

# Simon Burles

Sound Recordist/OB Sound Engineer M.I.P.S

With over 30 years of experience in broadcast sound, starting at ITV, I have recorded audio in a wide variety of environments: at sea, in deserts, jungles, mountains, in the air and even during life saving surgical theatre.

My work spans multiple genres, including documentaries, major entertainment productions, corporate projects, commercials, music, behind-the-scenes, historical pieces, news, current affairs, art, movie junkets and sports, including at five Olympic Games.

I've had the privilege of working with a diverse range of individuals, from royals and world leaders to Hollywood movie stars, pop icons, and people from all walks of life, including billionaires to some of the poorest on earth, as well as many inspiring role models. Of course, I've also encountered some challenging talent and demanding clients too!

I truly enjoy the diversity of my work and the amazing locations I've had the chance to visit—ranging from Moscow to Mogadishu, Buckingham Palace to Dagenham Tower blocks, the North Sea to San Francisco Bay, Ayers Rock to the jungles of Borneo, and from super-yachts to war zones. These are just a few of the incredible places I've had the privilege to work and record sound.

As an OB sound engineer, I've contributed to numerous global sports events and entertainment shows, covering tennis, football, golf, sailing, cricket, rugby, motorsport, boxing and basketball. My expertise includes live mixing, managing remote operations, press conferences, multiple commentary facilities, and roving live presenter links.

I am a calm and creative team player, comfortable working in outdoor settings or studios, whether in live or recorded formats, and with single or multi-camera setups. I enjoy actively participating with the crew and supporting all departments whenever possible. Additionally, I have basic but valuable skills in camera operation, lighting, and video.

I am located in the southeast of the UK, conveniently situated between Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

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## Selected Credits:

Wimbledon - ESPN + Eurosport  
Roland Garros - Eurosport  
US Open - Eurosport + Amazon Prime Video  
ATP/WTB Tennis World Tour - ATP Media  
Dark Lands - Monster Films/BBC  
Forbidden History IV - Like A Shot/Yesterday  
Wimbledon Official Films - IMG/BBC  
The America's Cup - Spain + USA - 'Wind Gods' - Skydance Films  
Trawlermen IV - BBC - BAFTA  
Chasing Churchill: In Search of My Grandfather - Octagon/PBS  
Inside MI5: The Real Spooks - ITN Productions/ITV  
Elizabeth: Queen, Wife, Mother - ITN Productions/ITV  
Queen's Diamond Wedding Anniversary- ITN Productions/ITV  
Olympic Games (x5) Camera of Record - IMG/IOC  
The Mild Seven Outdoor Quest - China & Borneo - IMG  
Tower Block of Commons - CH4  
1985-The Black Ball Final - IMG/BBC  
The British & Irish Lions Tour - NZ - Octagon  
A Bat & Ball War - India - IMG/CH4 - RTS award runner-up  
Verbier Classical Music Festival - IMG  
V-Festival - Blink/CH4  
Teen Taxi - Dragonfly/BBC  
Landscape Artist of the Year - Sky  
Portrait Artist of the Year - Sky  
Britain's Got Talent - Thames/ITV  
X Factor - Thames/ITV  
Eddie Izzard – 'Stripped' - CH4  
The Great Chelsea Garden Challenge - BBC  
The Apprentice - BBC  
Treasure Hunt - Chatsworth/BBC  
StreetMate - Tiger Aspect/CH4  
Champion's League Final - Kiev - UEFA  
Europa League Final - Gdansk - UEFA  
Laver Cup - Geneva - Tennis Australia  
Football World Cup's - Russia & South Korea - TV Globo + HBS  
Indian Premier League - Cricket Tour - World Sport Group  
Have I Got News For You - Hat Trick/BBC  
Cause Celebre - Anglia/ITV  
Tales of the Unexpected - Anglia/ITV  
The Tube - Tyne Tees TV/CH4

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