

Famous Person
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Introduction:

This man needs no introduction because he is known worldwide. I chose Sir David Attenborough because I love nature documentaries and I love animals.

Background:

Sir David was born in London, England on May 8th, 1926. He is 93 years old. There is one animal Sir David hates, rats.

Family:

Sir David had 2 brothers. The older of the siblings was named Richard who became an award winning actor and director. His 2nd brother John became an executive at an Italian car company called Alfa Romeo. During World War 2 his parents adopted two Jewish refugee girls from Europe.

He married his wife Jane Oriel in 1950 and she died in 1997 from a brain hemorrhage. They had two children, a son and a daughter.

Hobbies:

When Sir David was seven he had made a collection of bird eggs and fossils. He is not an animal lover but they fascinate him. When Sir David was eleven old he sold newts to University Collage in Leicester at three old pence per newt.



Achievements:

Sir David's first TV programme was called Coelacanth and it was about a prehistoric fish. He didn't even own a TV at the time. According to National Geographic Kids, Sir David has more than 10 plants and animals named after him such as the *Nepenthes attenboroughii* – a giant carnivorous plant that devours animals as large as rats. In 1985 he received a knighthood from the Queen, which allowed him to be called Sir David Attenborough. Sir David is the only person to ever win BAFTAs (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) (for programmes in black and white, colour, HD (High Definition and 3d (3dimensional)). His most popular TV show is Planet Earth 2. He has many TV series. He is most famous for his work with Mountain Gorillas in

Rwanda. He got closer to these magnificent creatures than anyone could have imagined.



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