

Paul (Pibs) Davies Senior Camera Operator

ENG/PSC Outside Broadcast Studio Satellite Broadband AV Operations Live Streaming

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Paul is a senior camera/racks technical operator, a Ravensbourne graduate with over twenty five years wide ranging experience in News Sports outside broadcast as well as promos, music concerts, festivals and corporate events. Both nationally and internationally, his career has seen him covering sports and sporting events from football including champions league ,premier league and league football , rugby, motor racing ,cricket and the Olympics also news stories from the Troubles in Northern Ireland and the Good Friday Agreement, to the London Bridge attack, the Grenfell tragedy, COP 26 and many other social and political events as senior freelancer. With a wealth of technical knowledge and troubleshooting experience, he has gained much respect in his field, as a talented, professional and reliable lighting camera operator. He currently works as Camera Supervisor for EFL covering several clubs for IMG and Sky as well as senior freelancer for Pool cameras for BBC, GB News, ITV, and Sky News.

Key Skills:

Camera/Lighting/Sound/Racks/Engineering/Outside Broadcast/Vision
Guarantee/Robotic/Directing/Editing/DIT/fiber operations and AV operations

News Channels - Covering day to day news to fast breaking stories including Pool coverage. GB News, Al Jazeera ,BBC National News, ITN, Sky News, Al-Jazeera, Fox News, BBC Breakfast, BBC London, BBC Arabic, BBC Persia, Bloomberg, NHK Japan, GMTV, Euronews, Aragón TV Spain, TF1 France, RAI Italy, France 2, BFM TV Italy, TV2 Israel, TV2 Denmark

Sports

IMG/SKY for EFL Camera Supervisor
Internationals, UEFA Champions League, Premiership, Championship, Leagues One and Two, FA Cup, FA Trophy, Carabo Cup, The Chekatrade Cup, Women's Super League Football for IMG/SKY
Raceteck covering horseracing nationally
Olympics 2012 & 2016
Motor Sports –NASCAR Europe, 750 Championships, Porsche Cup, British Truck Racing Championship, Mazda MX5 Championship, Super Moto racing, International Rally Cross, RAC Rally, FIA world Karting championship, Rugby Internationals, Six Nations Rugby, Wimbledon Tennis Championship, World Track Cycling Championship, Cycling, Horse Racing - Flat and National Hunt, Boxing, Golf, Ice Hockey. Cricket County and Cup

Entertainment & Music

GMTV, LWT, This Morning, History Channel BBC Children in Need, Property TV, Dynamo, The Discovery Channel, Find My Past.

Music and Festivals:

Top of the Pops, Glastonbury Festival, Kylie in concert, Paloma Faith, Take That, INXS, Madness, Iggy Pop, Manic Street Preachers, Robbie Williams, The Prodigy, Olly Murs, Maroon 5, Squeeze, Wet Wet Wet tour, The Saturdays, Alexandra Burke, Scouting for Girls, The Wonder Stuff, Tracey Emin Showcase, Roy Wood and Wizard.
Tommy Hilfiger Collections with Grace Jones Paris Fashion Week.

Career Highlights:

Camera supervisor for football coverage across championship, league one and two
Providing the world feed camera for the **NATO** Summit in Wales
Vision Guarantee: **Cop26** Glasgow Family Portrait
Travelling to Rio for the **2016 Olympics**
Spending a year in Belfast covering the build up and signing of the **Good Friday Agreement**
Being part of the key team who set up built and launched Al-Jazeera English in Qatar
Obtaining My HND in Professional Broadcasting from Ravensbourne

Qualifications and Ongoing training

HND in Professional Broadcasting from Ravensbourne College
News and location safety: BBC location safety course
Public Order Safety Awareness Training (Riot) with the Metropolitan Police Service
IPAF 1b: Self-propelled booms outriggers trailers/push-round's vehicle-mounted platforms
Hoist
Trained First Aid Level 2 OFQUAL Emergency First Aid at Work
Driving Licence includes up to 7.5 Tonnes