



# Adrian Rawlins



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**Adrian Justin Rawlins** (born 27 March 1958) is an English actor who is probably best known for playing Arthur Kidd in *The Woman in Black* (1989) and James Potter in the *Harry Potter* films.

## Early life

Rawlins was born in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>[1]</sup> the son of Mavis (née Leese) and Edward Rawlins, a market trader.<sup>[2][3]</sup> Rawlins was educated at Stanfield Technical High School in Stoke-on-Trent and the Stoke VI Form College. He then went on to train in art then subsequently acting at Crewe and Alsager College, now Manchester Met.

## Career

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<b>Born</b>	Adrian Justin Rawlins <div>27 March 1958</div> <div><u>Stoke-on-Trent</u>, <u>Staffordshire</u>, <u>England</u></div>
<b>Nationality</b>	<u>British</u>
<b>Occupation</b>	Actor
<b>Years active</b>	1980–present

Rawlins has appeared in several films including *Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself*, and also has a minor role in the Harry Potter film series as Harry Potter's father James Potter. Onstage, he has appeared in *Her Naked Skin* (2008, National Theatre). He played Richard Collingsworth in the 1989 TV serial version of *The Ginger Tree*, opposite Samantha Bond. He also starred in *The Woman in Black* which was made for television and aired at Christmas 1989.

## Filmography

Year	Title	Role	Notes
	<u><i>Midsomer Murders</i></u>	Adam Keyne	episode "Tainted Fruit"
1989	<u><i>The Ginger Tree</i></u>	Richard Collingsworth	
	<u><i>The Woman in Black</i></u>	Arthur Kidd	
1993	<u><i>Soldier Soldier</i></u>	Major Tim Radley	
1996	<u><i>Breaking the Waves</i></u>	Dr. Richardson	
	<u><i>Dalziel &amp; Pascoe</i></u>	Henry Crayford/Martin Hewitt	episode "Cunning old fox"
2000	<u><i>Blood</i></u>	Carl Dyson	
2001	<u><i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i></u>	<u>James Potter</u>	
2002	<u><i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i></u>	James Potter	uncredited
	<u><i>Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself</i></u>	Harbour	
2004	<u><i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i></u>	James Potter	
	<u><i>Spooks</i></u>	Andrew Forrestal	Series 3, Episode 8
2005	<u><i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i></u>	James Potter	
2007	<u><i>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</i></u>	James Potter	
	<u><i>Silent Witness</i></u>	Alan Eckhert	Series 11, Episode 9 & 10, Peripheral Vision
2008	<u><i>Doctor Who</i></u>	Dr Ryder	episode "Planet of the Ood"
2009	<u><i>Agatha Christie's Marple: Nemesis</i></u>	Derek Turnbull	
2010	<u><i>Misfits</i></u>	Dave	Series 2 Episode 5
	<u><i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I</i></u>	James Potter	
2011	<u><i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part II</i></u>	James Potter	
	<u><i>Midsomer Murders</i></u>	David Orchard	episode "Echoes of the Dead"
2012, 2013	<u><i>Prisoners' Wives</i></u>	Ian	Series 1 & 2
2013	<u><i>By Any Means</i></u>		
2014	<u><i>Father Brown</i></u>		Series 2 Episode 2

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2015	<i><u>The Woman in Black: Angel of Death</u></i>	Dr. Rhodes	
2015-2016	<i><u>Dickensian</u></i>	Edward Barbary	
2017	<i><u>Death in Paradise</u></i>	Stephen Langham	Episode 6.1
2017	<i><u>Darkest Hour</u></i>	Air Chief Marshal <u>Hugh Dowding</u>	

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