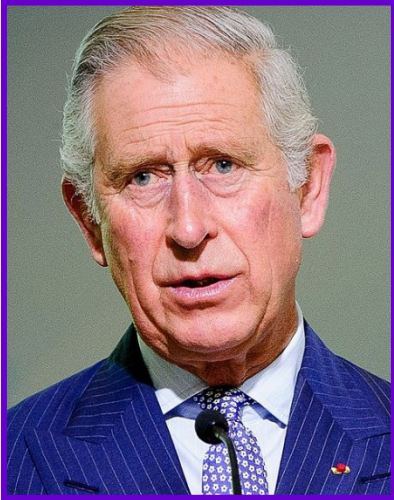


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Forever Facts



King Charles III

Queen Elizabeth II, Queen Victoria, William the Conqueror and Richard III are all significant British monarchs.

The next monarch is the eldest son of the reigning monarch, or if there are no sons, the eldest daughter.

Richard III was only King for 2 years and although it is believed he killed the Princes in the Tower, it was never proven.

Queen Victoria reigned for 63 years, and Queen Elizabeth reigned for 70 years so she was the longest reigning monarch.

Queen Elizabeth reigned in my lifetime and my grandparent's lifetime.

Charles III is now King.



Richard III ruled over 500 years ago. There is debate about whether he killed his nephews to remain King.



Queen Victoria was The Queen over 100 years ago. Lots of change happened in her lifetime including the Industrial Revolution.



Queen Elizabeth II was the longest reigning monarch. She died on the 8th September 2022.

Glossary

- coronation When the King or Queen is crowned and starts their reign.
- empire A group of countries ruled over by one monarch.
- government A group of people and a system of rules that make laws and decisions for a country.
- heir The person who is going to become King or Queen
- monarch A King, Queen or Emperor who rules a country.
- parliament The place where British laws are voted on and passed.
- Prime Minister The head of the government.
- reign The time that a monarch rules a country.
- royal A King or Queen or member of their family.



Buckingham Palace - The Palace where the monarch of the United Kingdom lives when they are in London.