

Paul Brightwell's first screen role was Uriah Heep in the 1986 BBC adaptation of *David Copperfield* and since then he's made innumerable TV appearances, of which his longest recurring role was DS Hall in Lynda La Plante's *The Commander*.

Most recently he played Malchus in the US miniseries *The Bible*, Sir Percival Turner in *Outlander*, Jerrold Smith in *Berlin Station* and The Surgeon in *Doctor Who*.

On film he played Clive in *Sliding Doors* and has worked for some of the great movie directors, including Nic Roeg (*Aria*), James Cameron (*Titanic*), Ridley Scott (*Kingdom of Heaven*) and Tim Burton (*Sleepy Hollow*).

On stage he has worked for the National Theatre, the RSC and in the West End. Recent stage appearances include *Journeys End* at the Duke of York's, *Anna Christie* at the Donmar Warehouse, *The Revengers Tragedy* at Nottingham Playhouse, *The Crucible* at Manchester Royal Exchange and a national tour of *Pygmalion*, playing Colonel Pickering.