



Phil Gurney

Lighting Cameraman and DOP

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Lighting Cameraman with over 20 years of experience across documentary, factual, live multi-camera OBs, drama, commercial, news and sport

- Consistently meets high production standards across a wide range of shooting styles and formats
- Creative and versatile with a strong attention to lighting, detail and continuity
- Comfortable under close direction but able to take creative control and self-direct when required
- Extensive experience in multi-camera environments

Career History

2005 - present Freelance Lighting Cameraman and Director of Photography
 2000 - 2005 i2i Television (camera crewing agency) - Staff Lighting Cameraman
 1999 - 2000 Freelance Lighting Cameraman
 1996 - 1999 Live TV (Mirror Group) – Senior Technical Operator / Cameraman / Avid Editor

A selection of credits (visit www.philgurney.com for more)

The Fringe, Fame and Me (Network doc about the Edinburgh Fringe Festival)	Oxford Films for BBC
Countryfile (Regular features from Scotland and Northern England)	BBC Bristol
Moulin Rouge Ecosse (Doc about Scottish dancers at The Moulin Rouge, Paris)	Solus Prods. for BBC
Race Against The Tide (A new, multi-cam sand sculpture competition show)	BBC Network
Scottish BAFTA Awards (red carpet crew for interviews and arrivals)	BBC
Grand Designs (following the progress of a house build in Edinburgh)	Boundless for C4
Matt Baker's Travels with Mum & Dad (Christmas special from Raby Castle)	Big Circus for C4
Crimewatch (Drama reconstructions and interview VTs)	BBC Network
Celtic Connections (Multi-cam OBs filming world music performances)	Beezr for BBC
David Wilson's Crime Files (Studio set DOP for multi-cam interviews / PTCs)	BBC Scotland
The World's Most Beautiful Railway (Doc series about the West Highland Line)	Flint TV for C4
Corner Shop Cook Off (DOP on multi-cam cookery challenge series)	Tinopolis for BBC
God Save The Quine (Doc about famous Scottish female recording artists)	HG Prods. for BBC
Scotland's Model Teenager (Documentary about supermodel Connor Newell)	Solus Prods. for BBC
An Clo Mor (Camera Operator on Gaelic drama series – Season 2)	Solus Prods. for BBC
Gardener's World (Various features from gardens around Scotland)	BBC Bristol
Panorama (Various documentaries – see credits on my website for more details)	BBC Network
Priest School (Documentary about Scottish seminarians studying in Rome)	Solus Prods. for BBC
WWE 'Clash at the Castle' Glasgow (Live links, IVs and backstage interactions)	IMG for WWE
The Na Trad Awards (Annual live OB at the Scottish traditional music awards)	BBC Scotland
What's in it for me? (Scottish Referendum doc with Laura Kuenssberg)	BBC Scotland
Deacon Blue Live at Glasgow Barrowlands (Multi-camera coverage)	Vertical Productions
Disclosure (Various documentaries with the BBC Scotland Investigations Unit)	BBC
Elaine C Smith's Burdz Eye View (Series 1, 2 & 3)	Solus Prods. for STV
Eorpa "Arandora Star" (Historical documentary - Scottish BAFTA awarded)	BBC Scotland
Blue Peter (Various presenter-led features on location in Scotland)	Children's BBC
Aerfort Dhun nan Gall (Irish language doc series about Donegal Airport)	HG Prods. for TG4
T in the Park 2007 – 2016 (Features and backstage artist interviews)	BBC Network
The One Show (Various features from Scotland with presenters and contributors)	BBC Network
Dispatches 'The Secrets of Sports Direct' (Investigating the retail giant)	Channel 4
James May's Big Ideas "Power to the People" (links, interviews and features)	BBC Network
Relocation, Relocation, Relocation (Glasgow and Edinburgh episodes)	Channel 4
Jonny's Hotshots (Rugby training series for kids TV with Jonny Wilkinson)	CBBC
Songs of Praise (Features, links and church service OB coverage)	BBC Network
Daily Planet (UK features for the scientific series on Discovery)	Discovery Channel
Disney Pixar (Official interviews at the global junket for the feature film 'Brave')	Disney Channel

A selection of sport / OB experience:	
The Open Championship 2016 - 25 (Ball follow Camera Op for Live World Feed)	EMG / Gravity Media
Scottish Premier Football League (Regular OB Camera Operator)	QTV/BBC/Premier Spts
The R&A (Branded content for their official social media channels/website)	IMG Media / R&A
Bob MacIntyre 'Golf Digest' Promo (Behind the scenes shoot and interview)	Warner Bros Discovery
The Ryder Cup 2023, Rome (Preview shoots with US and Europe captains)	IMG Media / Ryder Cup
The R&A Amateur Championships (Annual multi-cam crew. RF and ball follow)	IMG Media / Sky
The Ryder Cup 2018, Le Golf Nationale (Live RF camera for World Feed TV)	CTV / EMG
Hotel Planner Tour Golf 2007 - 2025 (Multi-camera coverage worldwide)	IMG Media for Sky
USPGA Championship 2017, Quail Hollow, Charlotte (Preview features)	IMG / ETP
Guinness Pro 14 Rugby (Live OB camera operator)	NEP
The Ryder Cup 2016, Hazeltine, USA (Live RF camera op for World Feed TV)	IMG / Ryder Cup
Countdown to The Ryder Cup 2016 (Official Preview Documentary)	IMG / Ryder Cup
The Open 2015, St Andrews (Corporate promos for Rolex & Mastercard)	IMG Media for Sky
The Ryder Cup 2014, Gleneagles (Official Film coverage and ENG features)	European Tour Prods.
Countdown to the Ryder Cup 2014 (Official International Preview Doc Series)	IMG / Ryder Cup
Rugby Union Autumn Internationals (Live camera with 87:1 Long lens)	SIS Live for BBC
The British Open 2014, Royal Liverpool (International Preview coverage)	IMG Media for Sky
The US Open 2014, Pinehurst (International Preview coverage and interviews)	IMG Media for Sky
World Golf Champs. 2012 Doral, Miami (ENG for "European Tour Weekly")	IMG Media for Sky
World Snooker Championships (presenter links and features at The Crucible)	IMG Media for BBC
Motorsport UK (Multi-camera OB coverage of British Touring Cars / Formula 3)	ITV
Alfred Dunhill Links Championship 2008 - 2024, St Andrews (ENG coverage)	IMG Media
Jonny Wilkinson – The Perfect 10 (Rugby profile documentary)	Empire Media

Selection of Corporate Work

Bacardi – Promotional film for Dewar's 'Highlander Honey' Whisky (for the US market)

RBS – Promotional films and multi-camera conference coverage

Sainsburys – Profile films with farmers who supply Sainsburys supermarkets

Scottish Power - Film about the construction of major new power link between Scotland and Ireland

Rolex / Mastercard – Official corporate filming at The Open Championship (St Andrews, Troon, Muirfield)

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

SKY – Multi-camera live studio set-up streaming senior manager updates to staff online

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

TSB – AGM conference coverage (Content interviews and multi-cam conference coverage)

Other relevant skills & information

- Able to supply most of the main 4K and HD camera formats (Sony FX9, FX6, FX3, Arri cams, XDCams)
- Extensive experience in multi-camera live OBs operating long lens and RF handheld cameras
- Extensive experience in golf coverage, including ball following
- Certified by Disclosure Scotland (for working with children and vulnerable adults)
- Camera kits fully insured worldwide and Public Liability Insurance up to £10m

Formal Training & Education

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

Jan 2000 'Television Cameracraft', BBC Training & Development Centre, Evesham

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

Affiliations – BECTU

The Guild of Television Camera Professionals (Full member)