

# Ian Michael Ramsdale



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**Current Employment** BBC London 94.9, Sport Broadcast Journalist & Producer.  
**Freelance Work** Press Association Multi-Media & TNR (Television News Release).  
Website design, building and maintenance.

## Qualifications and Achievements

- 2008 Presenter: Rugby League on BBC London 94.9 - Thursdays 9-10pm.
- 2007 Gold BBC Regions Frank Gillard Award: Outside Broadcast, London Marathon.
- 2006 Sony Awards Nomination: Sports Programme BBC London 94.9 (Producer/Journalist).
- 2005 Finalist: Student Radio Journalist of the Year (Press Gazette).
- 2004 BJTC accredited MA Postgraduate Diploma (Merit): Bi-media Journalism.
- 2003 1<sup>st</sup> Class BEng Honours: Civil Engineering with Architecture, University of Leeds.
- 2001 Student Radio Awards Nomination: Best Entertainment Show: Weekend Breakfast LSRfm.

## BBC London: Broadcast Journalist & Producer, Sport

*June 2005 to Present*

- Produce four sports programmes each week from sport-entertainment to live sport and football output.
- Co-ordinate the rugby league coverage, perform commentaries & present a weekly 1 hour RL magazine programme.
- Write a column for the *Harlequins Rugby League* match-day programme.
- Produce, report, interview, script write and studio produce for sport and daytime programmes.
- Write and read bulletins, mix packages, pre-record items and perform technical operations and outside broadcasts.
- Produce specialist programmes: Review of the Year '06, '07; Sports Awards '05, '06 & '07; The Best of Danny Kelly '05.
- Produced a new programme sound: "Excellent" (Sports Editor), "New sequences a winner" (Station Sound Producer).
- Manage the sport audio and programme archive, and PRS logging. Produce some creative imaging & station trails.
- Sony Awards co-ordinator, overseeing the stations entries for the "Sony Awards" and other awards.

## Radio Presentation

*Feb 1999 to Present*

- BBC London 94.9: Present a weekly one hour, live and interactive, rugby league magazine style programme.
- Off The Chart Radio: Present two weekly music-entertainment programmes on the UK's only licensed internet station.
- Presentation style: "Natural", "up-beat", "passionate, lively and fun". (UK Student Radio Awards Judges).
- My programmes are creative, innovative & relatable; I'm comfortable with callers, presenting solo or with a co-host.

## Freelance Employment

*June 2005 to Present*

- Producer: I script and record in-vision links for news, sport, business and entertainment television bulletins.
- Video journalism: I self-shoot and edit material including undertaking interviews. Upload bulletins to the various outlets with appropriate tags and titles.
- Cameras used: Sony Z1, Sony PD150 and PD170. Editing Packages used: Avid and Final Cut Pro.

## Previous Employment: Press Association Broadcasting: Producer

*Jan 2005 to June 2005*

- Producer of television news/business/entertainment items, interviews and features for UK and foreign broadcasters.
- Research stories; plan filming schedules; organise sets/locations, guests and crewing; and direct on-location shoots.
- News Editor on broadcast days for: Bi-Media Journalism Post-graduate diploma, University of Leeds' Trinity College.
- Technical studio assistance, including tape feeds, line bookings, linear and avid editing & camera work.

## Previous Employment: BBC Yorkshire: Broadcast Assistant

*Sept 2001 to June 2005*

- BBC Look North: Co-ordinating the gathering of news pictures and administrative duties.
- BBC Radio Leeds: Writing & reading sports bulletins, half-time, classified football results & news items.
- Technical operating, programme production, creative production, scheduling trails and logging PRS details.

## Other Broadcasting, Freelance and Journalism Experience

*1998 to Present*

- Trafficlink UK: Travel broadcaster and editor, in the North-West, for a number of BBC and ILR stations.
- Leeds Student Radio: Producer/Presenter Weekend Breakfast and studio Producer "The Driveby".
- TV producing, presenting, editing, gallery & studio floor experience of live programme "Leeds Today".
- Voiceover work, studio sessions, voice coaching and training throughout my employment and education.
- Comprehensive knowledge of numerous audio and picture recording, editing & play-out software.

## Web Design and Website Building

*March 2005 to Present*

- Design and maintain a number of websites including a schools, music producer and self employed professionals.

## Personal Qualities

I am a cheerful, relaxed and easy going individual, yet hard working, highly motivated and meticulous. I'm fun and enjoyable to be around and have determination in all I do. I actively follow current affairs, enjoy watching comedy, reading and creative writing. I play a number of sports and for five years (2003-'07) completed the annual "Toughguy@ Cross-county" endurance race. In '07 & '08 I ran the London Marathon, my personal best: 3hrs 25mins. I upkeep my own website, write online newspaper style columns, and wrote and published an auto-biographical book in 2007.

## Employment History

BBC English Regions: BBC London	Jun 2005 - Present	Broadcast Journalist, Sport.
The Press Association Broadcasting	Jan 2005 - Jun 2005	Producer/Broadcast Journalist
BBC Radio Leeds and BBC Yorkshire	Sept 2001 - Jun 2005	Broadcast Assistant

**Driving Licence:** Full Clean Car Licence: June 1999. Full Clean Motorcycle Licence: September 2004.

## Professional References (Personal references on request)

Pete Stevens (Sports Editor)	Richard Horsman (Senior Lecturer)	Simon Peyton (Duty Editor)
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