

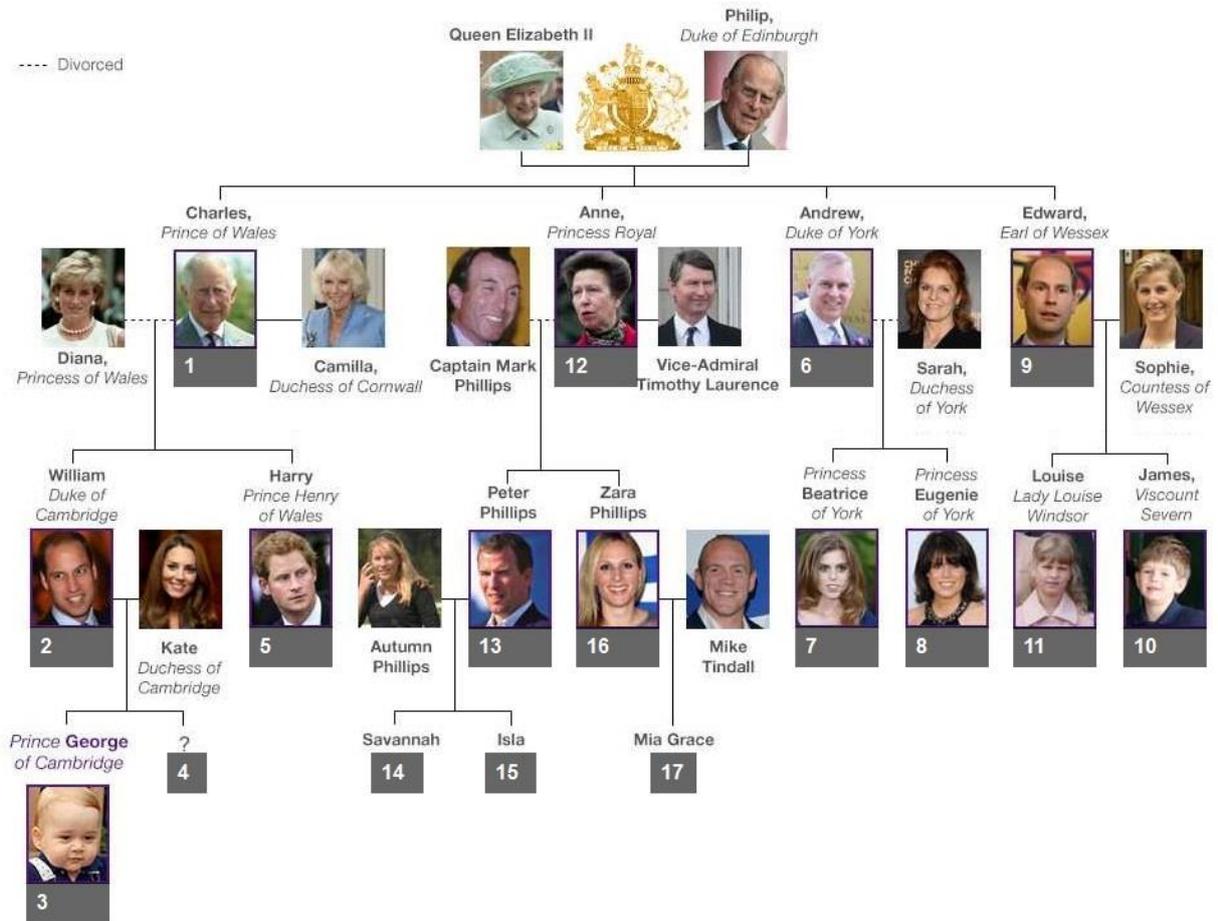
Queen Elisabeth II was born in 1926. She was Prince Albert, Duke of York's, first daughter. She has only one sister, Princess Margaret. She didn't go to school, she was educated at home. She was crowned Queen at the age of 26 years old, when her father George VI died. Elisabeth II is Queen of the United Kingdom and the rest of the countries of the Commonwealth.



Queen Elisabeth's husband is Prince Phillip of Greece and Denmark. They are second cousins. She was 21 years old when she got engaged to him. Elisabeth and Philip were married on the 20th of November, 1947 at Westminster Abbey. They received 2,500 wedding gifts from around the World.



Queen Elizabeth has four children - three boys and a girl. Their names are Charles, Anne, Andrew, and Edward. Prince Charles' sons are William and Harry. Princess Anne's sons are Peter and Zara. Andrew, Duke of York's, daughters are Princess Beatrice and Eugenie, and finally Edward has a daughter named Louise, and a son named James.



Queen Elisabeth II lives in London, in Buckingham Palace. The palace is in London city centre, and it is a very big castle. Near it, at the other side of the river Thames is the London Eye, a big wheel.



The Changing of the Guard is a very famous act, when the royal palace guard changes every hour.



Windsor Castle is a royal residence in Windsor, in the English countryside. The castle survived a fire in 1992. Queen Elisabeth likes going there at the weekends.

Since the time of Henry I of England (12th century) it has been inhabited by many British monarchs, in fact, that makes it the second oldest European Royal Residence after the Royal Alcázar, of Seville.



This year on April 21st, 2018, Queen Elisabeth will celebrate her 92nd birthday. His husband, Prince Phillip is 96 years old.



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