

Shooting with your smartphone – our kit guide

So you want to create great video with your smartphone. What extra kit do you need?

Here are our recommendations – a lot of this gear is used on our courses. I've included links to recommended products on Amazon wherever possible.

Lightweight, affordable, simple

Keep it simple – we shoot with smartphones in the first place because the kit is lightweight, affordable and simple to use. So it's not a brilliant idea to load yourself up with a shedload of unnecessary gear.

The basic minimum

- Smartphone (obviously!)
- Grip – to keep your shot steady and avoid camera shake
- Lapel microphone – for great sound
- Power bank – so you don't run out of battery power
- A small adjustable light - OK, so the light's not vital but it's good to have!

