

CURRICULM VITAE

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Andy Butcher has always been a “horseman”, growing up with horses and riding from a very early age, he cannot remember a time when he was not riding. At 8 years old, Andy was lucky enough to be riding a classically trained dressage horse under the instruction of a Grand Prix student of Lord Loch, the classical riding master. Andy also excelled in Motocross, Martial Arts and Boxing and as he got older enjoyed driving cars. Once he had qualified as an Equity stuntman, and given his passion for horses, inevitably, he decided to specialise in the equestrian side of the TV/film/stunt business. Having worked alongside many great horsemen from around the world, Andy honed his skills over many years working as a trick rider, joust, classical rider, carriage driver and liberty trainer.

Having enjoyed working as a self employed horseman for others in the industry for many years, Andy eventually decided to start his own business working as a horse trainer and horse master.

His “apprenticeship” in the business working alongside many great horse riders, stunt-men and horse masters, gave him the knowledge and ability to cope in any situation in his own right and AB Film Horses was born.

The team at AB Film Horses, led by Andy, have been picked for their specialist knowledge, in order to represent a wide spectrum of skills. The team have a very strong sense of professional conduct and are renowned for their ability to deliver the shot, keeping safety of the personnel and horses in mind at all times.

Fully insured with excellent staff to oversee the project, nothing is left to chance. Whether you want a single horse for a photo shoot or multiples with highly skilled riders for a battle scene, AB Film Horses can provide TRAINED horses that are used to being in the busy, often noisy environment of a location, film set or studio.

High School & Employment History

Sudbury Upper School: 1981 – 1985
Freelance Rider: 1985 - 1993

FILM AND TV Credits

2016

2016 The Knackerman (Horse Master, Horse Supplier)
2016 Ellen Kent Opera International, Carmen live (Horse Master)

2015

2015 Ellen Kent Opera International, Carmen live (Horse Master)
2015 National English Opera (Horse Master, Horse Supplier)
2015 A Horse Called Oz (Horse Master, Stunts, Horse Supplier)
2015 Lady MacBeth (Horse Supplier/Horse Master)

2015 Beowulf, ITV (Horse Supplier/Horse Master)
2015 Detectorists, BBC (Horse Supplier/Horse Master)
2015 Wrath of God (Horse Master)
2015 Lincoln Castle Live Battle Event (Horse Supplier/Horse Master)
2015 Victrix (Horse Master)
2015 London is Falling (Stunts)

2014

2014 **The Book of Exodus** (Horse Supplier)
2014 **Draw on Sweet Night** (Horse Master)
2014 **ITV (Ant & Dec)** (Horsemaster)
2014 **Three Mobile Network** Commercial – Horse Master
2014 **Vodafone** (Irish National) – Horse Master
2014 **Galavant** (Disney) – Stunts
2014 **Blickling Proms** – Horse Master
2014 **Outlander** (HBO) – Stunts
2014 **The Great Fire** (ITV) –Stunts
2014 **Michaelmas Festival** – Horse Supplier, Horse Master
2014 **World War 1 Celebration** (Sudbury) – Horse Master
2014 **World War 1 Celebration** (Stowmarket) – Horse Master
2014 **World War 1 Celebration** (Bevils Manor House, Suffolk) – Horse Master
2014 **Maleficent** (stunt performer) (post-production)

2013

2013 **ITV (Ant & Dec)** (Horse Master)
2013 **Bridal Photoshoot** Horse Master/Horse Supplier
2013 **1** (Bollywood) Stunts
2013 **Man From Uncle** Stunts
2013 **Viking** Stunts
2013 **Game Of Thrones** Stunts
2013 **Atlantis** Horse Supplier
2013 **Musketeer** Horse Supplier
2013 **Dragons of Camelot** Horse Supplier, Horse Rider, Actor
2013 **Kelloggs** (Advert), Horse Supplier
2013 **Heathfield School** (Marketing Video), Horse Supplier, Horse Master
2013 **Renault** (Viral Marketing Video), Horse Supplier, Horse Master
2013 **Spanish Show** (Private Function) Horse Supplier, Rider, Horse Master
2013 **Everything Everything “Don't Try”** (Music Video), Horse Supplier, Horse Master
2013 **Ellen Kent** Carmen (Opera), (Horse Supplier) (Horse Master)
2013 **Robbie Williams – Candy** (music video), Horse Supplier, Horse Master
2013 **Jack Ryan** (stunt performer) (post-production)
2013 **Hammer of the Gods** (stunt performer)
2013 **Jack the Giant Slayer** (stunt performer)
2013 **Peaky Blinders**, working as Horse Master, Series 1 (Stunt and Actor horses)

2012

2012 **Les Misérables** (stunt performer)
2012 **The Equestrian** (short) Horse master
2012 **Dead End** (stunts)
2012 **The Dark Knight Rises** (stunt performer)
2012 **Snow White and the Huntsman** (stunt performer)
2012 **John Carter** (stunts)

2011

- 2011 **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (stunt performer)
- 2011 **War Horse** (stunts)
- 2011 **Hugo** (stunts)
- 2011 **Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides** (stunts)
- 2011 **Ironclad** (stunt rider)

2010

- 2010 **Hard Shoulder** (stunt performer)
- 2010 **Robin Hood** (stunt performer)
- 2010 **Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time** (stunt performer)
- 2010 **Shank** (stunt driver)
- 2010 **The Wolfman** (stunts)
- 2010 **The Eagle** (Horse Trainer)

2009

- 2009 **Robin Hood** (Horse Supplier)
- 2009 **Robert the Bruce: The Battle Of Bannockburn** (stunts)
- 2009 **Sherlock Holmes** (stunt performer)
- 2009 **Dorian Gray** (horseman)

2008

- 2008 **The Dark Knight** (stunts)
- 2008 **The Colour of Magic** (TV movie) (horseman)
- 2008 **The Other Boleyn Girl** (horse stunts)

2007

- 2007 **National Treasure: Book of Secrets** (stunts)
- 2007 **Atonement** (stunt performer)
- 2007 **28 Weeks Later** (stunts)

2006

- 2006 **Hogfather** (TV movie) (stunts)
- 2006 **Dalziel and Pascoe** (TV series) (stunt performer - 2 episodes)
- 2006 **Fallen Angel: Part 2** (stunt performer)
- 2006 **Fallen Angel: Part 1** (2006) (stunt performer)

2005

- 2005 **Batman Begins** (Video Game) (stunt performer)

2004

- 2004 **The Libertine** (horseman)
- 2004 **George and the Dragon** (stunts)

2002

- 2002 **The Four Feathers** (horseman)

2000

- 2000 **Gladiator** (horseman)

1999

- 1999 **Cleopatra** (TV mini-series) (stunt performer)

1995

1995 **Johnny Mnemonic** (stunts)

In addition to those listed, there are in excess of 100 productions where Andy has worked as a Stuntman, Horse Master and Horse Trainer as an Employee.

Live Performances

American Adventure

The Hop Farm Kent (Medieval Medley & Wild West) - 2009

Summer Season Shows 1996-2009

Euro 96 Opening Ceremony

Horse of the Year 2001

Goodwood Festival of Speed

London Lord Mayors Show

Denmark International Horse Show

Dublin International Horse Show

Private Parties for Rock and Pop Stars (Stunt and Horse show as a rider)

Supplementary Information

1995 – Professional carriage driver

1993 – Qualified as a BHS Instructor

Point to point rider

Carriage Horse trainer

Event Horse Trainer

Holds : Registered Animal Trainers Licence