



Press Release
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Sandhurst Obs Doc upped from BBC4 to BBC2

Icon Films' 3 part observational documentary Sandhurst produced for BBC 4 is coming to air on BBC2 from Sunday 25th March at 7pm.

A warts and all immersion into the elite and sometimes brutal world of the British Army's legendary officer training course. With extraordinary and privileged access, Sandhurst was shot at The Royal Military Academy over the course of a year. The series follows the journey of one intake of cadets, - male and female - through the 200-year-old institution: three gruelling terms that turns them from civilians into officers, from followers to the leaders needed for the on-going war in Afghanistan and beyond. A warts and all portrait of the trials and tribulations, the blood, sweat and tears each future officer must endure to prove they have what it takes to lead their soldiers into battle.

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Notes to Editors

Icon Films

Celebrating its 22nd birthday this year, Icon Films has produced over 300 hours of factual programming for the UK and international markets.

Icon Films brings together funders and works with broadcasters including the BBC, Channel 4, Five, ITV, National Geographic, Discovery Networks, Arte and PBS. Its work is internationally distributed by ITV Global Entertainment, BBC Worldwide, Cineflix and Zodiak Rights

Icon Films has a reputation for originality, excellence and entertainment across the breadth of factual genres including science, history, exploration and natural history.

Icon Films series for Animal Planet US, *River Monsters*, presented by angling explorer Jeremy Wade, became the best performing series in the network's history and is now in its fourth series.

Other recent productions include: **Million Dollar Moon Rock Heist** (1 x 60 National Geographic Channels); **Animal Airport** (13 x 30 Discovery UK and Cineflix); **Wild Scene Investigation** (8 x 30 National Geographic Channels); **Sandhurst**(BBC4); inserts for **The One Show** (BBC One); **Jungle Gremlins of Java** (1 x 60 BBC / Animal Planet US / BBCWW); and **Bite of the Living Dead** (Animal Planet).

Icon Films is run by a senior management team which includes Creative Director Harry Marshall, Managing Director Laura Marshall, Director of Production Andie Clare, Commercial Director Lucy Middelboe, Head of Finance Steve Ashworth, Head of Popular Factual Owen Gay and Head of General Factual Matt Cole.