

Jonathan Peacock



Athletics

Johnny Peacock was born on the 28th May 1993. At age 5, he contracted a disease called meningitis which resulted in him needing his leg amputated before the knee.

This didn't stop Johnny living life to the fullest. His mother would carry him to school so he could continue to get an education.

Although Jonathan wanted to be a footballer, he was directed to a Paralympics Sports Day event where he was able to speak to professionals who could help him to continue into a world of sport.

Peacock ran his first International race at the Paralympic World Cup in Manchester 2012. By June 2021 he has set a new world record for the fastest 100m in amputee sprinting,

Jonathan represented Great Britain in the London 2012 Olympics where he claimed the title and took Gold for his country, at the young age of 18.

In 2017, he continued to show his determination by being the first disabled person to complete in Strictly Come Dancing. Although he didn't win, he showed that no matter what life throws at you, putting in the hard work and determination to achieve will pay off.