The royal family.

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At present the British royal family is headed by Queen Elizabeth. Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, this is the full name of the Queen.



As a child she studied constitutional history and law as well as art and music. In addition she learned to ride and acquired her enthusiasm for horses.



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!



She is now president of the Save the Children Fund, Chancellor of the University of London and carries out many public engagements.



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.



The Queen's heir is Charles, Prince of Wales. The Prince was born at Buckingham Palace on 14 November 1948, and was christened Charles Philip Arthur George. Married Lady Diana Spencer and has two children, Prince William and Prince Harry.



Princess Anne was born on 15 August 1950 at Clarence House in London.



Prince Andrew, Duke of York. He was born on 19 February 1960 in Buckingham Palace, and was named after his paternal grandfather Prince Philip's father Prince Andrew of Greece.



Prince Edward was born at Buckingham Palace on 10 March 1964, and christened at Windsor Castle on 2 May 1964.



The Queen Mother, the widow of the late King George VI. Elizabeth was the wife and Queen consort of King George VI and mother of Queen Elizabeth II.



The Queen's Elizabeth only sister, Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon.

