

RALPH BOWER

Wildlife and documentary cameraman

Personal Details

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Experience

I am a widely experienced wildlife and documentary cameraman. Over the last 17 years, I have filmed both wildlife and people, from the Himalayas to the Danakil Depression. I am happy working across a number of different genres from documentary, obs doc, presenter led and live studio to character led wildlife soap operas (Meerkat Manor) and straight blue chip natural history. I enjoy the technical challenge of working with new and specialist kit and am experienced with a wide variety of equipment and techniques. I find it a privilege to work in new and remote locations, but I am also very happy to film closer to home.

Skills

Lighting Cameraman	Night Filming (IR and II)
Behavioural wildlife filming	High Speed Filming (Phantom)
Observational Documentaries	S35mm (Alexa, F55, Dragon)
Presenter led filming	Time-Lapse

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Qualifications

BSc. Hons 2:1 Zoology

Nottingham Uni 95 – 98

Good Spoken French (Grenoble Uni 98)

PADI Advanced Diver

Clean Driving License

Expedition First Aid

References

Bill Markham	Plimsoll	Producer/Director	07976975710
Hannah Hoare	Plimsoll	Producer/Director	07917787827
Colin Collis	Off The Fence	Series Producer	07703181187

Credits

Hostile Planet, Nat Geo, Plimsoll Productions	Jan 2017
Romania, Nat Geo, Cinema Release, OTF	Jan 2017
Wildest Argentina, Discovery, OTF	Nov 2016
The Ultimate Quest, Tigress, BBC	Oct 2016
Serengeti Rules, Passion Planet, Cinema release	Sept 2016
Wild Islands of South East Asia, Free Spirit, Terra Mater	May-June 2016
Fierce with Steve Backshall, Shine, ITV	Mar-April 2016
Ingenious Animals, OSF, BBC 1	Feb 2016

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Credits Continued

Wildest Indonesia, Off The Fence, Discovery	Nov-Dec 2015
Life of Dogs, Plimsoll Productions	Oct 2015
Spring/Autumnwatch, BBC NHU	Mar-Oct 2015
Destination Wild Caribbean, Off The Fence, Nat Geo	July 2015
Wild Islands, Off The Fence , Nat Geo	June 2015
The One Show, BBC, Icon Films, Tigress, Real Media	Jan 09 - Present
Attenborough's Big Birds, Natural World Mike Birkhead/BBC	Sept - Dec 2014
Destination Wild Indonesia, Off The Fence , Nat Geo	June - Sept 2014
Autumnwatch, BBC NHU	July 2014
Wildest Middle East, Off The Fence	May 2014
Springwatch, BBC NHU	April 2014
Wildest IndoChina, Off The Fence	June 2012 - Jan 2013
Worlds Wildest City, Off The Fence	June 2012 - Feb 2013
Earth; A New Wild - PBS, Passion Pictures	Jan/Feb 2013
Midnight Sun - Feature Film, HD Productions	Oct/Nov 2012
Meerkats - Natural World, Oxford Scientific Films	September 2012
Flight of the Rhino - Natural World, BBC NHU	August/October 2012
Hebrides, Off The Fence	June-July 2012
Planet Primate, BBC NHU, BBC 1	June 2012
Wildest Latin America, Off The Fence	Sep - Nov 2011

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Wildest India, Off The Fence	Apr - Jun 2011
Monkey Thieves, Off The Fence	Mar - Nov 2010
King of the Jungle, Parthenon	March 2011
Wildest Africa, Off The Fence	Mar - Nov 2010
Qatar National Day, Serious Pictures	October 09
Banded Brothers, BBC NHU	Mar-Aug 09
Warship, Granada, Channel 5	April- May 09
An Island Parish – Tiger Aspect Productions – BBC	March 09
Maasai - Oxford Scientific Films – National Geographic	Jan– Feb 09
Life – BBC NHU	Oct – Nov 08
There’s a Rhino in my House! – Ox. Sci. Films – Animal Planet	September 08
Saba’s Myths and Monsters – Ox. Sci. Films – Pilot episode	Apr - May 08
Meerkat Manor Series 3 and 4 – Ox. Sci. Films – Animal Planet	Feb 07 – Feb 08
A Season with Lions – Triosphere – Animal Planet	August 08
Big 5 Challenge – Godunnit Productions – Animal Planet	October 07
Extraordinary People – Granada Anglia – Channel 5	May – June 07
Lemur Street – Ox. Sci. Films – Animal Planet	April, Sept, Nov 06
Animal Extractors – Granada Anglia – National Geographic	July - Aug 06
Who Gets The Heart? – Hart Davies – Channel 4	Sept 05 – Jan 06
Life in the Undergrowth – Fly on the Wall – BBC NHU	February 05

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Planet Earth Diaries – BBC NHU	Jan/Feb, Oct 04
In Search Of the Snow Leopard – ITV/WNET – Wild Wise	Jan - Feb 04
Deep Jungle – ITV/Nat Geo – Granada	Nov 03, Apr– May 04
Killer Ants – BBC Natural World - Scorer Associates	Sept 01 - Sept 02
Terminal Velocity - National Geographic - Scorer Associates	July - Sept 01