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# Fraser Barber: Film Sound Recordist

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Based in Bristol, London & Glasgow**

## **FRASER BARBER- Sound Mixer**

Fraser Barber is one of the UK's most experienced tough location sound mixers and has filmed in over 100 countries. Fraser joined BBC Scotland in 1979 where he trained as a sound recordist with the film unit. From 1984 he worked for BBC Bristol. Since going freelance in 1988, Fraser has been **Nominated for BAFTA Best Sound Award**, and for the **Royal Television Best Sound Award**. Both nominations were for his work on "Full Circle with Michael Palin", 10 x 50-minute films shot around the Pacific Rim.

### **FEATURES:**

#### **I REALLY HATE MY JOB (UK Release Summer 2008)**

Director: Oliver Parker. Producers: Andrew Higgin and Dominic Saville. Starring Neve Campbell, Shirley Henderson and Oana Pellea.  
3DD Productions/Lunar Films.

#### **A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT (To be Released in USA & Canada on May 9<sup>th</sup> 2008)**

Director: Joan Carr-Wiggan. Producer: David Gordian.  
Starring Juliet Stevenson and Daniel Stern. Buccaneer Films and Ashdale Films.

#### **MIKE BASSETT: ENGLAND MANAGER**

Director: Steve Barron. Producer: Neil Peploe.  
Starring Ricky Tomlinson and Amanda Redman. Hallmark Entertainment.

### **TELEVISION DRAMA:**

#### **MEN ARE WONDERFUL – The Barbara Cartland Story ( 1 x 90 Min)**

Directed By: Tim Whitby  
Produced by: Harriet Davison  
Quickfire Media for BBC

#### **SLEEP WITH ME (1 x 90 Min)**

Directed By: Mark Jobst.  
Produced by: Steve Lightfoot  
Clerkenwell Films & Quite Funny Films for ITV  
35mm

#### **SILENT WITNESS Series 12 Eps 1 – 10**

Directors: Alex Pillai, Sue Tully, Diarmuid Lawrence, Dudi Appleton  
Producer: George Ormond. Starring: William Gaminara, Emilia Fox and Tom Ward  
Shot in HD on the Arri D20. BBC

#### **House Of Saddam (4 x 60 mins)**

Directors Alex Holmes & Jim O'Hanlon  
Producer Steve Lightfoot. BBC / HBO  
Starring: Igal Noor, Shohreh Aghdashloo, Saïd Taghmaoui  
Shot Entirely on Location In Tunisia

#### **SILENT WITNESS Series 11 Eps 5 – 10**

Directors: Bruce Goodison, Diarmuid Lawrence, Maurice Phillips  
 Producer: George Ormond. Starring: William Gaminara, Emilia Fox and Tom Ward  
 Shot in HD on the Arri D20. BBC

**THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE (6X60 min)**

Director: David Blair, Producer: Barney Reisz, Executive Producer: Charles Elton  
 Starring: Genevieve O'Reilly, Geraldine James. Robert Pugh. David Westhead.  
 Granada Television.

**SILENT WITNESS Series 10 (10 x 60 min)**

Directors: Martin Friend, Michael Offer, Philippa Langdale, Nick Renton, and Alrick Riley.  
 Producer: Tim Bradley. Starring Wiliam Gaminara, Tom Ward and Emilia Fox. BBC.

**SILENT WITNESS Series 9 (8 x 60 min)**

Directors: Richard Signy, Andy Hay and Bryn Higgins. Producer: Tim Bradley.  
 Starring Wiliam Gaminara, Tom Ward and Emilia Fox. BBC.

**BENEATH THE SKIN (2 x 90 min)**

Director: Sarah Harding. Producer: Lars MacFarlane. Starring Phyllis Logan,  
 Emma Fielding and Lex Shrapnel. Granada Television.

**FAMILY BUSINESS (6 x 60min)**

Directors: Tom Shankland and Sarah Harding. Producer: Barney Reisz.  
 Starring Jamie Foreman, Elizabeth Berrington, Meg Wynn Owen and  
 Trevor Peacock. Tiger Aspect/ BBC.

**AUF WIEDERSEHEN PET Series IV (6 x 60min)**

Directors: Maurice Phillips and David Innes-Edwards.  
 Producer: Chrissy Skinns. BBC.

**MARGERY AND GLADYS (90 min TV feature)**

Director: Geoff Sax. Producer: Philip Shelley.  
 Starring Penelope Keith and June Brown. Carlton.

**DEAD GORGEOUS (TV Feature)**

Director: Sarah Harding. Producer: Barney Reisz.  
 Starring Helen McCrory, Fay Ripley and Ron Cook. Feasible Films for Carlton.

**MENACE (2 x 70min)**

Director: Bill Eagles. Producer: Jill Green.  
 Starring Stephen Moyer and Louise Delamere. Greenlit for Channel 5.

**SHORT DRAMA:**

**THE 10<sup>th</sup> MAN**

Director: Sam Liefer. Producer: Teddy Liefer. Starring Warren Mitchell and Andrew Sachs.  
 Daydreamer Productions.

**IT'S NOT YOU IT'S ME (20min)**

Director: Clara Glynn. Hopscotch Film for BBC.

**A SPECIAL DAY**

Director: Polly Steele. Ideal World Films.

**DRAMA DOCUMENTARIES:****TRAFALGAR BATTLE SURGEON**

Director: Justin Hardy. Crow TV for Channel 4.  
Starring Francis Magee and Roger Daltry.

**WINNER RTS 2005 BEST HISTORY PROGRAMME**

**GALLILEO'S "Battle of the Heavens"**

Director: Peter Jones. Producer: David Alexrod. Starring Simon Callow.  
Green Umbrella C4 and WGBH.

**NEANDERTHAL**

Director: Tony Mitchell. Producer: Simon Lloyd. Wall to Wall for Channel 4.

**PIRATES**

Director: Henry Chancellor. Windfall Films for Discovery Channel.

**TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT: AUSTRALIA TOPSIDE**

Director: Caroline Hawkins. BBC Bristol.

**LOST AT SEA - THE SEARCH FOR LONGITUDE**

Director: Peter Jones. Producer: David Axelrod. Starring Patrick Malahide.  
Green Umbrella for BBC Horizon and WGBH Boston.

**HORIZON: EINSTEIN Parts I and II (2 x 50min)**

Producer: Producers: Peter Jones and Tom Levinson. Starring Andrew Sachs.  
Green Umbrella for BBC & WGBH.

**MAGIC ANIMALS THE WOLF & BEAR (2 x 40min)**

Director: Mark Harrison. With Miranda Richardson.  
BBC

**DOCUMENTARY/ FACTUAL:****ONE LIFE- SKIN DEEP**

Director/ Producer: Benetta Adamson. BBC 1.

**MAGIC BULLET**

Producer: Natasha Bundy.

**WILD: SABA IN LAPLAND**

Producer: Martin Hughes-Games. BBC NHU.

**KABUL ZOO RESCUE**

Producer: Harvey Lilley.  
Tigress Productions for BBC TV and National Geographic.

**PHIL'S DECISION**

Producer: Rachel Coglán. BBC TV.

**MAMMALS WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH- BORNEO SHOOT**

Producer: Vanessa Belowitz.

**THE BOY CAN'T HELP IT**

Director: Min Clough.

**THE TROUBLE WITH MICHEL**

Director/ Producer: Louise Wardle. BBC.

**IN THE WILD: ELEPHANTS OF THAILAND WITH MEG RYAN**

Director: Nigel Cole. Producer: Charlotte Cross.

Tigress Productions for Channel 5.

**A SCOT IN THE ARCTIC WITH EWAN MCGREGOR**

Director: Polly Steele. Producer: Justine Kershaw.

Tigress, BBC Choice and PBS.

**MIDDLE CLASSES**

Director: Rachel Bell. BBC.

**NATURAL WORLD: ELEPHANTS OF MALI**

Tigress Productions for BBC.

**I DREAMED OF AFRICA**

Director: Katherine English. Producer: Fiona Sanderson.

Atlantic Productions for Discovery Channel.

**POLYGAMY**

Director/ Producer: Jane Treays. Meridian Broadcasting.

**BOSS WOMEN Anna Wintour**

Producer: Christine Hall.

**APE MAN**

Directors: Lisa Silcock and Charlie Smith. BBC Science Features

**ROLLING STONES: BRIDGES TO BABYLON (90min)**

Director: Jane Treays.

**BACK TO THE WILD: BALD EAGLES AND POLAR BEARS**

Director: Caroline Hawkins. Cafe Productions.

**IN THE WILD: HORSEMEN OF MONGOLIA WITH JULIA ROBERTS**

Director: Nigel Cole. Producer: Andrew Jackson.

Tigress Productions for Channel 5.

**ANOTHER CITY**

Director: Ken Loach. Parallax Pictures for HTV.

**ANIMAL MINDS: CHIMPS**

Producer: Paul Reddish. Green Umbrella for BBC.

**NATURAL WORLD: IRAN**

Producer: Nigel Marvin. BBC.

**BEHIND BARS: SUPERMAX, DEVIL'S ISLAND, PENITENTIARY- NEW MEXICO**

Producer: Jonathan Stamp.

**PUBLIC ENEMY: MOTHER AND SON**

Producer: Jane Treays. Meridian Broadcasting.

**AMERICAN DREAM**

Director/ Producer: Richard Bradley.

Atlantic Productions for BBC and Discovery.

**ICEMEN**

Director/ Producer: Mick Conefrey.

**NAKED (4 x 50min)**

Director/ Producer: Lucy Blackstad.

**FULL CIRCLE WITH MICHAEL PALIN (10 x 50min)**

Director/ Producers: Clem Vallance and Roger Mills.

**ROYAL TELEVISION SOCIETY NOMINATION FOR BEST SOUND**

**BAFTA NOMINATION FOR BEST SOUND (FACTUAL)**

**COMIC RELIEF: RETURN TO NOSE AND BEAK With Billy Conolly**

Director/ Producer: Mark Harrison. BBC.

**UNDER THE SUN: SPENDING THE KIDS INHERITANCE**

Director: Russell England. Producer: Richard Curzon Smith. BBC.

**TOOLS OF THE TRADE: THE DESK**

Director/ Producer: Emma Willis. BBC.

**FAT MAN WILTS**

Director: Cesca Eaton. Producer: Tom Vernon.

**NATURAL NEIGHBOURS: HURRICANE GILBERT**

Director/ Producer: Keith Scholey. BBC Natural History Unit.

**GREAT JOURNEYS: GLENNIE IN KOREA**

Director/ Producer: Chris Hunt. Iambic Productions for BBC.

**GREAT JOURNEYS: MEXICO**

Director/ Producer: Hugh Thompson. BBC.

**BOOKMARK: RUMER GODDEN**

Director/ Producer: Sharon McGuire. BBC.

**HOTSHOTS: INSIDE THE HEAD- CHEETAH**

Director/ Producer: Lizzie Bewick. BBC.

**ISLAND OF DREAMS (2 x 50min)**

Director/ Producer: Malcolm Brinkworth.

**A-Z HOMELESSNESS**

Wall to Wall for Channel 4.

**NATURE: BRAER OIL DISASTER**

Director/ Producer: Brian Leith. BBC.

**NANNY KNOWS BEST**

Producer: Pat Holland. Bazal Productions for BBC.

**THE BOYS OF SUNDAY**

Director: Anand Tucker. Oxford Television for BBC.

**SILVER SPOON**

Producer: Hugh Thompson. BBC.

**GREAT RAILWAYS JOURNEYS: DERRY TO KERRY**

Presenter: Michael Palin. Producer: Ken Stephenson. BBC

**INSIDE STORY: HOSTAGE**

Director: Jeremy Mills. BBC.

**THE NATURAL WORLD: NATURAL HISTORY OF CRIME**

Director: Nigel Marvin. BBC.

**D-DAY: OPERATION OVERLORD**

Director/ Producer: Mark Fielder. BBC.

**IN THE WILD: LIONS WITH ANTHONY HOPKINS**

Director: Mike Fox. Producer: Jeremy Bradshaw.  
Tigress Production for Meridian.

**VISIONS OF HEAVEN & HELL**

Director Mark Harrison – Barraclough Carey for C4

**MYSTERY OF THE SENSES (5 x 50min)**

Series Producer: Peter Jones.  
Green Umbrella Production for Channel 4, WGBH and WETA.

**THE SOVIET WIVES AFFAIR**

Director/ Producer: Catherine Bailey. Juniper Productions for Channel 4.

**GREAT RAILWAY JOURNEYS: KARACHI TO THE KYHBER**

Director: Jonathan Steddal. Presenter: Mark Tully.

**COMIC RELIEF: RED NOSE DAY 4**

Presenters: Lennie Henry, Joanna Lumley and Zoe Wannamaker.  
Producer: Mark Harrison. BBC.

**IN SEARCH OF OUR ANCESTORS (3 x 50min)**

Presenter: Don Johansson. Producer: Peter Jones.  
Green Umbrella for WGBH & BBC.

**40 MINUTES: LOVE OVER 70**

Producer: Philippa Lowthorpe. BBC.

**NATURE: WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM**

Producer: Brian Leith. Antelope West for BBC and Discovery

**CUTTING EDGE: EXPOSURE**

Producer: Sue Bourne. Touch Productions for Channel 4.

**POLE TO POLE (8 x 50min)**

Presenter: Michael Palin. Directors: Roger Mills and Clem Vallance.  
Prominent TV for BBC.

**WITHOUT WALLS: THE MOORS**

Producer: Chris Spencer. Bandung for Channel 4.

**ARTISTS ON ARTISTS**

Illuminations for BBC.

**FISCHL ON BONNARD**

Director: Chris Spencer. Producer: Bruno Wollheim.

**QED: WHEN IT HAPPENS TO YOU**

Producer: Malcolm Brinkworth. Touch Productions for BBC.

**CUTTING EDGE: THE HOME FIRES**

Producer: Malcolm Brinkworth. Touch Productions for Channel 4.

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