

HUGH BONNEVILLE



Credit: Gavin Bond

“ Almshouses have been an essential part of our landscape for centuries, helping generations of people live in a safe, secure and socially positive environment. Almshouses represent the best of our nation’s qualities, looking after neighbours in need.

I am honoured to be a part of highlighting the work of The Almshouse Association, which is more essential now than ever before. ”

AMBASSADOR for THE ALMSHOUSE ASSOCIATION

Hugh Bonneville’s film credits include Notting Hill, Iris, The Monuments Men and I Came By, as well as the three Downton Abbey and Paddington movies.

His television work includes ITV’s global hit, Downton Abbey, for which he received nominations for a Golden Globe and two Emmys, the cast winning three SAG Awards for Outstanding Ensemble. Recent appearances include Douglas Is Cancelled, The Agency, The Gold and The Gentlemen. He also reprised his role as Ian Fletcher in Twenty Twenty Six (BBC), successor to the BAFTA-winning Twenty Twelve and W1A.

Hugh’s stage career spans four decades and includes seasons with the National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company. He recently played the title role in Uncle Vanya for the Shakespeare Theatre Company in Berkeley, California, and in Washington DC, and also C.S. Lewis in Shadowlands at the Aldwych Theatre in London.

His memoir, Playing Under the Piano (Abacus) and his first children’s book, Rory Sparkes and the Elephant in the Room(Bloomsbury), are available in paperback. Rory Sparkes and the Spy Who Loved Tea will be published in October.

Hugh has supported numerous humanitarian initiatives such as the World Food Programme, Action Against Hunger, and DEC appeals to provide emergency relief in areas of crisis, such as Ukraine. He is an Executive Producer on the award-winning documentary Everyone to Kenmure Street, which is currently on release. Hugh is a patron of the National Youth Theatre, Scene & Heard, The Primary Shakespeare Company and is an Ambassador for The Almshouse Association.