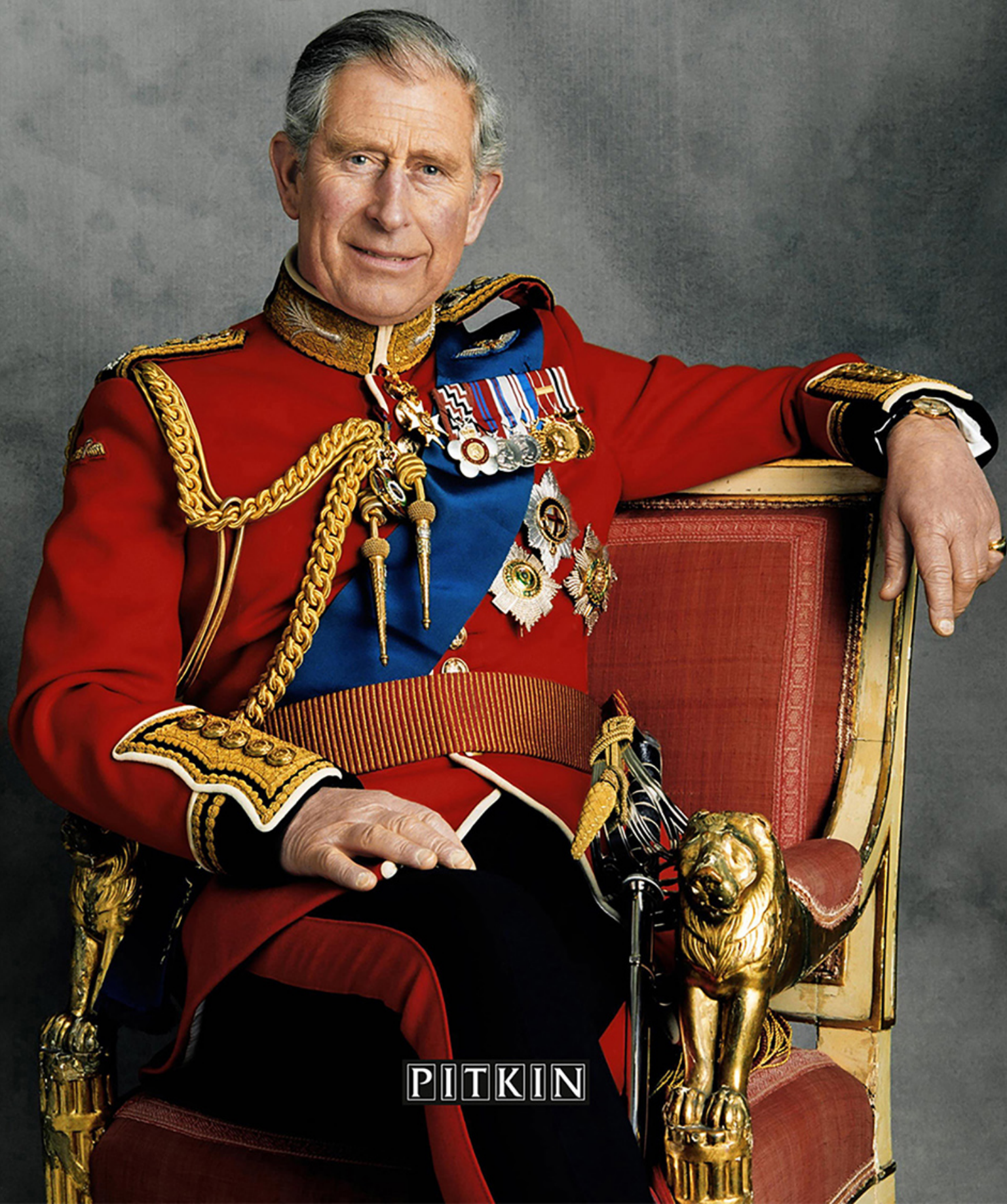


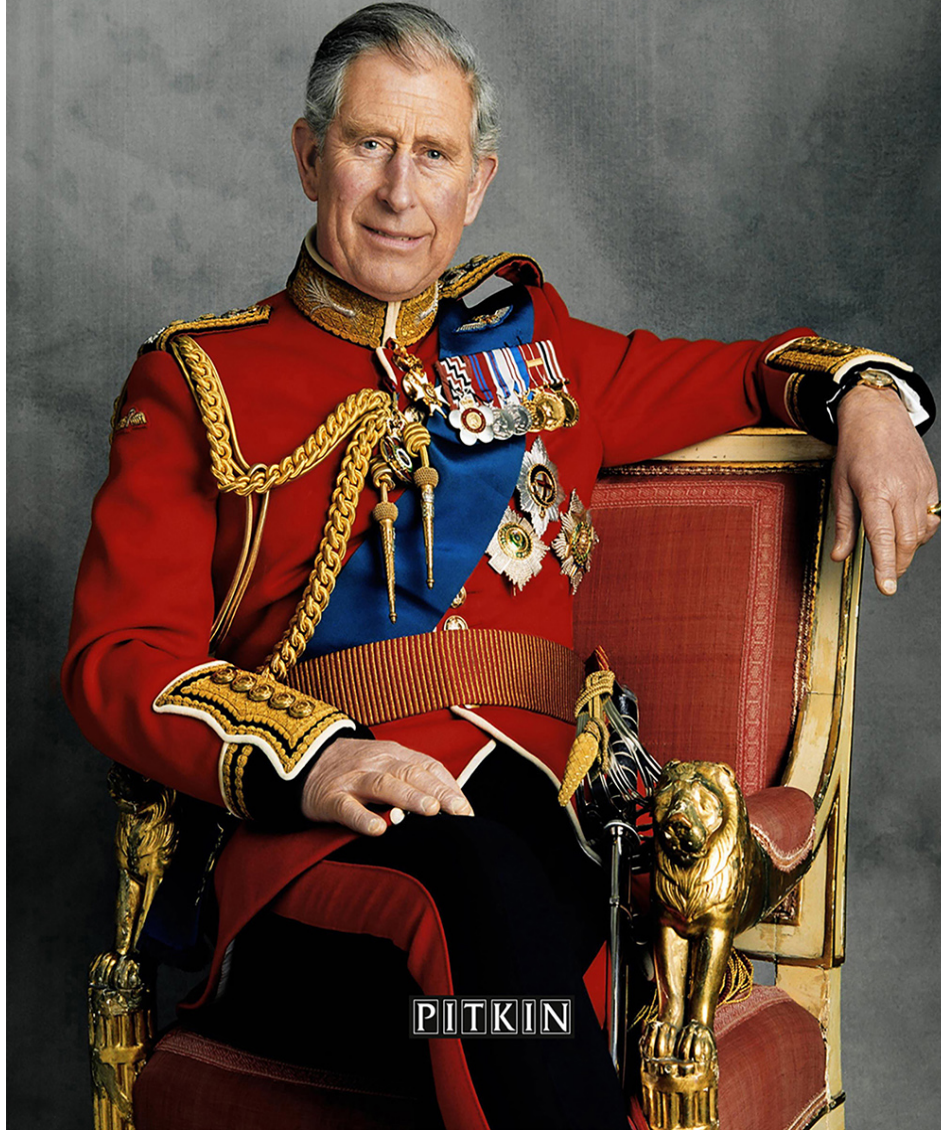
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# King Charles III Timeline

1948 Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is born on 14 November, the first child of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, and second in line to the throne.

1952 King George VI dies in February and Prince Charles' mother accedes the throne as Queen Elizabeth II.

1956 After being taught at home, Prince Charles starts at Hill House School, Knightsbridge; he becomes a boarder at Cheam School in Hampshire the following year.

1958 The nine-year-old Charles learns that he is to become Prince of Wales.

1962 In May, Prince Charles starts his secondary education at Gordonstoun in Scotland.

1967 Prince Charles goes up to Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating three years later.

1968 Prince Charles is invested as a Knight of the Garter at St George's Chapel, Windsor.

1969 Prince Charles is invested as the Prince of Wales at Caernarfon Castle on 1 July.

1971 The Prince of Wales begins his military career at RAF Cranwell, Lincolnshire in March; in September he starts at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

1972 Prince Charles is introduced to Camilla Shand (later Mrs Parker Bowles) by a mutual friend.

1976 Prince Charles launches The Prince's Trust in June; after completing his final tour of duty he leaves the Royal Navy in December.

1977 Prince Charles is introduced to 16-year-old Lady Diana Spencer by her sister, Sarah.

1979 Prince Charles is devastated when his great-uncle, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, is killed by an IRA bomb in Northern Ireland; that same year Charles founds the Prince of Wales' Charitable Foundation.

1980 The Highgrove Estate near Tetbury in Gloucestershire is purchased for Prince Charles by the Duchy of Cornwall.

1981 The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer are engaged in February and marry at St Paul's Cathedral on 29 July.

1982 Prince William Arthur Philip Louis, the first child of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and second in line to the throne, is born on 21 June.

1984 In May, Prince Charles famously speaks out about his concerns regarding the effect of modern British architecture on ordinary people; Prince Henry Charles David Albert (Harry) is born on 15 September, a brother to Prince William.

1993 Poundbury, an urban extension of Dorchester in Dorset, is started in 1993 on land owned by the Duchy of Cornwall.

1996 The Prince and Princess of Wales are divorced; she dies in a car crash the following year.

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2002 The Queen Mother dies aged 101; from Highgrove, Prince Charles gives a moving tribute to his grandmother.

2005 Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles are engaged in February and marry in Windsor in April; she is known by the title Duchess of Cornwall.

2011 Prince Charles' eldest son, Prince William, marries Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey; they are bestowed the titles Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

The effigy of King Charles III to be used on new coins and banknotes was revealed by the Royal Mint on 29 Sept 2022. The portrait first appeared on a £5 coin (shown here) and a 50p coin, which became available on 3 October 2022 and were issued to commemorate the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II.

2013 Prince Charles becomes a grandfather for the first time when Prince George Alexander Louis is born on 22 July – the first child of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and third in line to the throne.

2014 It is announced that The Queen is to relinquish some of her royal duties which are to be shared between her four children and Princes William and Harry.

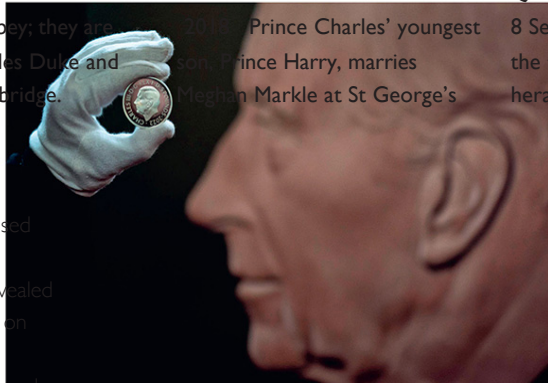
2018 Prince Charles' youngest son, Prince Harry, marries Meghan Markle at St George's

Chapel, Windsor; they are bestowed the titles Duke and Duchess of Sussex.

2020 The Duke and Duchess of Sussex announce their plans to give up their royal duties and move to the USA.

2021 Prince Charles' father, the Duke of Edinburgh, dies on 9 April.

2022 Prince Charles' mother, Queen Elizabeth II, dies on 8 September; his ascension to the throne as King Charles III heralds the third Carolean age.





**LEFT:** On 9 September 2022, in tribute to Queen Elizabeth II, the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery fired a 96-gun salute – one for each year of Her Majesty's life – in London's Hyde Park. When The Queen ascended the throne in 1952, and in honour of her father King George VI, she declared the name of the troop would remain unchanged.

**OPPOSITE:** On their return from Balmoral to London, the new King and his Queen Consort look at tributes to Queen Elizabeth II outside Buckingham Palace on 9 September 2022. The royal couple were welcomed with great affection by the crowds gathered there.

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## God Save The King

At 6.30pm on Thursday 8 September 2022 came the announcement from Buckingham Palace: 'The Queen died peacefully at Balmoral this afternoon.' It was the end of the second Elizabethan era and the beginning of a new Carolean age.

The death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had not been entirely unexpected. When she celebrated her Platinum Jubilee earlier in the year, the number of times she appeared in public were far fewer than anyone – she included – might have wished. But her appearances on the balcony at Buckingham Palace – at Trooping the Colour on 2 June and the finale of the four-day pageant on 5 June – were received with rapturous warmth and affection. Two moments during those Jubilee celebrations were, for many, particularly special and will be long remembered: when The Queen bent down to chat to her four-year-old great-grandson Prince Louis during the Trooping the Colour RAF fly-past; and her appearance on BBC television in a charming and humorous sketch with none other than Paddington Bear.

The decline in The Queen's mobility in recent years had given cause for concern. But it was a slow decline and a long time before she gave in to using a walking stick for support, still wearing shoes with a small heel, still dressing immaculately on every