

Paul (pibs) Davies Camera Operator

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

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I am a camera/technical operator with over twenty years experience. My key skills include camera, lighting, sound, racks operations and basic engineering. After starting my career at 14 in theatre learning lighting and stage craft, I progressed to live music and touring, where I gained skills in live sound operation and lighting included using lasers and moving lights on shows such as Top of The Pops where I started my career in Broadcasting.

I worked as a trainee racks/camera operator for an outside broadcast company before returning to education to gain my HND in professional broadcasting from Ravensbourne.

Expertise :

- **Camera operations** ENG PSC SNG Outside Broadcast and Studio Robotic
- **Cameras** Outside broadcast XD-CAM P2 C300 FS5 FS7 Tri-ax Fibre-optic
- **Programmes** News Sport Documentary Corporate Wildlife
- **Camera Supervisor** EFL Football For IMG/SKY
- **Rack /engineering** Rack operations basic engineering
- **Satellite operations** SNG operations and KA band Dish Owner/Operator
- **Vision Guarantee :** Vision Guarantee for O/Bs with Links Broadcast
- **Public Order Safety Awareness Training** with The Metropolitan Police Service
- **News and location safety :** BBC location safety course
- **Lighting** Studio three-point touring moving lights and lasers
- **Sound** Single camera sound live sound studio
- **Editing** Nonlinear editing Lightworks FCP Adobe Da vinci Resolve
- **AV Operations** including installation, video, lighting sound and racks/engineering
- **DIT** Digital image Technician
- **IPAF 1b:** Self-propelled booms outriggers trailers/push-around's vehicle-mounted platforms
- **Trained first aid** Level 2 OFQUAL Emergency First Aid at Work

A selection of Programmes, Broadcasters and Events I have worked on.

News: Covering events from elections to day to day news to fast breaking stories including recently Brexit , the London bridge attack and Grenfell Tower Disaster.

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

Sport: I have been covering sporting events for many broadcasters covering sports

Football, Internationals, UEFA Champions League, The Premiership, Championship, League One and Two, The FA Cup, FA Trophy, Carabo Cup, The Chekatrade Cup,

Olympics 2012/2016, Cricket County and cup, **Motor racing**, Nascar Europe 750

Championship, Porsche cup, British truck racing championship, Mazda MX5 Championship, super moto racing, Rally cross, RAC Rally, FIA world Karting championship **Rugby**

Internationals, Six Nations, League and cup, **Tennis**, Wimbledon Tennis Championship,

Cycling, World track cycling championship, **Horse racing** , Flat and national hunt, **Boxing**, **Golf**, **Ice Hockey**, **Squash**

Entertainment & Music: I have worked on numerous entertainment and music programs in both studio and on location's, here is a small section of the programs and artists I have worked with. Entertainment/ Documentary:

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, Kylie, Paloma Faith, Take That, INXS, Madness, Iggy Pop, Manic Street Preachers, Robbie Williams, The Prodigy, Olly Murs, Maroon 5, Squeeze, Wet Wet Wet, The Saturdays, Alexandra Burke, Scouting for Girls The Wonder stuff, Emin Showcase, Roy Wood and Wizard including Classical concerts

Career Highlights:

Camera Supervisor EFL Football For IMG/SKY

Being picked to work at the 2012 and 2016 Olympics

Covering football from Internationals, champions league, premiership, FA Cup and League

Public Order Safety Awareness Training with The Metropolitan Police Service

Obtaining My HND in Professional broadcasting from Ravensbourne

Being part of the key team who set up built and Launched Al-Jazeera English in Qatar

Travelling across the world filming programs including China, Tibet, Australia and New Zealand

Filming live music events from festivals To top of the pops

Spending a year in Belfast covering the good Friday Agreement signing

Providing the world feed camera for the NATO Summit in Wales

Filming for the Discovery Channel

Working in Outside broadcast Covering events across the UK and Europe with events from Boxing and Football to Horse Racing and Motor Sport.