

# James Edwards

## Producer Director

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### **Profile:**

Highly experienced shooting PD making primetime documentaries on BBC 2, Producing and Directing on Countryfile and Panorama. Working in Factual Entertainment, History, Current Affairs, Obs Doc and Sport. Leading complex productions across Britain and Ireland, Portugal, Spain, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Romania, Greece, and Egypt.

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

### **Recent Credits:**

**Countryfile** | Self-shoot Producer/Director | 2020 - 2021

BBC Studios | BBC 1

Flagship factual entertainment series, making lead films featuring high profile talent.

**Panorama: Rubbish Dump Britain** | Producer | 2020 - 2021

BBC | BBC 1

Flagship investigative documentary series, included secret filming and tracking crime.

**How the NHS changed our world: The John Radcliffe** | Producer/Director | 2018

BBC | BBC Two

Primetime factual history documentary with new talent - Radio Times Pick of the Day.

**Britain Afloat: The Rowing Eight** | Producer/Director | 2017

BBC | BBC Two

Primetime sports history documentary with high profile talent - Radio Times Pick of the Day.

**Inside Out** | Self-shoot Producer/Director | 2014 - 2020

BBC | BBC 1 | BBC News | BBC Online

Primetime current affairs series – features broadcast on BBC 1, BBC World, Online, R4, TVNZ.

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## Further Credits:

**Panorama: Ripped off? Join the club** | Production and Camera | **BBC/BBC 1** | 2018  
Flagship investigative documentary series, including tracking and doorstepping.

**Sea Cities** | Self-shoot AP | **AK Media/BBC/BBC 2** | 2016  
Observational Documentary series following applicants to HM Royal Marines Band Service.

**Tank Men** | AP | **BBC/BBC 4** | 2016  
Dramatised history documentary telling the story of the first WWI tank regiment.

**VE Day: Ration Book Britain** | AP | **BBC/BBC 1** | 2015  
History documentary exploring the rise of the British black market during WWII rationing.

**Sea City** | Self-shoot AP | **AK Media/BBC/BBC 2** | 2013 - 2015  
Observational Documentary series following life on the docks in the port of Southampton.

**Pro Contract: The Football Dream** | AP | **Pergall Media/SKY** | 2012 - 2014  
Factual Entertainment series with 5,000 teens competing for a professional football contract.

**The One Show** | Production and Camera | **BBC Studios/BBC 1** | 2012  
Flagship topical magazine show.

**The Football League Show** | Edit Producer | **IMG/BBC Sport/BBC 1** | 2011  
Studio based football highlights show.

**Late Kick Off** | AP | **Pergall Media/BBC Sport/BBC 1** | 2009 - 2015  
Football studio magazine series with highlights, features, issues, and investigations.

## 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)

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