



Queen Elizabeth II

1952 - 2022

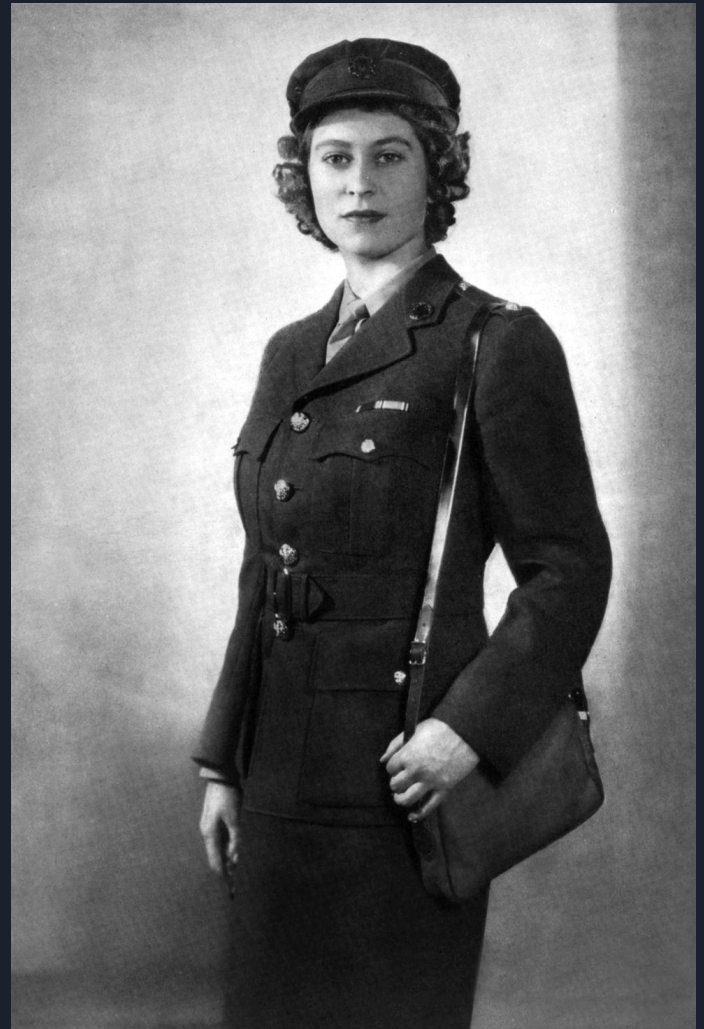
Difficult job

Quite a number of Brits consider having to play the role of the queen to be a very difficult job which prevents you from having a normal lifestyle. By the way, the majority of people in Britain think the Queen is doing her job of representing Britain around the world excellently and very professionally. In her country she does charity work and participates in various events of symbolic importance.



World War

During the Second World War she joined the Armed Forces, the first female monarch to do so, and helped drive and repair military trucks. Just imagine: the Queen driving or repairing a military truck!





Philip Mountbatten, now Prince Philip

Elizabeth II was lucky to have found a man whom she truly loved and worshiped, for her he was the one. His name was Philip Mountbatten, now Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. They say in his youth he was rather a reckless man – he used to drive his car too fast and Elizabeth even got in a car accident with him once.

His clothes weren't very tidy and Liz's family complained that he didn't have polished shoes and an elegant suit and behaved himself in an unduly familiar manner, sometimes he was just rude. But he also was a handsome young man and Elizabeth loved him anyway, she loved him as he was. Her parents were not too happy to have Philip as a son-in-law, but they didn't want their daughter to be unhappy, so the marriage took place in 1947, when the would-be queen was twenty-one

Death and state funeral of Elizabeth II

On 8 September 2022, Buckingham Palace released a statement which read: "Following further evaluation this morning, the Queen's doctors are concerned for Her Majesty's health and have recommended she remain under medical supervision. The Queen remains comfortable and at Balmoral. Elizabeth's immediate family rushed to Balmoral to be by her side. She died "peacefully" at 15:10 BST at the age of 96, with two of her children, Charles and Anne by her side.¹ Her death was announced to the public at 18:30, setting in motion Operation London Bridge and, because she died in Scotland, Operation Unicorn". Elizabeth was the first monarch to die in Scotland since James V in 1542. Her cause of death was recorded as "old age".



Old Marks and money

Of Canada and UK

