



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,^[1] the son of Mavis (née Leese) and Edward Rawlins, a market trader.^{[2][3]} 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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Born	<div>Adrian Justin Rawlins</div> <div>27 March 1958</div> <div><u>Stoke-on-Trent</u>, <u>Staffordshire</u>, <u>England</u></div>
Nationality	<u>British</u>
Occupation	Actor
Years active	1980–present

Rawlins has appeared in several films including *Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself*, and also has a pivotal 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
1989	<i>The Ginger Tree</i>	Richard Collingsworth	
	<i>The Woman in Black</i>	Arthur Kidd	
1993	<i>Soldier Soldier</i>	Major Tim Radley	
1996	<i>Breaking the Waves</i>	Dr. Richardson	
	<i>Dalziel & Pascoe</i>	Henry Crayford/Martin Hewitt	episode "Cunning old fox"
2000	<i>Blood</i>	Carl Dyson	
2001	<i>Midsomer Murders</i>	Adam Keyne	episode "Tainted Fruit"
2001	<i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i>	<i>James Potter</i>	
2002	<i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i>	James Potter	uncredited
	<i>Wilbur Wants to Kill Himself</i>	Harbour	
2004	<i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i>	James Potter	
	<i>Spooks</i>	Andrew Forrestal	Series 3, Episode 8
2005	<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i>	James Potter	
2007	<i>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</i>	James Potter	
	<i>Silent Witness</i>	Alan Eckhert	Series 11, Episode 9 & 10, Peripheral Vision
2008	<i>Doctor Who</i>	Dr Ryder	episode "Planet of the Ood"
2009	<i>Agatha Christie's Marple: Nemesis</i>	Derek Turnbull	
2010	<i>Misfits</i>	Dave	Series 2 Episode 5
	<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part I</i>	James Potter	
2011	<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part II</i>	James Potter	
	<i>Midsomer Murders</i>	David Orchard	episode "Echoes of the Dead"
2012, 2013	<i>Prisoners' Wives</i>	Ian	Series 1 & 2
2013	<i>By Any Means</i>	Daniel Foster	Series 1, Episode 6

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2014	<i><u>Father Brown</u></i>	Dr. Walter Henshaw	Series 2, Episode 2
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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