

# Involvement of British Establishment

see e.g.:

- [Brian Kennedy](#)
- [J.K. Rowling](#)
- [Michael Caplan](#)
- [Stephen Winyard](#)
- [Richard Branson](#)
- [Rupert Murdoch](#)
- → [Coleen Rooney McLoughlin](#)
- → [Bill Kenwright](#)
- [Sir Philip Green](#)
- → [Simon Cowell](#)

See e.g. Wikipedia → [Response to the disappearance of Madeleine McCann](#): “The trustees of [Madeleine's Fund](#) announced in September that the fund would not be used to pay the McCanns' legal costs. Initially, the McCanns considered setting up a separate appeal fund for legal expenses. However, [Richard Branson](#) created a fund for the McCann's legal expenses, including those of their current advisor, [Michael Caplan](#) QC, a solicitor and partner in the London firm of Kingsley Napley. [Stephen Winyard](#) came out in December as having contributed £100,000 to the McCanns' defence fund, which paid for DNA tests carried out on the Renault Scénic hire car used by the McCanns. He also revealed [Brian Kennedy](#) as another donor.”

Rewards offered totalled over £2.6 million including:

- £1,500,000 (€2,200,000) including £250,000 by the [News of the World](#)
- £250,000 by Sir Philip Green,
- £50,000 by Simon Cowell
- £25,000 by Coleen McLoughlin (married to football player Wayne Rooney, former Everton FC player). Sir Richard Branson, JK Rowling, and Bill Kenwright.
- £1,000,000 (€1,470,000) by British businessman Stephen Winyard.
- £100,000 (€147,000) by a colleague of Kate McCann.
- €15,000 (£10,250) by Portuguese newspaper Record.
- £10,000 (€14,700) by [The Sun](#).

See also: → [FAMOUS PEOPLE NAMED IN THE MCCANN CASE](#)

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See also list → [BBC](#) (Monday, 14 May 2007):

Businessman Sir Richard Branson, footballer Wayne Rooney and children's author JK Rowling are among those who have contributed to **rewards totalling £2.5m** for the safe return of Madeleine.

## REWARD CONTRIBUTORS

1. [J.K. Rowling](#)

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2. [Sir Philip Green](#)
  3. [Richard Branson](#)
  4. Bill Kenwright
  5. Eggert Magnusson
  6. John Madejski
  7. Jacqueline Gold
  8. Simon Cowell
  9. Wayne Rooney
  10. Michael Vaughan
  11. Sir Tom Hunter
  12. Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou
  13. John Hargreaves
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