

The Life of Queen Elizabeth II



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Early Life



Family photograph following the christening of Princess Elizabeth of York at Buckingham Palace, 29 May 1926

King George V



King George V (1865–1936)



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Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret



Royal Lodge



Queen Elizabeth II, when Princess Elizabeth of York,
outside Y Bwthyn Bach c. 1933

Death of King George V



King Edward VIII's Accession and Abdication



King Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson, 1936

King George VI's Coronation



King George VI, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret in their Coronation Robes, 12 May 1937



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Second World War



Princess Elizabeth's first broadcast during a *Children's Hour* programme in 1940

Education and Hobbies



Princess Elizabeth with Princess Margaret, 'Peggy' and Mr Owen, the groom, c.1933–4



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Engagement



Engagement Photograph 10 - 10 Jul 1947

Wedding



Death of King George VI



The coffin of King George VI, during the lying in state Feb 1952

Accession



Princess in Nairobi. [Royal Visit to Kenya, 1952]

Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II



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The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 2 June 1953

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Queen Elizabeth II seated underneath the canopy during
her Coronation, 2 June 1953

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Coronation Portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, 2 Jun 1953