

## Acting Legend Maggie Smith Honored by JK Rowling and Co-Stars

### Description

## Maggie Smith: Oscar-winning Harry Potter and Downton Abbey star dies aged 89

Dame Maggie Smith's *Downton Abbey* co-star Hugh Bonneville and Harry Potter co-star Bonnie Wright have led tributes to the iconic actor after she died at the age of 89.

Bonneville, who starred alongside Dame Maggie in the ITV drama, remembered her as a "true legend of her generation" who had "sharp wit and formidable talent".

Wright, who played Ginny Weasley in the Harry Potter film franchise, recalled her favorite scene with Smith being "when we were all learning to dance for the Yule Ball" in the fourth movie, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

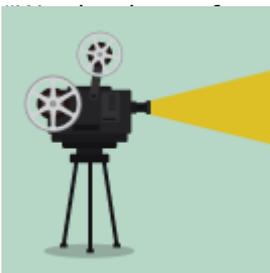
Her sons Chris Larkin and Toby Stephens announced on Friday the Oscar-winning actress had died in Chelsea and Westminster hospital.

A statement from her children said: "She passed away peacefully in hospital early this morning, Friday 27 September. An intensely private person, she was with friends and family at the end.

"She leaves two sons and five loving grandchildren who are devastated by the loss of their extraordinary mother and grandmother."

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful staff at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital for their care and unstinting kindness during her final days.

Thank you for all your kind messages and support and ask that you respect our privacy at this time."



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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Tribute** /'trɪbjʊ:t/ (noun): An act statement or gift intended to show gratitude respect or admiration.
2. **Iconic** /aɪ'kɒnɪk/ (adjective): Widely recognized and well-established; serving as a representative symbol.
3. **Formidable** /fɔːr'mɪdəbl/ (adjective): Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large powerful or capable.
4. **Devastated** /'dɛvəsteɪtɪd/ (verb): Cause severe and overwhelming shock or grief.
5. **Unstinting** /ʌn'stɪn.tɪŋ/ (adjective): Given or giving without restraint; generous.
6. **Private** /'praɪ.vət/ (adjective): Intended for or restricted to the use of a particular person or group.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. At what age did Maggie Smith pass away?

- Option: 85
- Option: 89
- Option: 92
- Option: 88

2. Which actress recalled her favorite scene with Maggie Smith in Harry Potter?

- Option: Emma Watson
- Option: Bonnie Wright
- Option: Evanna Lynch
- Option: Helena Bonham Carter

3. In which movie did Bonnie Wright's favorite scene with Maggie Smith occur?

- Option: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
- Option: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
- Option: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- Option: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

4. Who starred alongside Dame Maggie Smith in Downton Abbey and led tributes to her?

- Option: Dan Stevens
- Option: Hugh Bonneville



- Option: Jim Carter  
Option: Brendan Coyle

5. Where did Maggie Smith pass away?

- Option: St George's Hospital  
Option: Royal Hospital Chelsea  
Option: Chelsea and Westminster Hospital  
Option: Charing Cross Hospital

6. Who announced Maggie Smith's death?

- Option: Her husband  
Option: Her sons  
Option: Her daughter  
Option: Her sister

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 89 2. Bonnie Wright 3. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire 4. Hugh Bonneville  
5. Chelsea and Westminster Hospital 6. Her sons

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. Which word describes a situation involving risk or danger?

- Option: Perilous  
Option: Tributes  
Option: Versatility  
Option: Scalping

2. What is the word used to describe something remembered or celebrated?

- Option: Negligence  
Option: Commendation  
Option: Commemorated  
Option: Scalping

3. Which word refers to something that is widely recognized and well-established?

- Option: Private  
Option: Iconic



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Option: Allegation

Option: Capacity

4. What term is used for working together to achieve a common goal?

Option: Consistent

Option: Exorbitant

Option: Collaboration

Option: Pursuing

5. What is a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong?

Option: Intriguing

Option: Allegation

Option: Dedication

Option: Formidable

6. Which word describes someone who is extremely shocked or upset?

Option: Devastated

Option: Illustrious

Option: Antitrust

Option: Capacity

7. Which word is used to describe something that is unreasonably high or excessive?

Option: Fluctuate

Option: Tribute

Option: Enigmatic

Option: Exorbitant

8. What is the failure to take proper care or precautions?

Option: Commendation

Option: Versatility

Option: Negligence

Option: Scalping

9. Which word describes something as extremely sad often involving death or suffering?

Option: Tragic

Option: Dynamic

Option: Investigator

Option: Versatility

10. What term refers to the maximum amount that something can contain or produce?

Option: Dedication

Option: Capacity

Option: Private



Option: Pursuing

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The event was organized as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the fallen soldiers.
12. The concert tickets were being resold at \_\_\_\_\_ prices.
13. The team's success was attributed to their \_\_\_\_\_ strategies.
14. Her \_\_\_\_\_ in performance earned her a promotion.
15. The opponent was a \_\_\_\_\_ challenge for the reigning champion.
16. The stadium has a seating \_\_\_\_\_ of 50,000 spectators.
17. His \_\_\_\_\_ allows him to excel in various fields.
18. The success of the project was due to effective \_\_\_\_\_ among team members.
19. The artist was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ paintings that left viewers puzzled.
20. The company CEO had an \_\_\_\_\_ career marked by significant achievements.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The diligently searched for clues to solve the mystery.
22. The concert ended with a touching to the legendary musician.
23. Her consistent hard work and earned her the Employee of the Year award.
24. The government initiated an investigation into the industry's monopolistic practices.
25. The support group provided counseling services to help the of the crime.
26. The court heard compelling from witnesses detailing the events.
27. The documentary shed light on the unethical of natural resources.
28. The celebrity preferred to keep his personal life .



29. Her performance throughout the season led to her selection for the national team.

30. The stock prices daily based on market conditions.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Perilous 2. Commemorated 3. Iconic 4. Collaboration 5. Allegation 6. Devastated  
7. Exorbitant 8. Negligence 9. Tragic 10. Capacity

**Gap-Fill:** 11. tribute 12. scalping 13. dynamic 14. consistency 15. formidable 16. capacity 17. versatility  
18. collaboration 19. enigmatic 20. illustrious

**Matching sentence:** 1. investigator 2. tribute 3. dedication 4. antitrust 5. victim 6. testimonies 7. exploitation  
8. private 9. consistent 10. fluctuate

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