



# DUCHY of LANCASTER

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BULLETIN

## Remembering Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Duke of Lancaster 1926 - 2022



Following the announcement on 8th September 2022 of the death of Queen Elizabeth II, the publication of the Duchy of Lancaster's annual newsletter has been postponed until later in the year.

In the meantime, while we join with the rest of the world in mourning the loss of our Late Sovereign, we also remember with enormous fondness and grateful thanks Her exceptional life of service, both as Monarch and as the nation's longest serving Duke of Lancaster.

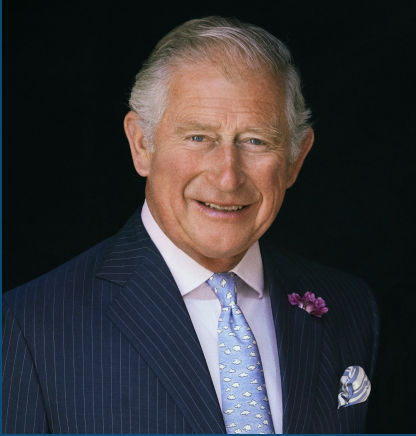
The Late Queen's many visits to the Duchy of Lancaster estates over the years were hugely appreciated by Her tenants, by whom She was dearly and sincerely loved. She will be sorely missed by us all.

At the same time, we welcome to the Duchy family our new King and Duke of Lancaster, King Charles III. Our thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences go to His Majesty, The Queen Consort and all members of the Royal Family at this time of difficult personal loss.





# King Charles III, Duke of Lancaster



With His accession to the throne, His Majesty The King also becomes the Duke of Lancaster. On behalf of the Council, staff, tenants and our partners, we wish The King a long and prosperous reign. His Majesty is already familiar with the rural estates and day-to-day business of the Duchy of Lancaster and has met several of our farming tenants and their successors in both Lancashire and Staffordshire. We look forward to more estates tours and visits in the months and years ahead.

King Charles III has long been a passionate advocate of environmental sustainability and the responsible stewardship of our natural capital. We look forward to working with Him and to benefiting from His first-hand experience of regenerative farming practices across His own and the Duchy of Cornwall estates.



## In Memorium

Our sincere thanks to all those who signed the Book of Condolence opened at Lancaster Castle in memory of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. All entries, as well as notes and cards laid at the Castle have been saved and will form part of a digital national archive for posterity. Thank you also to our Chaplain for the Requiem Eucharist held at The King's Chapel of the Savoy and to the clergy of The Priory Church in Lancaster for their Civic memorial service and multi-faith candlelit vigil. We hope that these small acts of remembrance and the fellowship of the congregation in these holy places have brought you comfort over recent days and weeks.

