret lots of information from different sources and be able to summarise it quickly and in an interesting way.

### OPPORTUNITIES

Work experience opportunities are available.

**Trainee journalism** roles have been made available as part of the **BBC's national journalism training programme**.

The BBC has a wide variety of **training opportunities**.

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