

# *Buckingham Palace*



# *History of Buckingham Palace*



BUCKINGHAM PALACE  
FROM THE GARDENS

# *Buckingham Palace in 1808*



*The history of Buckingham Palace began in 1702 when the Duke of Buckingham had it built as his London home. The Duke's son sold the house in 1761 to George III., it was renamed "Queen's House" in 1774 as Queen Charlotte resided there. Queen Victoria was the first monarch to take up residence in Buckingham palace in 1837.*

*It was Queen Victoria's death that the Palace metamorphosed into today's familiar landmark.*

*More than 600 rooms, including 52 Royal and guest bedrooms, 188 staff bedrooms, 92 offices and 78 bathrooms.*

# Victoria

*Born: 1819*

*Died: 1901*

*Reigned: 1837-1901*

*The only child of Edward,  
Duke of Kent(son George III.)  
and the last member of the  
Hanoverian dynasty.*

*-In 1840 married her first cousin  
Prince Albert.*

*-Gave birth to 9 children:  
4 boys and 5 girls.*

*-The longest reigning British monarch  
for over sixty-three years.*



# *George III.*

*Born: 1738*

*Died: 1820*

*Reigned: 1760-1820*

*-Succeed his grandfather George II., following the death in 1751 of his father, Frederick Prince of Wales.*

*-In 1761 married Princess Charlotte.*

*-Bought Buckingham House (now Palace) following his marriage to Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz in 1761.*



# *Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz*

*Born: 1738*

*Died: 1820*

*Married: 1761*

*-Daughter of Charles, Duke of  
Mecklenburg-Strelitz*

*-Gave birth 15 children:*

*9 boys and 6 girls*

*-Most of her collection and library  
was sold in 1819 for the support  
of her 4 younger surviving daughter.*



## *James I.*

*Born: 1566*

*Died: 1625*

*Reigned: 1567-1625 (in Scotland)*

*1603-1625 (in England)*

*-The only child of Mary, Queen of Scots and Lord Darnley.*

*-Married Anne of Denmark in 1589; their children included Henry, Prince of Wales, Charles I.*

*and the „Winter Queen“ Elizabeth of Bohemia.*

*-On Elizabeth I.'s death in 1603, he united the crowns of England and Scotland and became the first monarch of the Stuart dynasty*





# *Buckingham palace TODAY*



*Buckingham palace is of the British monarch in London. Today it is the Queen's official residence with 755 rooms. It is one of the few working royal palaces remaining in the world today. During August and September when The Queen makes her annual visit to Scotland, the Palace's nineteen state rooms are opened to visitors. Buckingham palace is not only home of the Queen Elizabeth II. But also the London residence of her son Charles with his wife and his sons Harry and William. The Queen has other homes, too, including Windsor castle (last set Queen) and Balmoral in Scotland.*

*The monarch's thrones are located in the scarlet and gold. Throne Room used for formal photographs. From Buckingham Palace you can easily walk other great London sights including; Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Piccadilly Circus, St. James's Palace, 10 Downing Street, The Thames, Trafalgar Square and even Hard Rock Cafe.*

## *Elizabeth II.*

*-Today Elizabeth II. is reigning in London*

*Born: 1926*

*Reigned from: 1952*

*-Elder daughter of  
King George VI. and  
Queen Elizabeth.*

*-In 1947 married Prince Philip of Greece  
(The Prince Philip of Edinburgh);*

*-The Prince Charles is the eldest  
of their four children-Crowned  
in Westminster Abbey on II. June 1953*



*In this picture are Charles  
and his simultaneous wife Camilla.*



*Charles's sons are William and Harry.*



A blurred photograph of a state room interior. The room features a large table covered with a red cloth, surrounded by chairs. The walls are a warm, golden-brown color, and there is a window in the background. The overall atmosphere is formal and elegant.

*Some state rooms*

# *Drawing Rooms*

*The Blue and Green drawing rooms:*



*The Ballroom- was added by Queen Victoria*



*The Throne room- was used Elizabeth II., Duke of  
Edinburg at the Queen's coronation in 1953*





# *Grand Staircase*

*1870*



*Today*





*Galery of Queens and Kings*

*George II.*



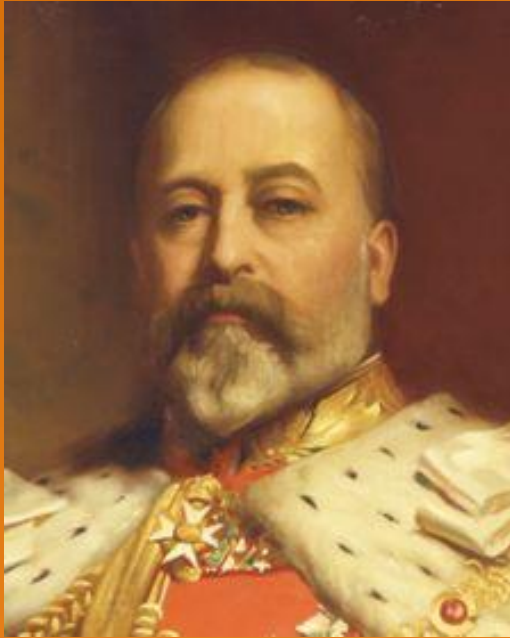
*Frederick-  
Prince of Wales*



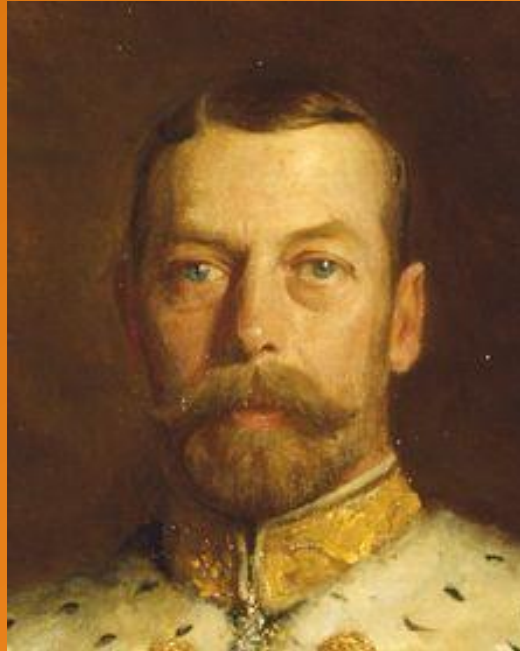
*George IV.*



*King Edward VII.*



*King George V.*



*King George VI.*



*Henry VII.*



*Henrietta Maria*



*James II.*



*William III.*



*George I.*



*Caroline of  
Ansbach*



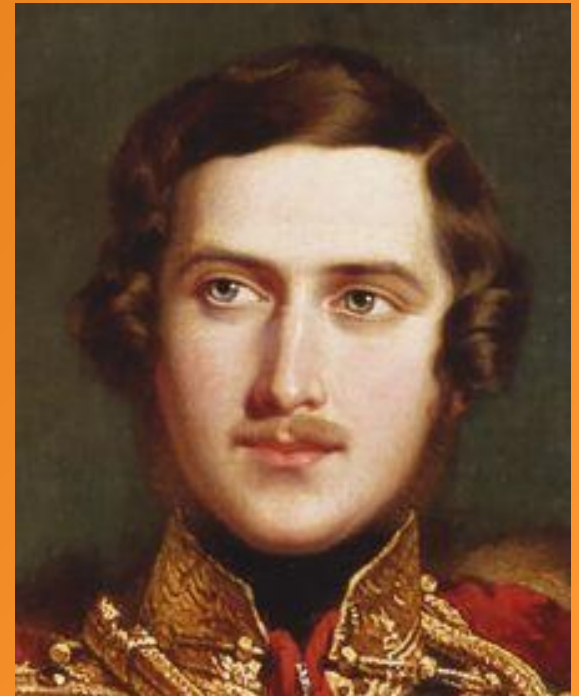
*Augusta  
Princess of  
Wales*



*William IV.*



*Albert of Saxe*



*Queen Alexandra*



*Queen Mary*



*Henry VII.*





*Anne of Denmark*



*Charles I.*



*Charles II.*



*Marry*



*Anne*



*Elizabeth I.*





*So, this is Buckingham Palace*

