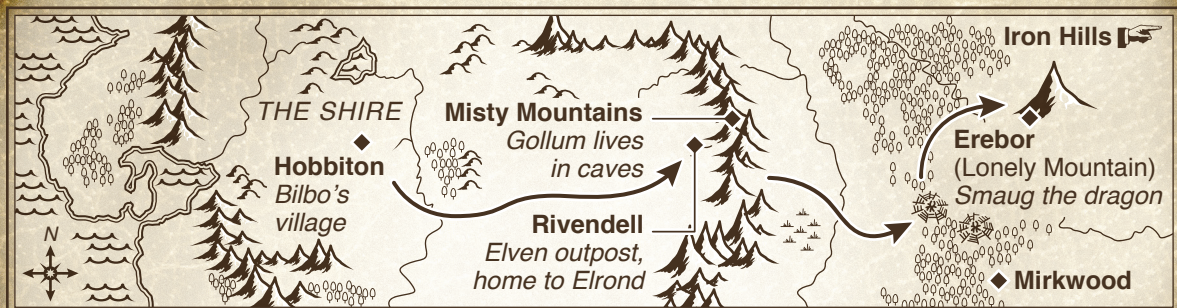


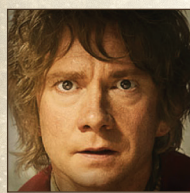
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

Set 60 years before *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* is the first in a new trilogy of films, based on J.R.R. Tolkien's classic fantasy

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NEW CAST OF CHARACTERS



Bilbo Baggins, with 13 dwarves led by warrior Thorin, sets out to reclaim the lost dwarf kingdom of Erebor from the dragon Smaug

Bilbo Baggins – the Hobbit

Martin Freeman (Ian Holm returns as elder Bilbo)



Balin

Ken Stott



Bifur

William Kircher



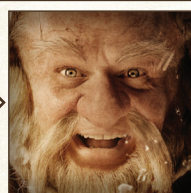
Bofur

James Nesbitt



Bombur

Stephen Hunter



Dori

Mark Hadlow



Dwalin

Graham McTavish



Fili

Dean O'Gorman



Gloin (Gimli's father)*

Peter Hambleton



Kili

Aidan Turner



Nori

Jed Brophy



Oin

John Callen



Ori

Adam Brown



Thorin Oakenshield

Richard Armitage

*Gimli: Dwarf warrior from *Lord of the Rings*, played by John Rhys-Davies

FAMILIAR FACES RETURN



Gandalf the Grey

Ian McKellen



Galadriel

Cate Blanchett



Elrond

Hugo Weaving



Saruman

Christopher Lee



Gollum

Andy Serkis