# Craig Butchart

# Camera Operator & Guarantee

# PTZ hothead specialist

Profile

I am currently a regular crewmember on top live sporting events for clients such as itv, BBC and Sky Sports. I have many other live multicamera experience, from sport to politics to music and entertainment. Over the years I have operated on handheld cameras, close up cameras, super slo motion and ped work. I also specialise in ‘Fixed Rig’ observational documentaries and reality shows.

A few credits from the last year:

COP 28 Dubai | Premier League football for Sky Sports, BBC | Wimbledon ‘The Championships’ for Eurosport | URC Rugby for BBC | FA Cup Final for itv

History

My technical experience began in February 2004 as a freelance camera assistant and trainee camera operator, working on small outside broadcasts and single camera corporate shoots. After 3 years in the same genres of work, I took a staff role within a growing outside broadcast company for opportunities working within the biggest sport, music and events in the country. During 5 years, I worked my way to become a very versatile staff member, enabling me to work on some very prestigious live multicamera contracts. The need for new challenges and experiences brought me to return to freelancing in June 2012.

Special mentions

A few of my proudest achievements so far include Directing multiple series of award winning First Dates Ireland for RTE2 and Series Directing Full House for BBC Wales. I was also part of the Directing team for a NETFLIX YouTube gameshow which was great fun. Another memorable moment for me was working on itv’s Release the Hounds horror game show, which won an RTS award in December 2015 for multicamera work.

# Hothead PTZ credit list and references available on request

**Selected Credits**

**Music, Events and Light Entertainment**

The Queens Funeral at Hyde Park ITV World Feed

COP 28 Dubai HBS World Feed

WW1 Remembered (Llandaff Cathedral) S4C

Royal Recipes Series 1 & 2 BBC One

Olympic Heroes Parade Manchester 2016 HBS World Feed

Aberfan 50th Memorial Concert ‘Cantata Memoria’ BBC Four, S4C

UK Elections Host Coverage May 2015 World Feed

Release The Hounds itv2

Autumn Watch BBC

Glastonbury Studio BBC Two

ITN Elections County Hall itv

BBC Radio 1 Introducing Stage Tour BBC

BBC Four Sessions ‘American Song Book’ BBC

Town Hall Debates BBC

BBC Radio 4 ‘A Christmas Folk’ BBC

Electric Proms at The Roundhouse BBC

Muse ‘A Seaside Rendezvous’ BBC

Reading Festival BBC

Latitude Festival itv

Commonwealth Day at Westminster Abbey BBC

Rihanna ‘Girl Gone Bad Tour’ Manchester MTV

The Farm Series 1 & 2 Channel 5

**Sport**

Premier League and lower league football Sky Sports, BT Sport, TNT, BBC

UEFA Champions League & Europa League itv, BT Sport, FOX Sports, ESPN & Channel 5

FA Cup itv, BBC

Women’s International Football BBC Wales

Women’s Super League Football BT Sport & BBC

England & Wales Internationals and Qualifiers Sky Sports, BBC, itv, CH4, S4C

Euro 2016 France UEFA

Commonwealth Games 2022 HBS World Feed

British Basketball League Sky Sports

International Women’s Netball BBC Wales

Rugby Union Internationals Men’s & Women’s BBC, itv, S4C

Rugby Union Gallagher Premiership & URC leagues BBC Wales, TNT, S4C, Premier Sports

Rugby World Cup 2015 HBS World Feed

Super League Rugby Sky Sports

PGA EuroPro Tour Golf Sky Sports

Wimbledon, The Championships Eurosport

WTA Tennis Championships Istanbul WTA

ATP 1000 Tennis Open Madrid ATP

ATP World Tennis Finals London ATP

Aegon International Tennis Tournaments LTA

Athletics World Cup London Sky Sports

Sainsburys Anniversary Games Athletics CH4

European Athletics Team Championship BBC

Boxing Sky Sports, BT Sport, Channel 5

Greyhound Racing Sky Sports

PDC World Darts Championship Sky Sports, itv