

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.

After Queen Victoria's death 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 Charrlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz in 1761.



Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz

Born: 1738

Died: 1820

Married: 1761

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

-Gave birth to 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 belongs to the British monarchs 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, his wife and his sons: Harry and William. The Queen has other homes too, including Windsor castle and Barmoral in Scotland.

The monarch's thrones are designed in scarlet and gold. Throne Room is used for formal photographs. Buckingham Palace is within easy reach of other great London sights, including: the 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*



*Prince Charles
and his 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 by Elizabeth II., Duke of
Edinburg at the Queen's coronation in 1953*




Grand Staircase

1870



Today



A highly ornate, jeweled crown with a red velvet top, set against a dark background. The crown is encrusted with diamonds, pearls, and other gemstones. It features a large central diamond and a red gemstone at the base. The crown is displayed on a blue surface.

*The Gallery of Queens and
Kings*

George II.



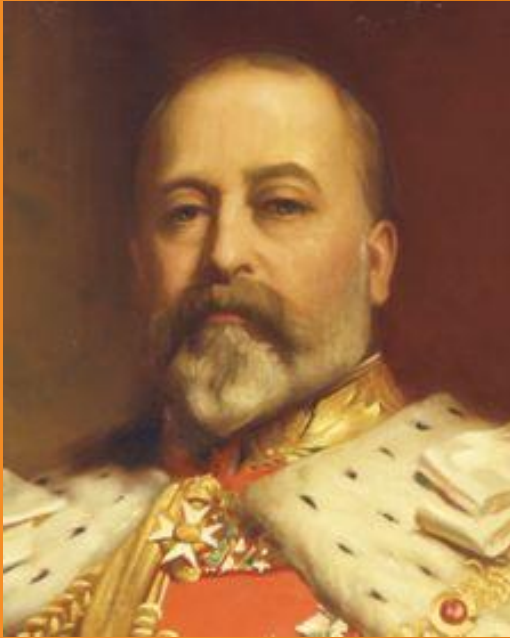
*Frederick-
Prince of Wales*



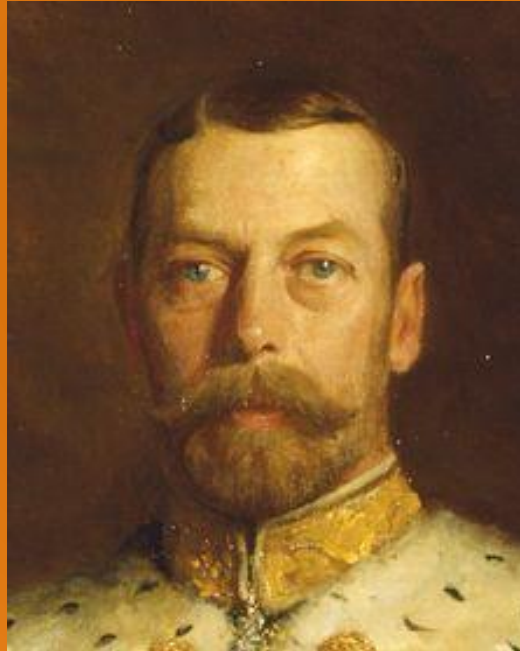
George IV.



King Edward VII.



King George V.



King George VI.



Henry VII.



Henrietta Maria



James II.



William III.



George I.



*Caroline of
Ansbach*



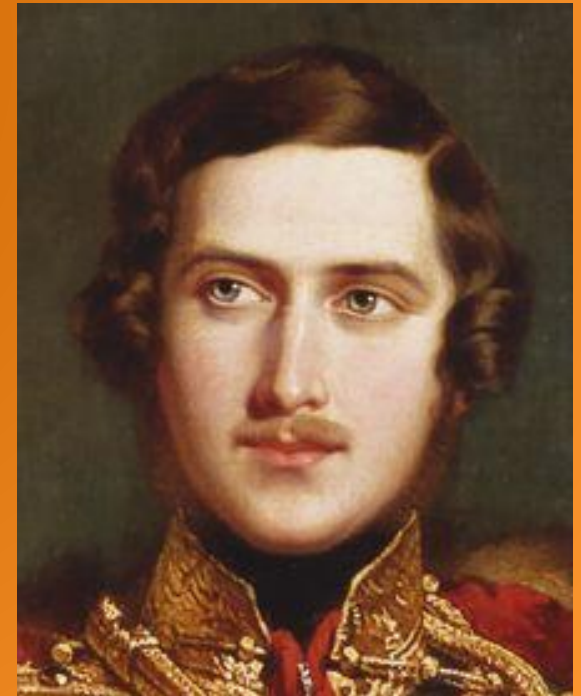
*Augusta
Princess of
Wales*



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

