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■ Norfolk-born actress Olivia Colman.
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Golden accolade for Norfolk-born star Olivia

Factfile

- Born: January 30, 1974 in Norwich
- Schools: Norwich High School for Girls and Gresham's School in Holt
- University: Homerton College, Cambridge
- Television credits include: Channel 4 comedy series Peep Show, BBC comedy Twenty Twelve, ITV's Broadchurch, BBC One's The Night Manager, BBC series Accused.
- Film credits include: Hot Fuzz, The Iron Lady, Hyde Park on Hudson, London Road.
- Awards include:
 - 2017 Golden Globe for Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in a Series, Limited Series or TV Movie for her role as Angela Burr in The Night Manager.
 - 2014 BAFTA for Best Leading Actress for her performance as DS Ellie Miller in Broadchurch
 - Double award-winner at the 2013 BAFTAs for Best Female Performance in a Comedy Programme for her performance as Sally Owen in Twenty Twelve, and for Best Supporting Actress for her portrayal of Sue in Accused.

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She has previously won a hat-trick of Baftas, and now Norfolk-born actress Olivia Colman is celebrating adding a Golden Globe to her mantelpiece.

The former Norwich High School for Girls and Gresham's School pupil was among the acting elite celebrated at the 74th Golden Globe Awards. She scooped the award for her role in the BBC spy thriller The Night Manager – but because of acting commitments in the UK she was actually asleep when the accolade was announced.

The 42-year-old – who is also known for her roles in shows including Peep Show, Broadchurch and Twenty Twelve and films including The Iron Lady and Hyde Park on Hudson – had chosen not to fly to Los Angeles for the ceremony so she would be on top form to star opposite Dame Judi Dench in Sir Kenneth Branagh's adaptation of Murder On The Orient Express, which is currently filming. She said: "I can't believe I was not there but it feels like the wrong thing not being there for the first week of a new job."

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Olivia Colman

I want her to be so impressed because she is my hero. I have to be good and I don't want to be that person who turns up jetlagged but now I sort of think they would have forgiven me."

Ms Colman said she was in bed at home by 10pm on Sunday and only found out about her win when she turned her phone on at 7am. She said: "I had all these voicemails from the director Susanne Bier saying 'turn your phone on'. Now I'm so gutted I'm not there. It's such an enormous honour, I'm beside myself."

The Broadchurch star, who defeated Game Of Thrones actress Lena Headey, Westworld star Thandie Newton and This is Us actresses Chrissy Metz and Mandy Moore in the category of best supporting actress in a series, limited series or TV movie, added: "It was a gamble not to go but I thought 'I bet I don't win'. I looked at the list and thought 'I won't win in

that group'." Her co-stars Tom Hiddleston and Hugh Laurie also picked up awards for The Night Manager, in which she played Angela Burr; and Ms Colman said she was particularly sad she missed the chance to celebrate with them. Presenters Kristen Bell and Cuba Gooding Jr collected Ms Colman's award in her place.

The British star said: "I'm clearing everything off the mantelpiece, it's going right in the middle. Cool people put their Baftas and things in the downstairs loo but mine are on the mantelpiece."

Douglas Robb, headmaster at Gresham's School, said: "I am thrilled to learn of Olivia's latest award and offer her my warmest congratulations on behalf of staff and pupils at Gresham's."

Norwich High School for Girls headmistress Kirsty von Malaisé also paid tribute to the success of the school's former pupil. "She is a very inspiring role model for so many young women, not only as an outstanding actress, but as someone who supports several charitable causes and maintains links with the Norwich and Norfolk community."

Some of the winners of the 2017 Golden Globe Awards

FILM

- Best drama - Moonlight
- Best musical or comedy - La La Land
- Best actor (drama) - Casey Affleck - Manchester By The Sea
- Best actress (drama) - Isabelle Huppert - Elle
- Best actor (musical or comedy) - Ryan Gosling - La La Land
- Best actress (musical or comedy) - Emma Stone - La La Land
- Best supporting actor - Aaron Taylor-Johnson - Nocturnal Animals
- Best supporting actress - Viola Davis - Fences
- Best director - Damien Chazelle - La La Land
- Best original screenplay - La La Land

- Best motion picture (foreign language) - Elle - France
- Best motion picture (animated) - Zootopia
- Best original song - City Of Stars - La La Land
- Best original score - Justin Hurwitz - La La Land

TELEVISION

- Best television series (drama) - The Crown
- Best television series (musical or comedy) - Atlanta
- Best actor in a television series - Billy Bob Thornton - Goliath
- Best actress in a television series - Claire Foy - The Crown
- Best actor in a television series (musical or comedy) - Donald Glover - Atlanta
- Best performance by an

- actress in a television series (musical or comedy) - Tracee Ellis-Ross - Black-ish
- Best actor in a series, limited series or TV movie - Tom Hiddleston - The Night Manager
- Best actress in a series, limited series or TV movie - Sarah Paulson - The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story
- Best actress in a supporting role in a series, limited series or TV movie - Olivia Colman - The Night Manager
- Best actor in a supporting role in a series, limited series or TV movie - Hugh Laurie - The Night Manager
- Cecil B DeMille Award for outstanding contribution to the world of entertainment - Meryl Streep