

# James Edwards

## Producer Director | Self-Shoot PD

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Full UK Driving License able to work UK wide and Internationally

### **Profile:**

Delivering primetime documentaries and films for BBC 2, Countryfile and Panorama, I've filmed extensively across the UK and overseas, shot Obs Docs in countries such as Greece and Egypt and led multi-cam scripted productions from boat races in London to road trips across Romania.

Working in Factual Entertainment and History means I create engaging visual narratives and iconic imagery, while my background in current affairs provides editorial rigour, the ability to generate impactful stories, and a solid grounding in legal compliance and editorial policy.

- Sony, Canon and DJI Camera trained | CAA A2 CofC Drone Pilot

### **Credits:**

**Countryfile** | BBC Studios/BBC 1 | AUG 2020 – APR 2022

Self-Shooting Producer/Director

Delivering lead films from pitch and research, to shoot, and offline edit. Part of the role also includes mentoring and training members of the 'Leads' team.

**Panorama: Rubbish Dump Britain** | BBC 1 | DEC 2020 – MAR 2021

Producer

Investigation into the increase of fly tipping, including secret filming and tracking crime.

**How the NHS changed our world: The John Radcliffe** | BBC 2 | MAR 2018 – JUL 2018

Producer/Director

Radio Times Pick of the Day, primetime doc with new talent. Delivered £16,000 under budget. Responsible for all stages of production; pitch, research, shoot, edit, dub, grade, and online.

**Britain Afloat: The Rowing Eight** | BBC 2 | MAR 2017 – NOV 2017

Producer/Director

Radio Times Pick of the Day, primetime doc with high profile talent. Delivered under budget. Responsible for all stages of production; pitch, research, shoot, edit, dub, grade, and online.

**Inside Out** | BBC 1 | MAY 2014 – AUG 2020

Self-Shooting Producer/Director

Delivering topical, hard-hitting current affairs films from pitch and research, to shoot, and offline edit. Ensuring compliance of films and liaising with Legal team, BBC Safety and Editorial Policy.

This CV may be kept on file and distributed for employment purposes.

## **Further Credits:**

### **Sea City | AK Media/BBC 2**

Self-Shoot AP

Obs Doc series on Maritime life - Filming in Solent, English Channel and Atlantic Ocean.

### **Pro Contract: The Football Dream | Pergall Media/Sky Sports**

Self-Shoot AP/Location Director/Edit Producer

Factual Entertainment series with 5,000 teens competing for a professional football contract.

### **The One Show | BBC Studios/BBC 1**

Production and Camera

Flagship topical magazine show.

### **Panorama: Ripped off? Join the club | BBC 1**

Production and Camera

Flagship investigative documentary series, including tracking and doorstepping.

### **Tank Men | BBC 4**

Assistant Producer

Dramatised history documentary telling the story of the first WWI tank regiment.

### **Sea Cities: Portsmouth | AK Media/BBC 2**

Self-Shoot AP

Observational documentary following applicants to HM Royal Marines Band Service.

### **BBC News | BBC 1/News/World News/Online/Radio 4**

Producer and Shoot-Edit

Delivering breaking news and exclusives for BBC Network News and BBC Regional News.

### **Late Kick Off | Pergall Media/BBC 1**

Assistant Producer

Managing a five-person team of researchers and video journalists, delivering edits to gallery.

## **Education and Training:**

**University:** 2009 University of Winchester: 2:1 BA(Hons) Journalism BJTC

**Drone qualification:** UAV Academy; CAA A2 CofC Drone Pilot

**Camera training:** Sony FS5/FS7, Canon XF305/C300/5D, DJI Ronin Gimbal/Osmo, Insta 360

**Edit training:** Avid MC, FCP X

**Safety training:** Risk Assessing, Emergency First Aid, BBC Production Safety, NALS Safety

**Legal:** Media Law, Data Protection, Editorial Values, Compliance, OFCOM Regulations

## **Hobbies and Achievements:**

**Running:** Southampton Marathon; 10K and Half Marathon (2019/2020)

**Rugby:** 2002 Junior Commonwealth Games (7's), Midlands and Sport England (Union)

**Karate:** IOGKF Goju Ryu (3rd Kyu)