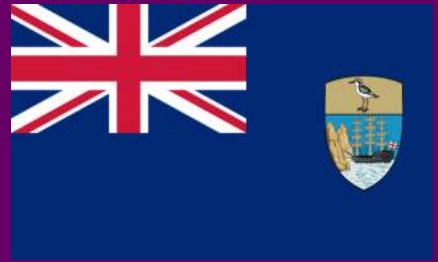


THE ROYAL VISIT



of HRH Prince Edward, The Duke of Edinburgh



**Tuesday 23rd
January 2024**

1400: HRH arrives at St Helena Airport received by Governor Nigel Phillips CBE and Chief Minister, Julie Thomas.



1445: Duke arrives at Plantation House and is given a short tour before meeting Jonathan the Tortoise.



1700: Meets Governor's Office staff and partners in the Governor's Office. Tristan da Cunha Chief Islander and Administrator joins by video link.

1730: Bilateral meeting, where the Governor presents the Chief Minister, Julie Thomas.



1815: HRH joins reception to recognise St Helena's participation in the Commonwealth Youth Games and other international events.

**Wednesday 24th
January 2024**

0915: The Duke takes in views of Jamestown and the Atlantic Ocean from the top of Jacob's Ladder before heading into Jamestown.



0930: Visits the Saint Helena Museum.



1000: HRH arrives at The Castle received by the Chief Secretary who presents the Senior Leadership Team. Visits the Council Chamber and Governor's Office and signs visitor's book.

1020: Enters Castle Gardens with Speaker, Cyril Gunnell, where The Duke is introduced to Vanessa Thomas-Williams MBE and plants an endemic tree to commemorate his visit to St Helena.





1032: The Duke meets the visiting Chief Justice, the Chief Magistrate, and Court Clerks at the Court House. Governor also presents Sheriff, Ethel Yon OBE.



1042: HRH walks out onto Court House Terrace to address St Helena Community and receive locally-made gifts from local schoolchildren. Moves off stage to the Grand Parade for informal walkabout with the local community, including meeting groups of Scouts, Girl Guides, Church Lads & Girls Brigade, Pathfinders and school groups as well as many members of the St Helena Community.



1126: The Duke enters New Horizons and learns about the work and focus of the organisation before moving to the Leisure Park to view various stalls and displays from local schools, Creative St Helena and the Judo Club. Stops at the St Helena Coffee Shop after departing New Horizons.



1225: Visits the Community Care Centre and learns about the role the Care Centre plays for local residents and its beneficiaries, and how investment has improved resources. Meets Care Centre staff, residents and residents from other social care establishments.



1420: Attends Duke of Edinburgh Ceremony at Rosemary Plain, meeting the DoE Award Authority as well as gathered groups of facilitators, recipients and young people interested in starting their journey.



1520: The Duke arrives at Blue Point and transfers to a 4x4 vehicle for a short drive to the start of a 4km walking route with local tour guide, Aaron Legg, learning more about St Helena while taking in the views.

1915: Reception at Plantation where HRH meets the Ministerial Team, the Speaker of the House, the Chief Secretary, the Financial Secretary, the Chief Justice, and the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of St Helena.



Thursday 25th January 2024

0830: The Duke visits Longwood House, and is given a tour of the house and gardens before signing the visitor's book. He later visits Napoleon's Tomb.



1030: HRH arrives at the Jamestown Wharf and embarks on a Marine Tour, taking the opportunity to see a Whale Shark, swim in St Helena's pristine waters and view Rupert's Valley pass



1420: The Duke visits SHAPE where he meets staff, beneficiaries, parents and employees and is given a tour of their facilities.



1520: HRH arrives to Millenium Forest and meets senior staff of the St Helena National Trust who accompany him on a guided tour to view Wirebirds and the Millemium Forest. He also is invited to plant a tree to commemorate his visit. The Duke also learns more about the globally significant St Helena Cloud Forest Project



1730: The Duke attends a reception at Plantation for Civil Society, Business Leaders and Charities.

1845: HRH visits Wrangham's where he is given a short tour of the garden and coffee plantation before enjoying dinner.

Friday 26th January 2024

0800: The Duke arrives at St Helena Airport and meets former and current Chief Executive of St Helena International Airport. The Duke welcomes those in attendance and officially opens St Helena Airport, before unveiling a commemorative plaque. Also meets the First Medevac from St Helena, Eli Thomas Yon, and key officials of the Airport Project.



0900: Doors close on Globemaster C-17 aircraft as HRH departs St Helena.



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