

# **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

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

### Selection of Broadcast work (visit [www.philgurney.com](http://www.philgurney.com) for showreels and testimonials)

'Coast' (Feature on Kitchener's death aboard HMS Hampshire - with Neil Oliver)	BBC
'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' (Environmental doc shot on Varicam)	Discovery HD
'Blue Peter' (Various location challenges with presenters)	Children's BBC
'Scottish Prisons in Meltdown' (Investigative doc about prison overcrowding)	BBC
'T in the Park 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011' (SCU Presenter links, features & IVs)	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
'The Landscape Man' (Garden design series – Scotland episode)	C4
'Countryfile' (Various features and presenter links around Scotland)	BBC
'Magic or Medicine? Homeopathy on the NHS' (Investigative documentary)	BBC
'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' (Documentary - awarded a Scottish BAFTA)	BBC Scotland
'European Tour Weekly' (British Open Golf Championship 2010, St Andrews)	IMG Media for Sky
'Egyptian Open 2010, Cairo' (Ball following golf coverage)	IMG Media for Sky
'Jonny's Hotshots' (Rugby training series with Jonny Wilkinson)	Children's BBC
'Daily Planet' (Various European features for science series)	Discovery HD
'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>‘BBC News / Sky News / ITN’ (Regular ENG coverage and live broadcasts)  ‘Alfred Dunhill Links Championship 2010, St Andrews’ (ENG coverage)  ‘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 2011’ (Ball following golf coverage at courses worldwide)  ‘Relocation, Relocation, Relocation’ (Property series)  ‘Ladies European Tour 2010’ (Ball following golf coverage)</p>	<p><b>BBC, Sky, ITN</b>  <b>The Golf Channel (US)</b>  <b>BBC 3</b>  <b>Empire Media (DVD)</b>  <b>Channel 4</b>  <b>Children’s BBC</b>  <b>BBC</b>  <b>Channel 4</b>  <b>ITV</b>  <b>LWT</b>  <b>IMG Media for Sky</b>  <b>Channel 4</b>  <b>Sky Sports</b></p>
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### **Selection of Corporate Work**

Blackberry – Internal promotional material  
Bristow Helicopters – Film promoting acquisition of new helicopters  
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 (St Andrews and Royal Troon)  
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  
RBS – 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 many camera formats HDCam, XDCam, P2, Varicam, DSR, Digibeta, etc.
- 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 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, 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](http://www.philgurney.com)