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Harry and David Rich, fondly referred to as 'The Rich Brothers' became household names thanks to their time on BBC'sGarden Rescue.MORE:Garden Rescue's Harry Rich welcomes baby boy - and his botanical inspired name is adorable!The brothers starred alongside fellow TV gardener Charlie Dimmock, before their departure earlier this year,and the gang would go head to head to create their client's dream garden, and whoever the client chooses wins and creates the new and improved outside space. But who are the Rich brothers? Here's all you need to knowWATCH: Garden Rescue with Charlie Dimmock and the Rich brothersWho are the Rich brothers?Harry and David Rich are brothers from Brecon, Wales and note their rural upbringing for their career in horticulture. The pair work on many projects together and have won twice at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show and were the youngest team to win gold at the annual event back in 2015. Now, the brothers are best known for presenting Garden Rescue which they began in 2016.MORE: Charlie Dimmock reveals the one problem with BBC's Garden RescueMORE:Why the Rich Brothers and Art Anderson are leaving Garden Rescue Photo: InstagramThe Rich Brothers run their own company - Rich LandscapesAlongside their presenting duties, the two run their own project company Rich Landscapes whose clienteleincludes huge brands from Chanel, Jack Wills and luxury hotel Heckfield Place in Hampshire. David and Harry have also released their own book, Love Your Plot, helping budding gardeners decide on what works best for their outdoor space.Harry Rich's partner and kidsHarry lives in a cottage back in his hometown of Brecon, Wales, with his wife Sue and their two children, Indigo and Heath. The dad-of-one told The Times what he loves most about his rural landscape at home. "It's a very old stone cottage, from 1670 in the oldest part, and its got a stone floor with mud underneath. It is set in a woodland and you have to walk over a stream to get to it. I fell in love with the way I get to my front door.Harry recently welcomed his second childDavid Rich's partnerDavid Richlives in a flat in East London with his fianc Tamara close to their business Rich Landscapes HQ. However, David decided to jump ship to Wales to join Harry and his family back when the lockdown measures were implemented. David told The Times: "I spent the week before the lockdown in Wales.As soon as I got back to London I thought: 'There's no point me being here.' It was a lucky escape. Here, we can step outside and go for a walk and not see anyone. I was supposed to be going to Australia in a month to get married. My fianc is over there now."Like this story? Sign up to our newsletter to get other stories like this delivered straight to your inbox. David Rich is a garden designer and TV presenter. He is best known as a presenter on BBCs Garden Rescue. David Rich and his older brother, Harry Rich, run an award-winning landscape and garden design business, Rich Landscapes, in Shoreditch. Prior to starting their TV career, they built up a reputation through their landscape gardening business, Rich Landscapes. Their website describes their vision as creating a harmonious connection between people and nature. We believe in a fusion between landscape and architecture. An important relationship that encourages a more rounded approach to an outdoor lifestyle, creating not only beautiful but practical spaces, inspiring people to use their gardens. The brothers garden design business took the Rich Brothers to the Chelsea Flower Show, where they won Gold in 2013 for Un Garreg, Silver Guit in 2014 for Vital Earth in the Night Sky Garden and Gold in 2015 for their Cloudy Bay Garden. In 2019, the Rich Brothers were asked to join the team of presenters at the Chelsea Flower Show and cover the daily gardening news on the BBC. In 2016, Harry and David teamed with ex-Ground Force presenter and celebrity gardener Charlie Dimmock in Garden Rescue on BBC One. Garden Rescue sees designers compete to create fabulous gardens for homeowners around the country. In May 2021, the BBC announced that Art Anderson and the Rich brothers (Harry and David Rich) are leaving Garden Rescue, with the upcoming sixth series being their last. They were replaced by three new garden designers, Lee Burkhill, Flo Headlam and Chris Hull. In 2017, the Rich Brothers also published their first book Love Your Plot, Gardens Inspired by Nature. Garden Rescue star David Rich is 31 years old as of 2022. Is David Rich married? He is engaged to his partner, Tamara. David lives with his fianc, Tamara, in a flat in Homerton, East London, close to the brothers Shoreditch landscape gardening business, Rich Landscapes. David and Tamaras plans to hold a wedding were postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic. Rich left London and joined his brother in Wales during lockdown, while Tamara went to Australia. In April 2020, David was supposed to be going to Australia in a month to get married. The rich brothers parents introduced them to gardening. In a June 2018 interview with Country Living, David said: It was our dad who first pointed Harry in the direction of landscape architecture, which he studied at uni. Then, when he graduated, I decided to study the same thing. After uni, we knew wed continue gardening and decided to create a show garden at RHS Cardiff we ended up winning best in show! We have combined our love for design with learning about planting and its been this amazing journey thats taken us to Chelsea Flower Show something we never thought wed do. He is the younger brother of Harry Rich. Harry shares a stone cottage in rural Wales with his wife, Sue, and their daughter, Indigo. David Richs net worth is estimated to be \$1 million. The rich brothers Instagram is @therichbrothers. Anton du Beke is a British ballroom and Latin dancer, singer, comedian, author, and television presenter. He is well known as a professional dancer on the BBC One celebrity dancing show, Strictly Come Dancing, since the show began in 2004. His professional dance partner since 1997 has been Erin Boag. Du Beke is also an anchor on ITV This Morning with John Barrowman, Rochelle Humes, or Ben Shephard. He was born in Sevenoaks, Kent, England. Du Beke began dancing at 10, when he discovered his local dance school, the Holton School of Dancing in Sevenoaks, and took his first dancing exam in June 1978. At the age of 17, he decided to specialize in the ballroom. He worked as a salesman. In 2009, he presented the UK version of Hole in the Wall, for the BBC, replacing Dale Winton after being a team captain in 2008. In November 2017, du Beke released his debut studio album, From the Top, on Polydor Records. It reached number 21 on the UK Albums Chart. Du Beke has appeared in all series of the BBCs Strictly Come Dancing. In the first series, he danced with singer Lesley Garrett and finished in third place. For the 17th series, he was partnered with Emma Barton. In Week 9, du Beke received his first 10s in all 17 series for their American Smooth; the couple received a total of fifteen 10s during the series. They finished joint runners-up alongside Karim Zeroual and Amy Dowden but lost out to Kelvin Fletcher and Oli Mabuse. Du Beke has also appeared on a number of Children in Need and Christmas Specials of Strictly Come Dancing. He won the Children in Need 2008, special dancing an American Smooth with Tess Daly. In 2012 he lost out to Russell Grant and Flavia Cacace, he won again in 2014. Du Beke has presented the BBC cookery show Step Up to the Plate. In 2015 Du Beke served as a judge on The Peoples Trustee, a one-off version of the show where non-celebrities compete for the charity Comic Relief. He released a book called Antons Dance Class which was serialized in the Mail on Sunday, he also wrote A-Z on Ballroom Dancing. B is for Ballroom. In October 2018, Du Beke released his debut novel One Enchanted Evening. He was born on July 20, 1966, in Sevenoaks, Kent, England. Anton du Beke Family He is the son of Antal Xavier Beke and Ascensin Conchita Lema. His father is Hungarian while his mother is Spanish, he has two younger siblings Veronica Beke and Stephen Beke. He is married to his wife Hannah Summers. His wife is a businesswoman. The couple was married in 2017, and they have two kids together, the son George and their daughter Henrietta. Anton du Beke Height He stands at a height of 5 feet 11 inches (1.6m) tall. Anton du Bekes net worth is estimated to be of \$10 million. Anton du Beke Instagram Leo Burkhill is a multi-award-winning gardener, garden blogger, vlogger, Garden Rescue TV Presenter and general plant enthusiast based in North West England. He runs Garden Ninja Garden Design based in the North West of England covering Manchester, Liverpool, Southport and Cheshire providing spectacular garden design services. He also runs the Garden Ninja YouTube channel and the Garden Ninja Blog. Leo studied Horticulture with the RHS at Edinburgh Botanical gardens. In his Garden Ninja Blog, Leo revealed how he became a garden designer, writing, Having been a Senior (Practitioner Certified) Project Manager in IT for the 12 years Id become frustrated at working on goliaths of slow rumbling projects. I yearned to unleash my hidden creative side, even having to subdue my mohawk into a more acceptable hairstyle for work was a daily struggle. Gardening had always been my retreat and my passion. After one particularly grueling project in 2015, I thought enough is enough, I need more meaning to my working life. I knew that these Project Management skills would stand me in good stead. Im also a big believer in taking the fuss out of life where possible. I set out on a mission to get the necessary qualifications and experience to make the jump to becoming a Garden Designer. Ive combined project management along with my horticulture knowledge to give you the best garden design options, on time, on budget and without any fuss. I decided it was about time I played to my strengths and embarked on becoming a Garden Designer and Garden Blogger. With my enthusiasm unleashed and my mohawk set to maximum height, I strapped on my wellies and ventured out into this bold new world and have never looked back. Lee Burkhill says is unclear. He is reportedly in his late 30s. Garden Ninja Leo Burkhill is one of the presenters on the BBC1s hit show Garden Rescue. Garden Rescue sees designers compete to create fabulous gardens for homeowners around the country. It is a Spin Gold production for BBC Daytime. Joining BBC Daytimes Garden Rescue presenting team of experts in 2021. Leo said: Its really exciting to be joining the Garden Rescue team and to have the opportunity to inspire the public with fantastic designs and gardening tips. Three new garden designers Lee Burkhill, Flo Headlam and Chris Hull joined BBC Daytimes Garden Rescue presenting team of experts in 2021. Leo was the first to appear on screen alongside Charlie Dimmock, Art Anderson and the Rich brothers, Harry and David Rich. Alex McLeod, Commissioning Editor for BBC Daytime and Early Peak, said at the time: I am so excited to welcome Leo, Chris and Flo to our Garden Rescue family and I cant wait for viewers to enjoy their fantastic garden designs. Id also like to say a big thank you to Harry, David and Art who have passion and creativity have made the show what it is today. Is Leo Burkhill from Garden Rescue a man or a woman? Garden Rescue presenter Leo Burkhill is transgender. In November 2019, he wrote on Twitter that he was bullied for being gay during his teen. He wrote: Starting to appreciate a microdose of what trans people must endure from some erroneous yet vicious online #trolls. Reminds me of being bullied as a teen for being gay. So today I want to raise a golden trowel to all #LGBTofTwitter to all stand strong! #TransIsBeautiful. Is Leo Burkhill married? Details about his marital status are currently unknown. Leo Burkhill's net worth is estimated to be 1 million. RHS & BBC Feel Good Gardens Winner 2016 Garden showcased at Hampton Court Flower ShowGarden Media Guild 2017 Alan Titchmarsh New Talent Award Runner-UpChelsea Flower Show 2018 5 Star Trade Stand Award & Director Generals Trade Stand AwardVuelo Top 10 Blogger Award 2019BBC Sunshine Show Garden RHS Tatton 2019BBC Community Garden RHS Tatton 2021 Leo Burkhill's Instagram handle is @garden_ninja_lee. Any fan of the classic daytime gardening show Garden Rescue will be familiar with the Rich Brothers. Harry and David Rich joined Charlie Dimmock on the show when it began in 2016, and ever since theyve become household names. On the BBC programme, the brothers help members of the public with their neglected gardens, providing thoughtful, well deserved makeover alongside TV legend Charlie Dimmock. READ MORE:Tesco, Asda and Aldi issue warnings to customers buying pizza, chocolate and yoghurt But what about their lives behind the scenes? To begin with, Harry reportedly lives in a cottage back in his hometown of Brecon, Wales, with his wife Sue and their two children, Indigo and Heath. Harry reportedly told The Times what he loves most about his rural landscape at home: "It's a very old stone cottage, from 1670 in the oldest part, and its got a stone floor with mud underneath. It is set in a woodland and you have to walk over a stream to get to it. I fell in love with the way I get to my front door. As for David, he lives in East London with his fianc Tamara. When lockdown hit, David decided to abandon the capital for Wales to join Harry and his family back when the lockdown measures were implemented. David told the newspaper: "I spent the week before the lockdown in Wales. As soon as I got back to London I thought: 'There's no point me being here.' It was a lucky escape. Here, we can step outside and go for a walk and not see anyone. I was supposed to be going to Australia in a month to get married. My fianc is over there now." Despite the Rich Brothers popularity, in 2021 it was announced that the experts would be leaving Garden Rescue to make way for new horticulture pros to have their time on the show. Do you want to stay up to date with the latest news, views, features and opinion from across the city? MyLondon's brilliant newsletter The 12 is absolutely jam packed with all the latest to keep you keep you entertained, informed and uplifted. You'll get 12 stories straight to your inbox at around 12pm. Its the perfect lunchtime read. And what's more - it's FREE! The MyLondon team tells London stories for Londoners. Our journalists cover all the news you need - from City Hall to your local streets, so you'll never miss a moment. Don't skip a beat and sign up to The 12 newsletter here. A statement read: "Art Anderson and the Rich brothers have decided to leave the programme after this year, however, they will continue to feature in the latest series starting this month." It was also revealed that three new faces would be taking over the show. Leo Burkhill, Flo Headlam and Chris Hull are set to join Charlie for series seven onwards. Alex McLeod, Commissioning Editor for BBC Daytime, said: "I am so excited to welcome Leo, Chris and Flo to our Garden Rescue family and I cant wait for viewers to enjoy their fantastic garden designs." Id also like to say a big thank you to Harry, David and Art who whose passion and creativity have made the show what it is today." The Rich Brothers will appear on Garden Rescu tonight (January 25) at 8.30pm via more from MyLondon? Sign up for our daily newsletters for all the latest and greatest from across London here. If you have a story you think we should be covering, feel free to email sylvie.wilkinson@reachplc.com. *)"loginURL"/"login")>Between winning gold at the Chelsea flower show, designing gardens for Chanel and their on-screen rivalry withTV OG Charlie Dimmock, brothers Harry and Dave Rich are giving your average gardener a run for their money. But who are they beyond our screens?The Standard's journalism is supported by our readers. When you purchase through links on our site, we may earn an affiliate commission.Joanna Taylor:There are several work-induced nightmares that haunt pretty much every writer in the business. One of them is discovering that your rattry dictaphone has malfunctioned, wiping an interview off the face of the earth.Luckily, when this happened to me for the first time, I happened to be chatting to two of the most charming men in popular horticulture, whose only complaint was having lost all of their cracking jokes. The upbeat David and Harry Rich, who are all with their way to knocking our beloved Monty Off his garden-pedant (sorry Monty), have taken the worlds of landscape design, horticulture, television and Instagram by storm. Since founding their garden design company Rich Landscapes in 2013 and becoming the youngest team to win gold at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in 2015, the pair have become known for their clean, modern lines, naturalistic planting and cheery, down-to-earth disposition. All of which has brought them projects with fashion houses Chanel and Massimo Dutti, Hampshire hotel Heckfield Place and residential enthusiasts across Europe - as well as a book deal and several television spots on the BBC.The brothers' work at Heckfield PlaceTheir own show, Garden Rescue, where the brothers go head-to-head with old school on-screen gardener Charlie Dimmock in a competition to win clients, has brought them a gaggle of green-fingered millennial fans and their own range of garden furniture with Habitat, which launched earlier this week. Both brothers cite growing up in Brecon, rural Wales, as the main reason they fell into the industry. We had loads of space. We weren't always working on a common project but we were chatting on Whatsapp every 15 minutes, says David) brother, live distinctly different lifestyles. David is up in East London with a couple of mates in a flat, where hes only able to squeeze a few of the galvanised Habitat planters. While Harry would have been in Brecon eighteen months ago, where he, his girlfriend Sue and baby Indigo have enough space to afford the lot.I moved back to a huge house and garden project, so Ive been busy for the last year making cabinets and building as many things as I can so we dont have to buy them. Meanwhile Ive become a parent, were opening a yoga studio and I still love being outside. Ive recently taken to painting the landscape around us, too. Im really enjoying life, but its very busy, very tiring. One of Harry's Paintings, Blossom. (harry-rich.co.uk)Harry and David's collaboration with Habitat is available now at habitat.co.uk. MORE ABOUTThe Rich Brothers Harry and David are gardeners who grew up in Brecon Beacons in rural South Wales. Their parents had a small back garden but the boys had a huge playground of the countryside around their home. As youngsters they enjoyed trying their dad out with projects in the garden, getting useful early experience of building design. Harry is the eldest of the brothers and is 3 years older than David. Harry and David both studied Landscape Architecture at Leeds Metropolitan University but not at the same time.The Rich Brothers are garden designers and their first show garden was at RHS Cardiff where they won best in show.They became the youngest ever winners at RHS Chelsea Flower Show in 2013 with their first Gold Medal. The Rich brothers big break into Television gardening programmes was in 2016 when Garden Rescue co-starring Charlie Dimmock first appeared on our screens.The garden makeover sees the Rich Brothers cutting edge garden designs compete against Charlie and her more traditional style to be chosen by the home owner to transform their garden.Arit Anderson joined the programme in 2019 during series 4 and brings a different style of gardening for the brothers to compete against.Garden Rescue has just started its 5th series. They have also appeared as presenters on RHS Chelsea Flower Show.The Rich Brothers have recently designed their own range of garden furniture and accessories for Habitat. David Rich lives in East London with his wife Sue and their two children, Indigo and Heath. Harry lives in a flat in East London with his fianc Tamara. When lockdown hit, David decided to abandon the capital for Wales to join Harry and his family back when the lockdown measures were implemented. David told the newspaper: "I spent the week before the lockdown in Wales. As soon as I got back to London I thought: 'There's no point me being here.' It was a lucky escape. Here, we can step outside and go for a walk and not see anyone. I was supposed to be going to Australia in a month to get married. My fianc is over there now." Harry's net worth is estimated to be \$1 million. He stands tall at a height of 5 feet 8 inches (172.72 cm). Harry Richs wife, Sue, is of Chinese-British nationality. She was born in Hong Kong. His Instagram is @harryrich.art. Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. By accepting all cookies, you agree to our use of cookies to deliver and maintain our services and site, improve the quality of Reddit, personalize Reddit content and advertising, and measure the effectiveness of advertising. By rejecting non-essential cookies, Reddit may still use certain cookies to ensure the proper functionality of our platform. For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. Caroline Hawley is an antiques dealer, auctioneer, valuer, and TV personality. She has been one of the experts on BBC programmes like Flog It!, Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is, and Bargain Hunt. She and her husband John own and run Hawleys Auctioneers & Valuers, based in North Cave and Beverley in East Yorkshire. Caroline opened her first shop, Penny Farthing Antiques, in South Cave in 1983 she has been involved in the antique business ever since. John started working in his fathers antique shop in Beverley in 1966, he had some time off for bad behaviour but returned full-time in1986 and has been dealing and now auctioneering and valuing since then. Caroline ducked out of school in her teens and went off to study drama in London hoping to become an actress. At school, I was very good at staring out of the window, she told The Yorkshire Post in an Interview. But there was a lovely teacher called Mrs Atwood, who looked after our Latin education. People say these days, Latin? What use is that? but it is, in fact, the root of European languages, and it helps to understand how words were formed. It also opened doors into my understanding of the history of things. In London, she spent most of her time haunting the markets at Camden and Portobello, rather than in classes. She returned home and joined a small theatre group, The Market Cross Company, in Beverley. After that foray into the world of theatre, she opened her own shop, Penny Farthing Antiques, in South Cave, and built up a reputation as a savvy dealer. The shop was in one small cottage, the family lived in the equally small one next door. She decided to study French at the University of Hull, graduating with a degree in French in 2010. I still find great pleasure in visiting the French antiques markets, where at least I can do a bit of bagging in their own tongue, and I love their attitude which seems to be far more relaxed than over here. In the UK, traders will get there early and stay there late, and maybe, when lunchtime comes around, theyll have a sandwich from a carrier bag under the table. In France, the stall is cleared, a tablecloth is spread, and out comes some wine, and they have a lovely time. Who would want to that? Her interest in antiques came from when I went to auctions and bring and buy sales, things like that, in our village hall. I soon began selling little things of my own but always for local charities. There was also a tip that we discovered, as kids, where people from decades back had just chucked things away broken bits and pieces, old glass bottles for pop, things like that. To me, it was fascinating because everything told a story. I still love that aspect of the business, when I find something in, say, a house clearance or a valuation day. I always seem to look beyond any potential worth it may have, and I think to myself Who owned this, who loved it, what is it telling me? What is the history here? Caroline was born in 1967. Is Caroline Hawley married? She is married to her husband John Hawley, a former footballer. During his career, John played for several teams including Hull City, St. Louis Stars, Leeds United, Sunderland, Arsenal, Leyton Orient, Bradford City, and Scunthorpe United. She and John have been married since 2008. They own and run Hawleys Auctioneers, based in North Cave and Beverley, East Yorkshire. She was previously married to her first husband Phil. Caroline has two sons, James and Charles with her first husband Phil. Her father had a good job at British Aerospace and her mum was a secretary in the French department at Hull University. Caroline Hawleys Instagram handle is @caroline_e_hawley. Her Twitter handle is @hawley_caroline. Her Twitter bio reads, Partner in Hawleys Auctioneers Beverley East Yorkshire BBC TV expert on Bargain Hunt, Flog-it and Put Your Money. Kev Paxton is a Scottish blacksmith and metalwork artist based in Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom. Kev began his work in the Smiddy as an apprentice in 1989 and mastered his trade over a period of 10 years, when in 1999 he set up his own business, K Paxton Blacksmith. Very quickly his skills evolved into an artisan craft and the beginnings of ArtFt took shape. Forging metal came as second nature to Kev and from the very first moment he stepped inside a Smiddy, it felt like home. His love of nature and the Scottish countryside are evident in his work and whilst his primary objective is to make us smile, he likes to encourage us to consider our relationship and place within our natural environment. Using centuries old blacksmithing techniques, ArtFt create beautiful bespoke sculptures for private buyers, commercial businesses and more recently public commissions. The sculptures are primarily made from mild steel, though occasionally other mediums such as recycled plough metal, wood and glass are incorporated. Modern techniques like galvanising and acid washing create individual and enduring finishes. Edinburgh blacksmith Kev Paxton regularly appears in the BBC One series of Money for Nothing. Money For Nothing sees Sarah Moore, Jacqui Joseph and JJ Chalmers hunt down discarded items at recycling centres before passing them on to some of the UKs best designers before they are reworked into exquisite art pieces and sold for profit. Kev Paxtons age is unclear. Is Kev Paxton married? It is unclear. Kev Paxtons Instagram is gartfc.sculpture. Harry Rich is best known as one half of the Rich brothers, the other two presenters alongside Charlie Dimmock on Garden Rescue. Harry, 32, may travel the country for the BBC show, but home is an idyllic rural cottage in the Brecon Beacons in Wales where he lives with his wife, Sue, and their two young children, Heath and Indigo. He previously told The Times that the cottage dates back to 1970. READ MORE: Charlie Dimmock's affair with Ground Force colleague and why shes way past marriage He said: "It's a very old stone cottage, from 1670 in the oldest part, and its got a stone floor with mud underneath. "It is set in a woodland and you have to walk over a stream to get to it. "I fell in love with the way I get to my front door." Snaps on Harry's Instagram reveal just how gorgeous the old cottage is, and of course it features a stunning garden, too. Away from family life and TV duties, Harry is also a talented artist. He had an exhibition at The Table in Hay on Wye, but more regularly shares his work, which is clearly inspired by nature, with his Instagram followers. Harry and his brother have finished their time on Garden Rescue. The BBC confirmed that the pair and Art Anderson will not be returning for series seven in 2022. We have two young children, the Rich brothers' landscaping business, and his art, Harry sure has his hands full without the TV show, and he's yet to reveal other avenues he might be taking. Garden Rescue is on this afternoon (Saturday, January 22) on BBC One at 3.45pm. Do you have a story you think we should be covering? If so, email seren.hughes@reachplc.com Want stories like this delivered straight to your inbox? Sign up to our FREE newsletters here. Indian-born British businessman A major contributor to this article appears to have a close connection with its subject. It may require cleanup to comply with Wikipedia's content policies, particularly neutral point of view. Please discuss further on the talk page. (July 2016) (Learn how and when to remove this message)David ReubenSimon ReubenBornSimon 1941 (age8384)Bombay, British IndiaNationalityBritishOccupationProperty investorsKnownforProperty holdingsBoard memberReuben BrothersSpousesNancyJoyceDavid DebraChildrenSimon LisaDavid David Jr.; JamieParentsDavid Sassoon Reuben (father)Nancy Reuben (ne Jiddah) (mother)David Reuben (born 1941) and Simon Reuben (born 1944) are British businessmen. In 2024, they were named the third-richest family in the UK by the Sunday Times Rich List, with a net worth of 24.9billion.[1]The brothers were born in Bombay, British India, the sons of David Sassoon Reuben and Nancy Reuben,[2] a Baghdadi Jewish family.[3] Their father went to Bombay from Iraq to secure work in the textile industry.[4] Following their parents' separation, the brothers moved to London in the 1950s with their mother, and due to the change in financial circumstances, the brothers attended state schools and lived in Islington, North London.[5] With Simon never completing his formal education,[6]David joined a scrap metals business while Simon started out in carpets. Simon went on to buy out England's oldest carpet company from the receivers and made enough money from it to start investing in property, with early investments on Walton Street and the King's Road in Chelsea.[7]The brothers increased their wealth during the 1970s and 1980s in metals and property trading.[citation needed]In the early 1990s, the brothers invested in the Russian metals market.[8] When Russian aluminum smelters were incapacitated by debt, Reuben's company Trans-World entered into tolling arrangements with factories in which they paid for and delivered raw materials in return for finished aluminium, which it then sold for profit.[9] The company's investment in Russia was US\$1.5billion (870million), with global sales in 1995 above US\$8billion.[8] TransWorld was accused of involvement in illegal activities, including several murders.[10][11][12] The brothers were involved with several members of the country's new oligarchy, including Roman Abramovich.[8] They settled a multimillion-pound legal dispute with Oleg Deripaska with a settlement being awarded to Reuben Brothers in 1997. Russia's Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov linked both the Cherny brothers and Reuben brothers to the Izmaylovskaya mafia led by Anton Malevsky in Israel. In March 1998, Boris Yeltsin replaced Kulikov as minister.[9]In 2008, the Reuben brothers returned to the commodity business, expanding their mining interests with a portfolio of mines in Morocco, Indonesia, and South Africa.[6][dead link]Reuben BrothersBy 2000, the brothers sold all their Russian assets[8] as they focused their business activities mainly in the UK property market. They have been involved in financing a number of acquisitions and have investments in technology companies. As of 2016[update], their business activities mainly involved real estate, both in the UK and abroad, venture capital, and private equity. Simon Reuben is an investor in OneDome, a fintech business based in the UK.[13]UK properties owned by the Reuben Brothers include: Millbank Tower; the John Lewis Partnership headquarters in Victoria; the American Express offices also in Victoria; Carlton House SW1; Academy House on Saville Street; Centaurus House on Berkeley Square; Market Towers; the London Primark store on Oxford Street; Sloane Street shops; and Cambridge House, the former premises of the Royal and Military Club.[6][dead link] which comprises six freehold buildings which have a planning consent for a six-star hotel and private members' club.Other investments and developments include Merchant Square, a 1,800,000sqft (170,000m2) development scheme of offices and flats, in the Paddington area of London; Park Plaza Hotels & Resorts, a 50/50 joint venture in a new apart-hotel under the 'art'otel' brand in Hoxton, City of London; Hampton House, demolition and redevelopment of the 1960s office block opposite Tate Britain that was designed by Foster & Partners and features a mix of apartments and an apart-hotel on the River Thames next to the Park Plaza London Riverbank hotel; airports at London Oxford and London Heliport.[6][dead link] In 2006, the Reuben Brothers formed a partnership that injected private equity into the FTSE-listed McCarthy & Stone, a retirement home construction company, exiting from that investment in 2013.[14][failed verification]This section of a biography of a living person does not include any references or sources. Please help by adding reliable sources. Contentious material about living people that is unsourced or poorly sourced must be removed immediately. Find sources:David and Simon Reuben"news newspapers books scholar JSTOR (November 2021) (Learn how and when to remove this message)The Reuben Brothers invested in luxury leisure group Belmond Ltd in 2007, and sold their share in 2019 for 233million.[15] Other holdings include Travelodge Hotels; D2 jeans and Blue Inc clothing retailers, with retailer Sir Stuart Rose; Luup and Metro Bank; The Wellington Pub Company, the largest free-of-tie pub estate in the UK with approximately 850 tenanted pubs; Global Switch, the carrier data centre provider in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region; and a joint venture with British Marine, that in 2014 had eight vessels with plans to double the fleet size.[6][dead link]Main article: 2021 takeover of Newcastle UnitedOn 14 April 2020, it emerged that a deal to transfer ownership of Newcastle United Football Club had been agreed between incumbent owner Mike Ashley and a prospective buying consortium consisting of Reuben Brothers, Amanda Stavley's PCP Capital Partners, and the Public Investment Fund of Saudi Arabia.[16] The Premier League initially refused to ratify the deal, and Mike Ashley engaged in legal proceedings against the Premier League to complete the takeover.[17][18] On 7 October 2021, the Premier League approved the buy-out, stating that it has "received legally binding guarantees that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will not control the Newcastle United club".[19] The buy-out deal involved the Saudi Public Investment Fund taking up 80% of Newcastle United shares, while the Reuben Brothers and PCP Capital Partners each took 10% of the remaining shares.[20]Main article: Arena Racing CompanyArena Racing Company, also called ARC Racing and Leisure Group is a UK private company, created in 2012 by the merger of Arena Leisure and Northern Racing.[21] It owns and operates 16 racecourses in Great Britain, accounting for 39% of British racing fixtures.[22] It operates hotels at Doncaster Racecourse, Wolverhampton Racecourse and Lingfield Park Racecourse, and golf courses at Lingfield, Southwell and Newcastle.[22]On 19 August 2024, Reuben Brothers acquired a strategic stake in EDGLRD, an entertainment company founded by filmmaker Harmony Korine.[23]In 2006 Ken Livingstone, the Mayor of London at the time, used a press conference to accuse Simon and David Reuben of jeopardising the 4billion Olympic City development, in which the Reuben brothers held a 50% stake. Livingstone controversially told the media conference, referring to the Reuben brothers, that "if they're not happy here, they can go back to Iran and try their luck with the ayatollahs, if they don't like the planning regime or my approach." Conservative members of the London Assembly stated the brothers were not Iranian, but had been born in British India of Iraqi-Jewish parents.[24] After a public complaint and a subsequent official investigation into Livingstone's comments, the investigating officer dismissed the complaint and concluded that Livingstone had reason to be strongly critical of the Reuben brothers' conduct, and that his criticism, while "robust," was "reasonable" in the circumstances.[25][26]The family's philanthropic vehicle, the Reuben Foundation, is focused on the advancement of healthcare and education.[26]The family founded the Nancy Reuben Primary School, an independent Jewish day school in Hendon in honour of their mother.[27]The foundation has donated 80million to support the creation of Reuben College, Oxford, originally named Parks College. It is a post-graduate college focused on climate change, artificial intelligence and cellular life.[28]According to the Sunday Times Rich List 2023, David and Simon Reuben and their combined family had an estimated net worth of 24.4billion. This made them Britain's fourth wealthiest family.[1]The Times has reported that the brothers' businesses make extensive use of offshore tax havens. A spokesperson said its own businesses "fully comply with UK tax laws".[29]The brothers are donors to the Conservative Party.[29]YearSunday Times Rich ListForbesThe World's BillionairesRankNet worth (b)bnRankNet worth (US\$) bn2006[30][failed verification]83.25 185 \$3.60 2007[31][failed verification]83.49 177 \$4.50 2008[32][33][failed verification]10 4.30 178 \$5.50 2009[34][35]9 2.50 \$5.00 2010[36][37][failed verification]15 5.53 93 \$7.50 2011[38]6 1.18 114 \$8.00 2012[39]8 7.08 100 \$9.00 2013[40]7 8.28 103 \$10.50 2014[41]7 9.00 95 \$11.50 2015