



## Jonnie Peacock

Paralympic Gold Medalist 100m Sprint Runner

*"One of Great Britain's Best Paralympians"*

Jonnie Peacock is the Double Paralympic, World & European T44 100m Champion. He sensationally won his first Paralympic title at the London 2012 Games. He then went on to successfully defend his title at the Rio 2016 Paralympics setting a Paralympic record in the process running a time of 10.81 seconds in the T44 100m final.

### TOPICS:

- London 2012
- Disability Sport
- Motivation/Inspiration
- Achieving Goals

### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

### IN DETAIL:

Jonnie continued his unbelievable success into 2017 by winning GOLD in the World-Para Athletics Championships. He was only five years old when he contracted Meningitis, which resulted in an amputation just below the knee. After a remarkable recovery, and with the fighting spirit which would eventually help him to become a world-class sprinter, Jonnie made a full recovery from the disease. Even after his illness, Jonnie would still try to compete against able-bodied children in school races, determined that his disability would not stop him. After years of training and learning his trade at regional events, it was in 2012 that Jonnie competed in his first international race at the Paralympic World Cup in Manchester, later he broke the World Record and won Gold, making it a year to remember.

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Jonnie specialises in motivating people and businesses on how to achieve their goals. He provides audiences with the tools on how to cope with adversity and pressure which all people and businesses go through at one time or another. Jonnie is already an inspiration to many young people and is passionate about building the profile of disability sport. He has vowed to take part in as many Paralympics as he possibly can, with the hope of winning more medals in the process.

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

Jonnie's energy and enthusiasm comes through in everything he does making him an ideal motivational speaker at conferences and events.