



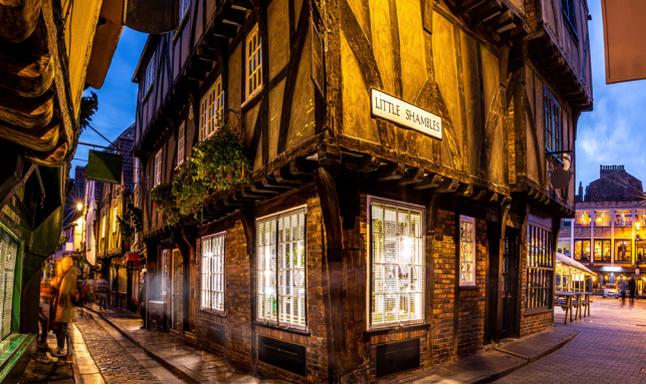
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Embryo's 100 Northerners

Who Say It Like It Is

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Introduction

Welcome to Embryo's list of 100 Northerners Who Say It Like It Is!

We got our heads together to compile a list of people from Liverpool to Newcastle, Carlisle to Leeds, and everywhere in between, who are successful, honest and, yep, you guessed it, Northern!

A few years ago, when Embryo had just been founded, our team compiled a similar list which focused on people in Manchester with a reputation for saying it like it is. And, now that Embryo is slightly older we thought we'd go even bigger both in numbers and in locations!

We have a fantastic range of people on this list. From activists and politicians to business owners and entrepreneurs they are all here and they are all proudly Northern!

This list isn't exhaustive and we have probably not included some very worthy Northerners but rest assured that isn't done on purpose, there are just so many to choose from!

Embryo's 100 Northerners Who Say It Like It Is is a celebration of the region's rich cultural tapestry, passionate activism, and astute business acumen.

So, come and join us in celebrating these fantastic Northerners!

Meet the Northerners Who've Got Something to Say!

Nicola Adams

Nicola Adams is a proper Leeds legend. A double Olympic gold medalist and WBO champion, Adams was the first openly LGBTQ+ person to win an Olympic Boxing Gold at the London 2012 Olympic games.

Kate Adie

Kate Adie is a renowned north eastern journalist and broadcaster known for her distinguished career as a correspondent for the BBC. Adie reported from conflict zones and war fronts around the world, gaining recognition for her fearless and insightful journalism.

Nazir Afzal

Nazir Afzal is a distinguished public servant and the Chancellor of the University of Manchester. A tireless campaigner, Nazir has been the prosecutor in many landmark cases, including the Rochdale grooming gangs, and remains actively involved in global law enforcement advisory roles and leadership programmes.



Ilona Alcock

With a reputation as a public speaking pro, Ilona uses her platform and business to share her thoughts on sustainability and innovation, whilst also not being afraid to have the tough conversations others shy away from.

Jamie Allan

Jamie Allan is the founder of The NEDs, a Non-Executive Directors Club, which offers a fresh perspective, and straight-talking advice that says it like it is.



Luke Ambler

After the tragic passing of his brother-in-law Andy to suicide, Luke, along with Andy's mum Elaine Roberts, founded Andy's Man Club, a peer-to-peer support group that seeks to end the stigma surrounding men's mental health. Since 2016, Luke has been making sure men know #ITSOKAYTOTALK.



Joanne Anderson

Joanne Anderson is a Labour Party politician who served as the second (and final) directly elected Mayor of Liverpool from 2021 to 2023. Anderson, the first woman (and first Black woman) to hold the position, successfully led the city through significant challenges.

Natalie Anderson

Natalie Anderson, hailing from Bradford, is widely recognised for her roles in TV dramas. Beyond her acting career, she has established herself as a prominent figure in women's mental health through her online platform, The Capsule, and her acclaimed podcast series, The Capsule in Conversation.

Carol Ann Duffy

A trailblazer as the first woman, first Scot, and first openly gay Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy, a resident of Manchester, has broken new ground with her poetry, which explores topics like gender, violence, and oppression. She presently also works at the Manchester Metropolitan University.

Atul Bansal

Atul Bansal, the Founder of Sheila Bird Studio, is known for crafting amazing office, warehouse, and retail spaces across the northwest. Atul's talents and sense of humour are recognised by those in the know.



Luke Barrow

Luke has helped to get men in Greater Manchester talking by founding Two Pints Deep, a men's mental health community and anonymous messaging platform.



John Bishop

One of Liverpool's most famous sons, John Bishop is an incredibly successful comedian, regularly selling out stadiums. Using his platform, John is a prolific fundraiser raising money for Sport Relief and the victims of the Hillsborough disaster as well as many more over the years.



Fiona Bradley

Founder of FB Comms, Fiona Bradley helps businesses in her hometown of Leeds, and beyond, with 'killer' social media strategies. As a Best Small Agency Finalist and keynote speaker, Fiona has quickly risen to become someone known for saying it like it is and taking the jargon out of social media marketing.

Andy Burnham

Andy Burnham became Mayor of Greater Manchester in 2017 and has since become a vocal advocate for the region. Burnham's popularity and notoriety increased during COVID-19 and the public battle with the Government over their treatment of Greater Manchester during this period.

Brad Burton

Brad Burton is one of the UK's leading motivational speakers. He brings a refreshing energy and straightforward approach to his talks. Overcoming a tough start in Manchester, he now shares his mindset in a bid to inspire others.



Clarke Carlisle

Born in Preston, Clarke Carlisle is a former footballer who's had 470 professional appearances. Carlisle is now a passionate mental health advocate after suffering from depression himself. He is also an anti-racism campaigner and has appeared on Question Time twice.



Jamie Carragher

Jamie's punditry and opinions are much like his style of football - no nonsense. Often found debating the nuances of the Premier League with fellow pundit, and fellow top 100 entrant, Gary Neville, Jamie Carragher isn't afraid to speak his mind on broader social issues too.

Stephen Chapman

Stephen Chapman is not only Director of 39 Pictures, an award-winning video and film content studio, but has been a regular, stand-out reporter for popular northern media, marketing, and tech publication Prolific North. Using his vast experience, Stephen makes sure brands look their best on camera.





Michelle Charters

Michelle Charters is a seasoned community activist in Liverpool with over 40 years of experience. She is the director of the International Slavery Museum in Liverpool and, as the CEO of the Kuumba Imani Millennium Centre, has actively addressed discrimination against the Black community, earning her a place on the museum's wall of Black achievers.

Elaine Clarke

As CEO of Baa Bar, Elaine Clarke has been a key figure in shaping Liverpool's nightlife. After starting at Cafe Tabac, she later took charge of Baa Bar in 1991. Described as a trailblazer, Elaine bridged the gap between community-focused pubs and late-night clubs. Recognised for her significant contributions, Elaine was recently awarded an OBE.



Steve Coogan

Steve Coogan is one of Manchester's famous sons, having carved out a very successful film and television career that's lasted many decades. Beyond Alan Partridge and Philomena though, Coogan isn't afraid to say it like it is and challenge authority. Most famously, Coogan was one of many celebs to take on the Murdoch empire over the phone hacking scandal.

John Cooper Clarke

Synonymous with Manchester, John Cooper Clarke found fame during the punk scene and toured with the likes of The Sex Pistols, Joy Division, The Buzzcocks, and many more. Known as the 'Bard of Salford' John is very open-minded and writes some of the most honest poetry you will read, discussing topics from poverty to drug addiction.



Mark Coxhead

Having worked in senior marketing positions for household names, Mark Coxhead has been running the successful sports nutrition brand Protein Works and meal replacement company abnormal. Based in Runcorn, he is one of the region's most successful businessmen.

Adam Crafton

Undeterred in holding those in power in football accountable, Adam Crafton carries out diligent reporting to craft impactful stories that spark conversation. His work spans a variety of topics, including coverage of Manchester United.

Terry Deary

Born in Sunderland, Terry Deary is the author of the popular Horrible Histories series. Deary has achieved widespread success for his engaging and funny children's historical books. His witty and entertaining approach to teaching history has earned Deary acclaim for his contributions to children's literature.

Pete Donaldson

Pete Donaldson is co-host of one of the first football podcasts, The Football Ramble, and co-founder of Stakhanov podcast studios. Born in Hartlepool, Donaldson is a passionate Newcastle fan and has an extensive background in radio and podcast production.



Nagma Ebanks-Beni

Nagma Ebanks-Beni joined her parents' business, Prima Cheese, in 2004, and alongside her brother Nima, helped transform the northeast business into a professional family enterprise, processing 40 tonnes of cheese weekly with a £1 million turnover.

Dave Ellis

A design expert based in Leeds, Dave Ellis is the founder of Everything's Fine, an animation and social agency that helps brands come to life.



Joe and Jonny Eyre

The Jane Eyre bar is an Ancoats institution run by Joe and Jonny Eyre. Here, the brothers who serve the people of this trendy neighbourhood, and beyond, cocktails and innovative small plates. In 2023, Joe and Jonny opened their second Jane Eyre bar in the bustling suburb of Chorlton.

Jack Frimston

Jack Frimston helps businesses get themselves in front of the right people at the right time. As co-founder of We Have a Meeting, Jack helps teams across Manchester and the North get better at sales and generating leads.



Adam Frisby

As founder of In The Style, Adam has built his fashion business from the ground up. The brand's collaborations provide Adam and his business with a platform for their affordable and inclusive fashion.



Tyson Fury

Tyson Fury, the world-famous heavyweight boxer, is renowned for his fearless approach - never backing down from any opponent, be it someone in the ring or his mental health struggles. On both topics, Fury has been refreshingly open and honest.



Andy Grant

Andy Grant is the fastest 10km single-leg amputee in the world. Andy refused to be defined by a tour of Afghanistan, where, as a Royal Marine, he lost his leg. He has since gone on to become a motivational speaker intent on showing people it's not negative events that define us but how we react to them.

Michael Green

Michael Green is an experienced journalist and has reported on stories across the Cheshire area for over three decades. He has held several journalistic roles before becoming editor of Cheshire Live.



Alice Hall

Alice Hall is a northeast entrepreneur, investor, and director of Rowen Home and Pink Boutique. Active on LinkedIn, Alice uses her platform to offer behind-the-scenes content about Pink Boutique. She also shares her thoughts about what it's like to be a founder and creative director.

Olivia Mae Hanlon

Olivia Mae Hanlon is the award-winning founder of Girls in Marketing. Olivia built Girls in Marketing into a thriving six-figure business, serving as both an e-learning platform and a community dedicated to empowering female marketers.





Joshi Herrmann

Joshi Herrmann is the Founder of The Mill, a publication that covers all the stories that matter in Greater Manchester. In its short time, The Mill has amassed tens of thousands of subscribers and is at the heart of a rebirth in local journalism.

Julie Hesmondhalgh

Julie Hesmondhalgh is a trailblazing actor having played Hayley Cropper, the first transgender character in a British soap opera. Having played Hayley for 16 years, Hesmondhalgh is a vocal political advocate and patron of many charities including Trans Media Watch, Maundy Relief, and the Manchester People's Assembly.

Peter Higgs

Peter Higgs is a theoretical physicist, born in Newcastle, best known for proposing the existence of the Higgs boson, a fundamental particle that imparts mass to other particles. His groundbreaking work on the Higgs mechanism earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2013.

Max Hopkinson

With years of experience in the marketing sector, Max co-founded Bind, a performance marketing agency, and The Keynote Club, a public speaking club for marketers.





Lee Isherwood

The founder of MCR Finest, Lee Isherwood has, since 2011, showcased the very best, the finest you might say, of independent Manchester. As well as helping us all find the best bars, clubs, and restaurants, Lee is also the founder of Persona Studio, a creative market agency.

Josh Jones

Josh Jones is a comedian on the rise and is celebrated for his sharp wit and unique comedic style. Hailing from Failsworth in Greater Manchester, Josh has a knack for observational humour and relatable anecdotes that captivate audiences and leave them in stitches.

Owen Jones

Proud Stopfordian Owen Jones is a political activist and commentator who has written several books about the inequalities in Britain. He continues to campaign and speak out for multiple causes.

Rosie Jones

Rosie Jones is a comedian and actress known for her distinctive and sharp-witted humour. Born in Yorkshire, Jones has gained popularity for her stand-up comedy. Notably, she has become celebrated for her unique perspective on disability, using her comedy to challenge stereotypes and break down barriers.

Simon Keegan

Simon Keegan is a seasoned journalist with 26 years of experience and has been Editor of the North West Business Insider for over seven years. His diverse career includes roles at the Mirror, Metro, Daily Express, and Big Issue. Keegan is also a prolific author of five books, covering subjects from King Arthur and martial arts to DNA and genealogy.



Lauren Laverne

Lauren Laverne is a multifaceted talent known for her contributions to the entertainment industry as a broadcaster, singer, and author. As the host of BBC Radio 6 Music's morning show and a presenter on BBC Radio 4, Laverne, born in Sunderland, has become a prominent figure in the British media landscape, and is admired for her engaging and versatile on-air presence.



Sacha Lord

Sacha Lord serves as Manchester's Night Time Economy Advisor, playing a pivotal role in shaping the city's vibrant after-hours landscape. With a focus on supporting local businesses and fostering a dynamic cultural scene, Sacha is a passionate advocate for Manchester and brings a wealth of expertise that enhances the city's nighttime experience.

Ross Mackenzie

As director of The Liar's Club Group, Ross Mackenzie has grown his success due to his driven mindset and how he demands nothing less than great. His assertive presence and high expectations make him a definite straight-talking (adopted) Mancunian.



Amanda McAlister

Amanda McAlister is one of the UK's foremost family law practitioners for McAlister Family Law, which is based in Manchester. Known for her empathetic approach and fearless advocacy, Amanda specialises in complex divorce cases, intricate financial matters, and disputes over children's arrangements.



Joe McGrath

Presenter, podcaster, internet personality, and chicken wing reviewer, Joe McGrath is an example of how hard graft can get you places. Find him on BBC Radio Manchester and across social media.



Gina McKee

Born in Durham, Gina McKee is a prolific actress who has had many roles across film, TV, and stage. Recently, Gina starred in Dear England, a play documenting England's 2018 World Cup journey.



Frank McKenna

Frank McKenna is the founder and Chief Executive of Downtown In Business, a 300+ member organisation that includes Liverpool's most influential businesses. Formerly a prominent politician, Frank is recognised as one of the most influential figures in Merseyside. He leverages his extensive network and business acumen, contributing regularly to media discussions on regeneration, politics, and business development.

Ian McShane

Ian McShane is a distinguished Blackburnian actor with a career spanning over six decades. Renowned for his charismatic and often enigmatic on-screen presence, McShane has portrayed a wide range of characters, from Lovejoy to Blackbeard in Pirates of the Caribbean.

Beth Mead

A footballing legend made in Whitby and the Northeast, Beth Mead won the Golden Boot and Player of the Tournament, and was the top assist provider as England won the European Championships in 2022, their first major tournament win since 1966.





Gaby Mendes

Gaby, as the founder of Talk Twenties, remains on a mission to 'bridge the gap between full-time education and the big wide world of life as a twenty-something'. Her straight-talking approach has seen her create a fantastic organisation which, through a variety of means, helps those new to the world of work navigate it successfully.

Steve Morgan

A Liverpoolian businessman and the founder of Redrow Homes, Steve Morgan has played a pivotal role in the construction industry, establishing Redrow in 1974 and steering its growth into a prominent property development firm. Under his leadership, Redrow Homes has become renowned for its quality residential projects.

Dave Moutrey

Until recently, Dave Moutrey was the Head of HOME, Manchester's home (no pun intended) for arthouse cinema and theatre. A passionate voice and promotor of Manchester's cultural sector, Dave is now Manchester's Director of Culture.



Naseem Naqvi

Professor Naseem Naqvi has made significant impacts in the Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technologies (DLT) landscape as the founder of the British Blockchain Association (BBA). He leads the BBA, one of the largest blockchain associations globally, and plays a crucial role in elevating Britain's standing in this sector.

Gary Neville

Gary Neville, a football legend, is renowned for his illustrious career at Manchester United and the England national team. After retiring from professional football, Neville transitioned into sports commentary and became a successful businessman in the Manchester area. A respected voice in football punditry, he is known for his insightful and candid observations on the game.



Marvina Newton

Marvina Newton is the co-founder of Black Lives Matter Leeds and also serves as the CEO of the charity Angel of Youths, aiming to make the city she loves better and safer. Through this organisation, she assists young individuals in pursuing their career aspirations and making positive contributions to their communities.

Oly Newton

Oly Newton is the founder of Lights On Wellbeing, Run4YourMind Foundation, and co-founder of Talks For Change Co., organisations which are dedicated to promoting mental health and well-being in the workplace. Drawing from personal challenges with anxiety, OCD, and depression, Oly transformed his life through running and now shares his inspiring journey to encourage positive conversations around mental health.



Jordan North

An icon of Burnley and the inventor of the phrase 'Happy place, happy place, Turf Moor', Jordan North is a prominent voice on Radio 1 on weekday afternoons. A proud northerner, Jordan has no problem saying it like it is to his millions of listeners.



Maggie O'Carroll

Born and raised in Ireland, Maggie O'Carroll began her career in the United States before relocating to Liverpool in 1991. As the founder and current CEO of The Women's Organisation, a social business, Maggie focuses on empowering women to initiate and expand their businesses.

Chris Oglesby

Chris, the lead of the Greater Manchester Business Board for the Clean Growth Mission, has been involved with Bruntwood since 1991, eventually becoming its CEO in 1999. Under his leadership, the company has grown to own over £1bn of commercial property in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, and Leeds, with an additional £1bn development pipeline.



Matthew Ousby

Matthew Ousby is a proud northerner and Innovation Director at The Senator Group, a company focused on creating amazing office furniture.



Isobelle Panton

Describing herself as a 'cultural super connector', Isobelle often uses her brand to talk about motivation and building confidence as a young professional.





Vicky Pattison

Vicky Pattison is a British television personality, author, and entrepreneur from Newcastle. Since appearing on *Geordie Shore* she has become a well-known figure in the entertainment industry, as well as an author and businesswoman.

Jamie Peacock

After hanging up his boots and calling time on his career as an England and Great Britain Rugby League captain, Jamie Peacock embarked on a new journey as a leadership coach and well-being champion.



Hattie Pearson

As a presenter on Hits Radio, you can listen to Hattie's thoughts daily. Alternatively, see her on social media being a big advocate for charity and motivation.



Jeremy Pierce

Jeremy Pierce is the no-nonsense Managing Director at Silven Recruitment in Manchester. Renowned for his straightforward approach and sharp negotiating skills, Jeremy leaves no room for ambiguity in business dealings.



Chris Ramsey

A comedian, presenter, and podcast phenomenon, Chris Ramsey is a certifiably famous Geordie who has taken his podcast *Shagged, Married, Annoyed*, which he co-hosts with his wife, Rosie Ramsey, on a nationwide tour.

Angela Rayner

Angela Rayner is a Stopfordian who has risen to the top of British politics as Deputy Leader of the Labour Party and Shadow Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. As MP for Ashton-under-Lyne, Angela Rayner has represented that constituency since 2015. Known for saying it like it is, Rayner has asked Hansard, Parliament's official transcript, not to correct her speeches, preferring purportedly 'incorrect grammar' because 'it's who I am'.

Micah Richards

With that now-famous grin and infectious personality, Micah Richards, or 'Big Meeks', is one of the shining stars in football punditry. Despite being born in Birmingham, Richards is very much an adopted northerner, having played in Oldham's youth system before signing for Man City and playing there for 10 years. Outside of football, Richards has been a vocal anti-racist and mental health campaigner.

John Roberts

John Roberts, the founder of AO.com, is an entrepreneur who disrupted the online retail landscape with a focus on appliances. Bolton-born, Roberts is also a socially conscious businessman who has donated hundreds of thousands of pounds to charities to help disadvantaged youth.

Coleen Rooney

Despite being famous for several years, Coleen Rooney's celebrity status has skyrocketed in the last few years thanks in large part to the infamous Wagatha Christie trial. Rooney's not afraid to call people out and stand up for herself when challenged, making her a worthy entry to our top 100.

Nancy Rothwell

President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Manchester, Dame Nancy Rothwell is not only the first woman to lead the university, but her neuroscience research has also contributed to major advances in the treatment of brain damage. Her active interest and investment in the public communication of science make her an important figure in Manchester.



Ben Schmidt

Ben is an expert videographer and photographer and often shares his expert advice on the medium. Helping brands create a powerful visual identity, Ben is one of the best in the business.

Jill Scott

A Lioness in every sense of the word, Jill Scott is an accomplished English footballer known for her versatile skills on the field and her charismatic personality off it. A key midfielder for the England national team and born in Sunderland, Scott has earned recognition for her huge contributions to the sport.



Qaisra Shahraz

The visionary behind MACFEST (Muslim Arts and Culture Festival), Qaisra Shahraz stands as a critically acclaimed novelist, scriptwriter, and a prominent figure in peace and gender activism. As an award-winning female influencer, her legacy resonates through her work, fearlessly addressing issues of hatred and championing inclusivity.

Hari Shukla

A true hero in the Northeast, Hari Shukla is a race relations expert in the North of England who, after emigrating to England and moving to Newcastle in 1974, spent decades striving for racial and religious harmony in the region as a campaigner.

Kevin Sinfield

After a wildly successful rugby career, Kevin Sinfield has been running and raising millions to help fund the fight against Motor Neurone Disease, inspired in part by his friend Rob Burrows and Doddie Weir's MND diagnosis.

Ranvir Singh

Ranvir Singh is one of the Northwest's most eminent journalists and presenters who cut her teeth at North West Tonight before heading to ITV to co-present Good Morning Britain and Lorraine.

Robin Skidmore

One of Leeds's finest, Robin Skidmore is the founder of the marketing agency Journey Further and is one of Leeds' many success stories. He has since hopped across the pond and expanded Journey Further's influence to New York.



John Smith

Founder of Yappy, John Smith is a Manchester success story helping over 750,000 pet owners by offering personalised gifts for their four-legged friends.

Stephen Solademi

Stephen is the Managing Director of SOS Creativity, a company designed to help businesses become more profitable online. As well as running a business, Stephen is a determined author, speaker, and entrepreneur.



Solly Solomou



Solly, along with former co-founder Arian Kalantari, founded LadBible over 10 years ago and has since gone on to create a content juggernaut. LadBible, which now forms the LBG Media Group, is based in the heart of Manchester.

Miriam Stoppard

Miriam Stoppard, a doctor, businesswoman, journalist, broadcaster, and author born in Newcastle, holds multiple degrees and was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London, in 1998. With a background in dermatology and pharmaceuticals, she later ventured into television, becoming a globally recognised authority on parenting, child care, and women's health.

Jack Sutcliffe

As co-founder of Power Sheds, Jack Sutcliffe has worked tirelessly to provide the people in the North with high-quality, affordable sheds. Jack's entrepreneurial spirit has seen him earn an EY Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist award. He is also a two-time Great British Entrepreneur and Lloyds National Business award winner.





Michal Szlas

Michal is on a mission to help people sleep better, which is why he set up the hugely successful OTTY Sleep. Based in Leeds, Michal and the team at OTTY create and develop mattresses that give people the best possible rest, allowing them to tackle the day ahead.

Liz Taylor

With years of experience as a professional event planner, Liz has become a motivational speaker and regularly says it as it is on her podcast Events That Made Me.



Scott Thomas

Scott Thomas is the Director of The Social PR and co-founder of Food4Thought, a bespoke meal prep service. Scott uses his platform to promote a non-alcoholic lifestyle and the benefits of going sober.



Steve Thompson

As founder of recruitment agency Forward Role, Steve regularly shares his thoughts on marketing and recruitment, whilst also touching on sustainability.





Naomi Timperley

An award-winning growth and innovation consultant, Naomi has an impactful voice in Manchester. Not afraid to say how it is, you know that conversations with Naomi will be impactful and thought-provoking.

Penny Trayner

Dr Penny Trayner uses her platform to talk about her specialism of neuropsychology to goal setting and how fundamental research is.



Gary Usher

A disruptive, honest chef who has successfully opened several restaurants in the Northwest including Kala and Hispi. Using crowdfunding methods, Gary has become a big name in the Northwest's food scene. In 2011, he opened his first restaurant, Sticky Walnut, in Chester and has not looked back since.



Thomas Wales

Thomas Wales is a local Leeds lad and LGBTQ+ campaigner for the area. Thomas is the man behind the creation of Leeds' Freedom Bridge on Lower Briggate in the city centre, a tribute to the LGBTQ+ community in that part of the north.

Roger Ward

Roger Ward transitioned from the boardroom to the butcher's block to co-found The Victorian Chop House Company in 2000 with a former business partner. Inspired by the historic and gastronomic charm of Mr Thomas's Chop House on Cross Street, the aim was to restore Sam's Chop House to its former glory. Since then, he has solidified both establishments as iconic Manchester restaurants.



Paul Webley

Paul Webley is the founder of Blaze Media, a Liverpool marketing agency that has enjoyed a steady rise to become 'Liverpool's number 1 agency'. Paul communicates regularly on LinkedIn, offering his thoughts and opinions on leadership and business.



Matt White

A familiar face to most, Matt White is the face of MCR Finest and uses his friendly and affable presenting skills to hero some of Greater Manchester's hottest new bars, restaurants, and attractions.



Amy Wild

A leading voice for Manchester's tech industry, Amy Wild is a passionate advocate for helping people climb the tech ladder. Amy is now the CEO of Basecamp Skills, an organisation committed to creating the next generation of marketing talent.



Got Something to Say?

Well, there you go, what a list!

This list isn't exhaustive or final, of course. There are enough remarkable Northerners to fill a dozen lists, but we thought 100 would be a nice number to round things out.

If you know any more remarkable Northerners that you think we've missed out, get in touch to tell us.

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