

The Platinum  
Jubilee of  
Queen  
Elizabeth II

1952-2022





# A Royal Overview

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- The Queen was born Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 1926 at 17, Bruton Street, Mayfair, London.
- She is the great, great granddaughter of Queen Victoria.
- She became Queen on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1952 on the day her father (King George VI) died. She was just 25.
- Queen Elizabeth married Prince Philip on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1947 and had 4 children.
- On 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015, Queen Elizabeth became the longest-reigning monarch in history, beating Queen Victoria.
- The Queen celebrates her platinum jubilee in the year 2022 – this means she has been Queen for 70 years.

# Princess Elizabeth

- The future Queen was known as 'Lilibet' to her family.
- Her grandfather was the King and she lived with her parents and sister, Margaret, in both London and Royal Lodge in Windsor.
- She didn't attend a school but was educated at home by tutors who taught her maths, French, history, dancing, singing and art.
- During the second world war, she lived at Windsor, away from the London bombing. Aged 14, she made her first radio broadcast in 1940, reassuring British teenagers.
- Princess Elizabeth inherited her love of dogs from her father and was given her first corgi for her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. She named it Susan.
- The Queen was a Girl Guide and the 1<sup>st</sup> Buckingham Palace Guide Company was created so she and children from the royal household could meet, learn skills and earn badges.
- In World War Two, Princess Elizabeth joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service and worked as a mechanic and a driver.



# Path to the Crown



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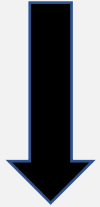
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Princess Elizabeth born



20<sup>th</sup> Jan - King George V (the Queen's grandfather) died. Her uncle becomes King Edward VIII.

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – King Edward abdicates in order to marry a divorcee. The Queen's father become King George VI



Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten on 20<sup>th</sup> November.



King George VI died. Princess Elizabeth becomes Queen

# Facts about the Queen

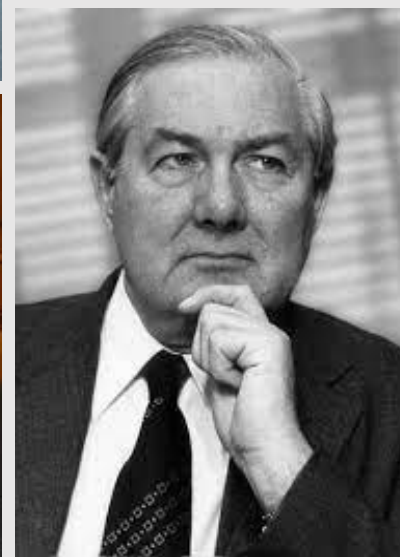


- The Queen is the 'Head of State'. She has visited over 100 countries and received guests from the world over.
- She is Head of the Church of England and appoints archbishops and bishops.
- She has had over 21,000 events in 70 years
- Other roles include,, awarding citizens with awards such as MBEs
- She is patron to over 500 charities
- Sent over one million cards
- Her face is on coins in 35 countries
- Hosted more than 1.5million people at garden parties
- Met 14 American presidents and has been served by 14 PM
- Owned more than 30 corgis
- First monarch to visit China
- First state visit to Ireland in 2011



# Parliament and Prime Ministers

- The Queen has had 14 Prime Ministers during her time as monarch.
- Winston Churchill was the first and it is thought he helped and advised the young Queen Elizabeth.
- Other Prime Ministers include James Callaghan, Margaret Thatcher and Tony Blair.
- The Queen has met weekly with her Prime Ministers at Buckingham Palace since 1952.
- The meetings are completely private and no official record has ever been kept.
- It is a chance for the PM to share information and problems and for the Queen to offer advice, where necessary.





## Homes



Windsor Castle - favourite

Buckingham Palace - official

Balmoral - Scotland

Sandringham - Christmas

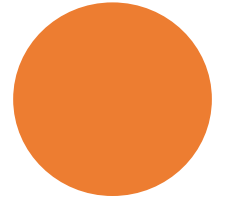
# Past Jubilees

## **1977 - SILVER**

- The Queen celebrated 25 years as monarch with her Silver Jubilee.
- During the summer of that year, Queen Elizabeth toured extensively saying that she wanted to meet as many people as she could.
- The main week of celebration came in early June with the Queen taking part in lighting beacons; a special lunch; appearances on the balcony of Buckingham Palace and a boat trip on the River Thames.

## **2002 - GOLDEN**

- This year saw the Queen's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and was marked by her Golden Jubilee year.
- She travelled with Prince Philip all over the Commonwealth
- Celebrations culminated in a Jubilee weekend in June with church thanksgiving services; a ceremonial procession; beacon lighting, fireworks and a huge pop concert was held with Brian May from Queen singing the National Anthem from the roof of the palace.

















# Platinum Jubilee - Events

- A special 4-day bank holiday weekend is planned from 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## **THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**

- The Queen's Birthday Parade / Trooping of the Colour.
- 1500 beacons to be lit.

## **FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

- Special church service at St. Paul's.

## **SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

- Horse racing at Epsom Downs attended by the Royal Family.
- Platinum Party at the Palace – a special live music concert from Buckingham Palace.

## **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

- The Big Jubilee Lunch – street parties will be held.
- The Platinum Jubilee Pageant which will be a carnival featuring ceremony, street art, circus and theatre.



*I know of no single formula for success. But over the years I have observed that some attributes of leadership are universal and are often about finding ways of encouraging people to combine their efforts, their talents, their insights, their enthusiasm and their inspiration to work together.*

**Queen Elizabeth II**

