

King Charles III



What does a King do?

King Charles III has many different roles. Some of his duties include having weekly meetings with the prime minister, awarding honours like MBEs and leading the annual remembrance event in November.

Charity Work

During the 1970s, Prince Charles used some of his own money to help communities. In 1976, he founded The Prince's Trust. This charity was created to help young people in need in the UK by supporting them with employment, education and training. By September 2020, it announced it had helped 1 million people.

Early Life

- King Charles III was the first child of Princess Elizabeth (later Queen Elizabeth II).
- He was born on 14th November 1948 in Buckingham Palace, London.
- Before becoming King Charles III, he was known as Prince Charles.
- When he was 8 years old, his parents decided he would go to school rather than being taught at the palace. He was the first heir to be educated this way.
- He trained with the Royal Air Force (RAF) and also served in the Royal Navy.



Becoming King

- Prince Charles was officially proclaimed King on 10th September 2022 at 73 years old.
- King Charles III is the oldest person to be named monarch in British history.
- He had been heir to the throne for 70 years before becoming King.



Did You Know...?

- King Charles III has raised awareness of environmental issues such as climate change.
- He has written a number of books including the children's book 'The Old Man of Lochnagar'.