

THEY MADE THEIR MARK

This section of the website brings together a number of mini-biographies of people from Hull who 'made their mark' in their own particular field. Some were born and bred in Hull, some lived or worked here, some did both living and working in their native city. But all had a connection with Hull. They are written for anyone who has a general interest in Hull and would like to find out a bit more about this amazing city and its inhabitants. They are not really intended for those who are already well versed in Hull and its history and are maybe looking for something more in depth – although I hope even the experts might pick up the odd juicy titbit of information they didn't previously know! Some of my subjects are well known sons and daughters of the city such as Amy Johnson, the great aviator, some are now barely remembered at all such as Ethel Leginska, a simple Hull girl who became an international concert pianist and conductor amongst her many other musical achievements.

I realise that I have taken on an impossible task in committing to these mini-biographies – there are far too many people worthy of attention than I can possibly write about - and that my choice of who to include and who to leave out may disappoint some people. Even so, I'll continue to add entries from time to time unless people start throwing things at me or begging me to stop. I hope you enjoy them.

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