

PHIL GURNEY

Freelance Lighting Cameraman

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Freelance LIGHTING CAMERAMAN with extensive experience across a wide range of broadcast and corporate productions:

- Able to consistently meet high production standards across a wide range of shooting styles
- Creative and versatile with a strong attention to detail and continuity
- Comfortable under close direction but able to take creative control and self-direct when required
- Able to remain composed, motivated and energetic in challenging environments
- Always safety-aware

Career History

2005 - present	Freelance Lighting Cameraman
2000 - 2005	i2i Television (camera crewing agency) - Staff Lighting Cameraman
1999 - 2000	Freelance Lighting Cameraman
1996 - 1999	Edinburgh Live TV – Cameraman / Senior Technical Operator

Selection of Broadcast work (visit www.philgurney.com for showreels and testimonials)

'Crimewatch' (Domestic violence murder case reconstruction)	BBC
'Panorama' (Shooting for various investigative Docs)	BBC
'Watchdog' (A range of investigative features)	BBC
'Ways to Save the Planet' (interviews for environmental doc shot with Varicam)	Discovery HD
'Blue Peter' (Various location challenges with presenters)	Children's BBC
'Scottish Prisons in Meltdown' (Investigative doc about prison overcrowding)	BBC Scotland
'T in the Park 2009' (Presenter links, features & IVs for national highlight progs)	BBC
'Nina and the Neurons' (Location shooting for children's science series)	Children's BBC
'The One Show' (Feature about a Wildlife Policeman in Scotland)	BBC
'Dispatches – Britain's Bankers: Still Cashing In' (Doc about banking crisis)	C4
'Eorpa' (Regular news features shot across Western and Eastern Europe)	BBC Scotland
'See Hear' (Special documentary about a deaf trans-Atlantic sailor)	BBC
'Countryfile' (Various features and presenter links around Scotland)	BBC
'Colin and Justin's How Not to Decorate' – Series 1 & 2	Five
'Weddings from Hell' (Profile of a couple's nightmare wedding)	ITV
'Challenge Tour Golf' (Coverage around Europe – ball following and ENG)	IMG Media for Sky
'Climate Change – Britain Under Threat' (Investigative Documentary)	BBC
'Catalyst' (Scottish feature for science documentary series)	ABC (Australia)
'The Money Programme - The Real Cost of Divorce'	BBC
'Eorpa - Arandora Star' (Doc - awarded a Scottish BAFTA)	BBC Scotland
'European Tour Weekly' (British Open Golf Championship 2009, Turnberry)	IMG Media for Sky
'Sport Relief' (Programme links with presenter Simon Grant)	BBC
'Jonny's Hotshots' (Rugby training series with Jonny Wilkinson)	Children's BBC
'Timewatch – The Lost Liner and the Empire's Gold' (Documentary)	BBC
'James May's Big Ideas' (Technology series)	BBC
'House Guest' ('Come Dine with Me' spin-off)	ITV Factual
'We Love the Royle Family' (Doc interviewing celebrity fans about the sitcom)	BBC
'Come Dine With Me' & 'House Guest' (Actuality cookery programmes)	C4 (cont...)

<p>‘XChange’ (Kids activity features with presenter links) ‘Comic Relief’ (Loch Ness stunt with fake ‘Nessie’ and local kids) ‘Liquid Assets – George Michael’s Millions’ ‘Jonny Wilkinson – The Perfect 10’ (Profile documentary) ‘Channel 4 News’ (Live OBs) ‘CBBC On Air’ (Behind-the-scenes features on film sets) ‘Real Story’ (Teenage binge drinking and young driver features) ‘Red Bull Northern Exposure’ (Extreme adventure race coverage) ‘Motorsport UK’ (Formula 3 Championships multi-camera coverage) ‘Drivers from Hell’ (Feature on police car chase on A9 near Inverness) ‘Challenge Tour 2008’ (Ball following golf coverage at courses worldwide) ‘Relocation, Relocation, Relocation’ (Property series) ‘Ladies European Tour 2008’ (Ball following golf coverage)</p>	<p>Children’s BBC BBC BBC 3 Empire Media (DVD) Channel 4 Children’s BBC BBC Channel 4 ITV LWT IMG Media for Sky Channel 4 Sky Sports</p>
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Selection of Corporate Work

Blackberry – Internal promotional material

Bristow Helicopters – Film promoting acquisition of new helicopters (shot on HD)

BT – Training film focusing on a new National Health Service IT support centre in Sheffield

Scottish Power - Doc following construction of major new power link between Scotland and Ireland

Rolex – Official corporate filming at the British Open 2005/6, Royal Troon and St Andrews

Scottish Enterprise – Wide range of ongoing corporate productions for conferences and general training

British Waterways – Film following the rejuvenation of The Forth & Clyde Canal

Scottish Daily Record and Sunday Mail – Promotional material

SKY Digital – Satellite dish installation training film

Mobil Oil – Health and Safety training film shot aboard an oil tanker

National Libraries of Scotland – promotional film focusing on facilities and archives

Diageo – Coverage of worldwide human resources management events at Gleneagles Hotel

Royal Bank of Scotland – Conference, training and promotional films

Tesco – ‘Taste of Scotland’ event coverage

Visit Scotland – Western Isles promotional online ad

BMW – Press launch of the new electric Mini with Government ministers.

Other relevant skills & information

- Experienced with HD (Varicam, Sony 750, XDCam, P2), Digibeta, SX, HDV and DVCam formats
- Extensive experience in golf coverage including ball following
- Able to film while skiing
- Certified by Disclosure Scotland (for working with children and vulnerable adults)
- Public Liability Insurance up to £5m
- Large 08 reg Estate car with Sat Nav

Formal Training & Education

Jan 2007 ‘BBC Production Safety Course’

Feb 2006 ‘Encountering High Definition’, BBC Training & Development Centre, Evesham

Jan 2000 ‘Television Cameracraft’, BBC Training & Development Centre, Evesham

1992 - 1996 Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh: BA(Hons) Communication & Media Studies (2:1)

1990 - 1991 Aberdeen College: HNC Communication & Media Studies

1984 - 1989 Banchory Academy: Two SYS, Six Highers (A,B,B,C,C,C), Seven O’ Grades

Hobbies & Interests

Photography, film, music, playing the guitar, skiing

Affiliations

- BECTU
- Guild of Television Cameramen (Full member)

References available on request

Showreels, testimonials and further information online at www.philgurney.com