

**famous people from
Darwen**

Sam Wadsworth – footballer

Full name Samuel John Wadsworth

Date of birth 13 September 1896

Place of birth Darwen, England

Sam Wadsworth was a footballer who played for England in the 1920s. He was rejected by Blackburn Rovers but he never gave up and ended up playing for Huddersfield Town in 1921.

He then went on to be captain of the England Team!



Sam Wadsworth in his England shirt

Bill Hunt– strongman

Bill Hunt was an excellent British weightlifter and handbalancer and this was his most daring feat: Bill first balanced precariously atop a six foot ladder which was also sitting on a table top. With a sudden flick of his arms, he knocked the ladder to the side and landed on the table while still maintaining the handstand! ~ THAT'S pretty amazing.





Bill Hunt was
born in 1909.
He was a
strongman
who is
remembered
for his
handstands!

Sigrid Augusta Green – a spy in the war



Sigrid Augusta Green

Born	3 December 1920 Darwen, Lancashire, England
Died	12 October 2012 (aged 91)
Occupation	Codebreaker, Resistance

Sigrid's bravery and bilingual ability saw her sent into occupied Norway during the war. She gathered crucial intelligence to be used against the Nazis.

Margaret Chapman – Artist

Margaret Chapman was born on the 18th November 1940 in **Darwen**.

Her skill at painting was obvious from an early age and she studied at **Liverpool College of Art** alongside **John Lennon**. Her work sold in more than 50 countries.



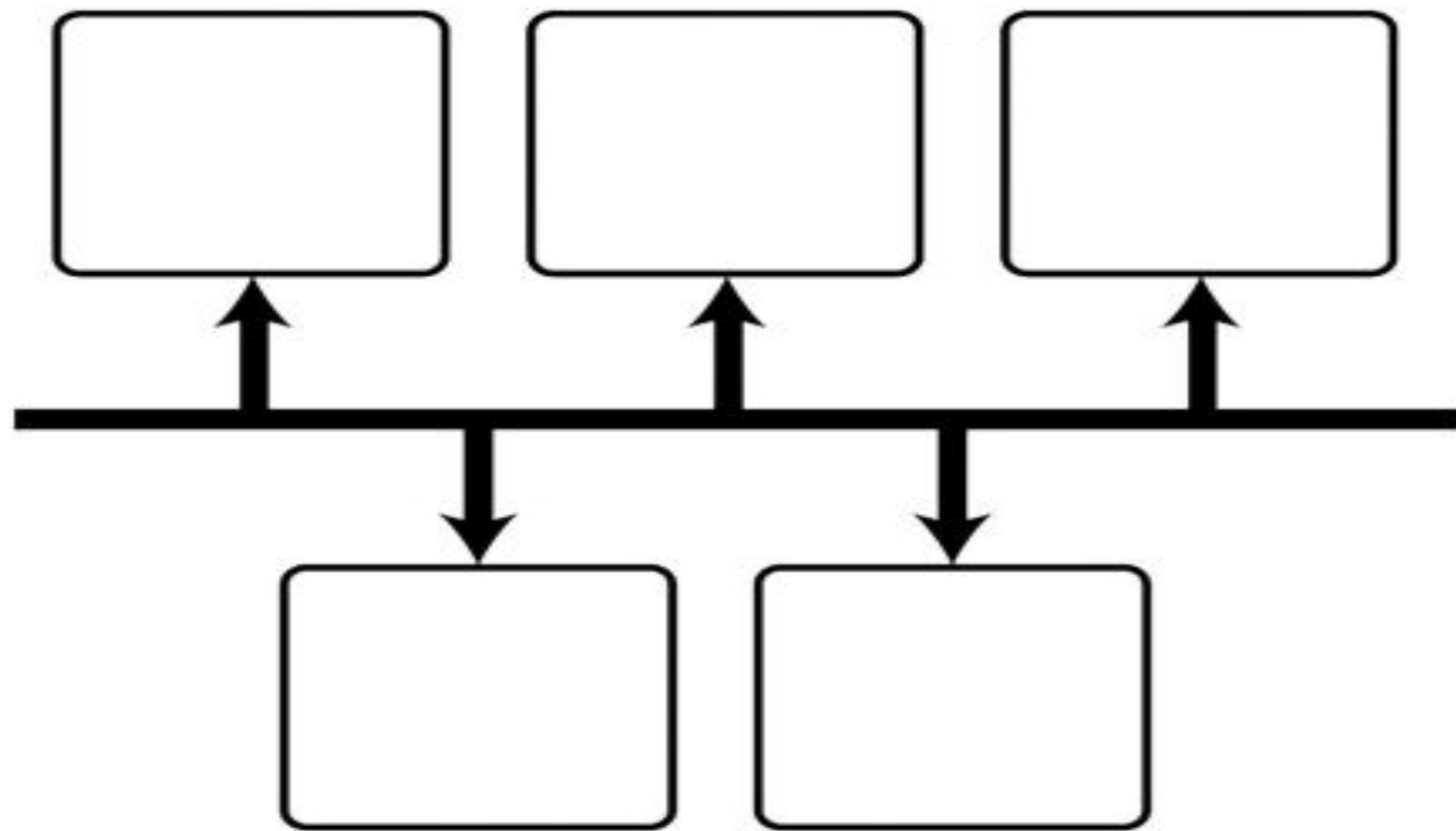
Neil Arthur – Singer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MG4A_FJclyA



Neil Arthur was born on the 15 June 1958 in **Darwen**.

Let's listen to one of his songs!



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