British Royal family



The English Royal family is a group of close relatives of the monarch of great Britain. In the UK, there is no clear legal or formal definition of a member of the Royal family, as a rule, members of the Royal family are: the monarch, the monarch's spouse, the monarch's widowed spouse, the monarch's children, the monarch's male grandchildren, the spouses and widowed spouses of the monarch's male sons and grandchildren.



Queen Elizabeth II

The importance of the Royal family to the English is undeniable. For people, their monarchs are a moral standard and an example to follow. When there are problems in the Royal family or one of them behaves inappropriately to their position, the whole country takes it to heart — as their own fault. Every year, at the appropriate celebrations, the Queen delivers a speech in which she addresses the entire nation, educating and instructing on the right path for the whole of great Britain. Queen Elizabeth II currently rules Britain the longest in history: the term of her reign is now 64 years. Queen Victoria, who reigned before her, remained on the throne for 63 years and 216 days.



The country has experienced many high-profile events — such as the collapse of the Empire and the Foundation of the Commonwealth of Nations, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the riots in Northern Ireland. These and many other blows the Royal monarchy withstood with dignity, successfully coping with the wave of inevitable criticism. Elizabeth II managed to maintain the high status of the Royal family and its prestige. At present, her popularity among the English is at the highest level, she is loved and respected. The population of Britain is impressed by the behavior of her Queen, who is distinguished by rare thrift and is famous for carefully saving the funds that come to support the family from the country's budget. However, these expenses can not even be compared with the income coming into the budget due to the monarchy, not to mention the respect and love that the English feel for it.

