

# Day 3 – Famous Olympian, Jessica Ennis



## Day 3 - Retrieval questions.

**Jessica Ennis**, CBE (born 28 January 1986) is an English gold medal-winning athlete. She was born in Sheffield to a Jamaican father and English mother.

Ennis won a gold medal in the indoor World Championships in Doha. This was for pentathlon. Jessica was awarded with MBE for being an outstanding athlete. In Jessica's first competition in 2011 she set an indoor personal best of 14.11 metres in the shot put. She improved this record by 50 centimetres a week later at an indoor meeting in Loughborough.

She won gold in the Heptathlon at the 2012 London Olympics.

On November 8 2012 a book Ennis wrote about her life, *Unbelievable - From My Childhood Dreams to Winning Olympic Gold* was published.

Ennis was made an Member of the British Empire in 2011. She was made a Commander of the British Empire in 2013.

# Day 3 – Practice retrieval answers.

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4.61m

4. In what event and where did she win an Olympic gold medal?

Heptathlon in London 2012.

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*Unbelievable - From My Childhood Dreams to Winning Olympic Gold*

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Commander of the British Empire.