Newspaper journalists keep local communities in the know with relevant local news

Who?

What? Why?

When?

Journalists write and assemble news stories that will interest their audience. By gathering a number of different sources and ensuring that all the arguments are represented, they keep their readers abreast of events in their world.

They research, write, edit, proofread and file news stories, features and articles. Their pieces are used within newspapers, magazines and, journals, in print and online.

The job typically involves:

• reading press releases
• researching articles
• establishing and maintaining contacts
• interviewing sources
• writing, editing and submitting copy
• attending events
• proofreading
• verifying statements and facts
• staying up to date with privacy, contempt and defamation law
• liaising with editors, sub-editors, designers and photographers
• adhering to strict deadlines

If not for them where would you get relevant local news?