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# IAN BARBER

## Television Director CURRICULUM VITAE

With over 18 years of experience in Television drama, Ian has directed a long list of celebrated award winning shows mainly produced in the Midlands. Original lead director of the highly acclaimed Father Brown, starring Mark Williams (Harry Potter / The Fast Show) Shown in over 40 countries worldwide, and the Britbox sensation Sister Boniface Mysteries, which has just wrapped on season 4. Ian is currently directing the successful Shakespeare & Hathaway series for BBC Studios starring Mark Benton & Jo Joyner. He is also writing and developing a five-part crime drama for later production set in Cornwall.

### **Recent Productions include**

**The Sister Boniface Mysteries Christmas feature episode – BBC Studios / Britbox USA –**  
Producer Mat McHale.

**Father Brown series 11/12 –** Producer Sean Gleeson/ David Innes-Edwards.

**Death in Paradise, Season 9 - Episodes 1&2 –** Red Planet Productions  
Series producer Tim Key, Producer – Ella Kelly

**Coronation Street – ITV Studios -** Series Producer –Iain Macleod

**The Sister Boniface Mysteries – BBC Studios / Britbox USA -** lead director – **Seasons 1 - 4**  
Producers Peter Bullock / Loretta Preece / David Innes-Edwards

**Shakespeare & Hathaway Private Investigators –** BBC Studios series 1, 2, 4 & 5  
Producers – Ella Kelly / Estelle Daniel / Ez Hossington

**Emmerdale –** ITV Studios – Series Producer – Kate Oates / Jane Hudson

**Father Brown series 7 –** BBC Studios - Episodes 1&2 – Producer – Peter Bullock

**The Coroner - seasons 1 & 2 –**BBC Studios - 10 part Drama series – Producer Sandra MacIver

### **Past Productions Include**

**Justice –** (lead director) LA Productions – Episodes 1 & 2. Producer: Colin McKeown

**Father Brown seasons 1,2 & 3 –** (lead director) BBC Drama series – Producer Ceri Meyrick

**Holby City –** BBC Drama – Producers, Johann Knoble, Diana Kyle.

**The Royal –**series 7 & 8 - ITV Productions – Producer, Ken Horn, Keith Richardson

**EastEnders –** BBC Studios – Series Producer Ceri Meyrick

**WPC 56 –** (lead Director) 5 part BBC Drama – Producer Mike Hobson

**Open Doors –** (lead director) Love Letters – LA productions / BBC – Producer Colin McKeown.

**Land Girls –** series 3 - BBC Drama Birmingham – Producer Ella Kelly.

**Moving On series 2 & 3 –** LA productions – Producer Colin McKeown

**We can be heroes -** Feature film Trailer - Producer Tomazina Gibson – WCBH productions

**Living it -** Mentorn Productions - Producer, May Gibson

References: Ella Kelly – Executive Producer at Expectation  
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David Innes-Edwards – Producer BBC Studios  
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<https://vimeo.com/1085247914>

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