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◆ English actress and Labour politician

She was born in Birkenhead, Cheshire, became a student at RADA, and made her theatrical debut in *Separate Tables* (1957) at Worthing and her London debut in the same year in *All Kinds of Men*. She made her film debut in *This Sporting Life* (1963), but remained primarily a stage actress in such productions as *Alfie* (1963), *Hamlet* (1965) and *Marat/Sade* (1965). Her films include *Women in Love* (1969, Academy Award), *A Touch of Class* (1973, Academy Award), *Sunday, Bloody Sunday* (1971), *Hedda* (1975), *Stevie* (1978) and *Business as Usual* (1987). Stage performances include *Hedda Gabler* (1975), *Rose* (1980), *Strange Interlude* (1984), *The House of Bernarda Alba* (1986), *Macbeth* (1988), and *Mother Courage* (1990). On television, she played the title role in the series *Elizabeth R* (1971) and appeared in the film *The Patricia Neal Story* (1981). Later turning to a career in politics, she was elected as Labour MP for Hampstead and Highgate, London (1992-). A high-profile backbencher, she was often critical of Tony Blair's leadership of the party.

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