

***THE BRITISH ROYAL  
FAMILY WITH THEIR  
CUSTOMS AND  
TRADITIONS***





# *The monarchs*

1066-87 William I  
1087- 1100 William II  
1100-35 Henry I  
1135-54 Stephen  
1154-89 Henry II  
1189-99 Richard I  
1199-1216 John  
1216-72 Henry III  
1272-1307 Edward I  
1307-27 Edward II  
1327-77 Edward III  
1377-99 Richard II  
1399-1413 Henry IV  
1413-22 Henry V  
1422-61 Henry VI  
1461-83 Edward IV  
1483 Edward V  
1483-85 Richard III  
1485-1509 Henry VII  
1509-47 Henry VIII  
1547-53 Edward VI  
1509-47 Henry VIII

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1547-53 Edward VI  
1553-58 Mary  
1558-1603 Elizabeth I  
1603-25 James I  
1625-49 Charles I  
1660-85 Charles II  
1685-89 James II  
1689-1702 William III  
1702-14 Anne  
1714-27 George I  
1727-60 George II  
1760-1820 George III  
1820-30 George IV  
1830-37 William IV  
1837-1901 Victoria  
1901-10 Edward VII  
1910-36 George V  
1936 Edward VIII  
1936-52 George VI  
1952 Elizabeth II



She was born on 21 April 1926 at 17 Burton Street, London.

She was the third in line to the throne after her uncle (later Edward VII) and her father. She became queen on 6 February 1952.

Buckingham Palace is her official London home.

Each member of the Royal Family supports several charities.

# Queen Elizabeth II





At present the British royal family is headed by **Queen Elizabeth**. The marriage of the Princess Elizabeth to Philip, Duke of Edinburgh took place in November 1947.



The Queen's husband **Philip**, Duke of Edinburgh, was born in 1926 and served in the Royal Navy. He takes a great deal of interest in industry, in the achievements of young people (he founded Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme in 1956) and in saving and raising wild animals from extinction.





**Charles**  
(The  
first child)



**Andrew**  
(The  
Third child)



**Anne**  
(second  
daughter)



**Edward**  
(The  
youngest son)





# *The grandchildren.*



**William**

(is the eldest son  
of Prince Charles)



**Peter**

(Princess Anna)



**Henry**

(is the second son  
of Prince Charles)



**Zara**

(is the daughter  
Of Princess Anna)







**Beatrice**  
(is the eldest daughter  
of Prince Andrew)



**Louise**  
(daughter of  
Prince Edward)



**Eugenie**  
(is the second daughter  
of Prince Andrew)



**James**  
(son of  
Prince Edward)





# *Royal residences*





# 1. Official Royal residences





# Buckingham m Palace



**Buckingham Palace** is the official London residence. The State Rooms at Buckingham Palace are open to visitors every year. The Palace is a working building and the centrepiece of Britain's constitutional monarchy.

**Windsor Castle** is an official residence of The Queen and the largest occupied castle in the world. The Queen uses the Castle both as a private home, where she usually spends the weekend, and as a Royal residence at which she undertakes certain formal duties. Every year The Queen takes up official residence in Windsor Castle for a month over Easter (March-April).

## Windsor Castle





# 2. Private Estates





# Balmoral Castle



The Queen and other members of the Royal Family regularly spend Christmas at Sandringham and make it their official base until February each year.

# Sandringham House

**Balmoral Castle** is the private residence of The Queen. It is a favourite residence for The Queen and her family during the summer holiday period in August and September.





# 3. The Historic Royal palaces






# The Tower of London







The British monarchy has collected lots of royal customs and traditions. Some are very ancient, but they're not all old. In fact, some are surprisingly modern. Here are nine of the best known.

- *The Changing of the Guard takes place in front of Buckingham Palace.*
- *There are hundreds of swans on the river Thames.*
- *Ascot Week*
- *The Queen has two birthdays*
- *The Queen sends a telegram to anyone in Britain or the Commonwealth on their 100th birthday*
- *Once a year, someone from the Royal Family goes to a film premiere in London's West End*
- *On December 25th the Queen makes a ten-minute radio and TV speech to the Commonwealth*
- *Each year all the knights meet at Windsor on a Monday in June. Then they walk from the Castle to St George's Chapel where a special ceremony takes place*
- *Royal Investiture*



# Charities



- The **Queen** has over **600 patronages** and The **Duke** of Edinburgh over **700**.
- They are Presidents or Patrons of
- 128 organizations - **Agriculture**
- 146 organizations - **Animals**
- 167 organizations - **Children and young people**
- 42 organizations - **Elderly people**
- 231 organizations - **Environment**
- 341 organizations - **Healthcare and Hospices**
- 131 organizations - **Science and technology**
- 165 organizations - **Social clubs**
- 539 organizations - **Sport and recreation**
- 203 organizations - **Business and industry**



***The End***

