

Residences and retreats

There are places all over the UK that are important to the Queen. Steeped in history and tradition, these special places include castles, palaces, and houses. From formidable fortifications to holiday homes, all have links to the British Royal family, or royal rulers, governors, and chieftains from the four UK nations in the distant past.

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England:

- Sandringham House – Norfolk
- Buckingham Palace – London
- Windsor Castle – Berkshire
- Osborne House – Isle of Wight

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- *Clarence House – London*

Scotland:

- Edinburgh Castle – Edinburgh
- Dumfries House – Ayrshire
- Glamis Castle – Forfar
- Palace of Holyroodhouse – Edinburgh
- Balmoral Castle – Aberdeenshire
- Castle of Mey – Caithness

Northern Ireland

- Hillsborough Castle – County Down
- Gosford Castle – County Armagh
- Glenarm Castle – County Antrim
- Enniskillen Castle Museums – County Fermanagh

Deleted:

- *Carrickfergus Castle – County Antrim*
- *Shane's Castle – County Antrim*

Wales

- Llwynywermod – Carmarthenshire
- Pembroke Castle – Pembrokeshire
- Caernarfon Castle – Caernarfon
- Monmouth Castle – Monmouthshire,

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