



The nominated Charities include:

**Barnardo's** is the UK's largest children's charity, supporting over 50,000 children and their families in more than 300 projects nationwide.



**Cruse Bereavement Care** is the UK's largest and only national organisation that helps and supports anyone bereaved by death. Last year over 107,000 people sought help and support from Cruse.



Helps Children Communicate  
registered charity 210031

**I CAN** is the national educational charity for children with speech and language difficulties. Around one million children in the UK have some kind of speech and language difficulty that may affect their development, education and life opportunities.



**The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution** - the national charity in England, Wales and Northern Ireland dedicated to helping members of the farming community facing hardship.



**SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association) Forces Help** is the national military charity helping serving and ex-service men, women and their families in need.



The Duke of Edinburgh has also nominated one charity for commemorative Jubilee donations. The **Jubilee Appeal for Commonwealth Veterans** is run by the **British Commonwealth Ex-Services League**. It aims to raise £5 million to help the needy amongst the five million men and women from across the Commonwealth who volunteered to fight alongside the British Forces during the Second World War. Currently the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League is helping 25,000 veterans and widows through its member organisations in 47 Commonwealth countries.



Her Majesty the Queen was born in London on April 21<sup>st</sup> 1926, first child of the Duke and Duchess of York, subsequently King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. She was given the names Elizabeth Alexandra Mary.

Princess Elizabeth had her early education at home. After her father succeeded to the throne in 1936 and she became heiress presumptive, her studies were extended to include lessons on constitutional history and law.

Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten in Westminster Abbey on November 20, 1947. Prince Charles, now the Prince of Wales and heir apparent to the throne, was born in 1948, the Princess Anne, now the Princess Royal, was born in 1950, the Prince Andrew, now the Duke of York, was born in 1960, and the Prince Edward, in 1964.

In 1977, the Queen travelled some 56,000 miles to share the Silver Jubilee anniversary with her people.



A Preliminary programme of events includes the following visits:

- 18 - 20 Feb Visit to Jamaica. Previous visits were made in '53, '66, '75, '83 and 1994.
- 22 - 27 Feb Visit to New Zealand. Previous visits were made in '53/4, '63, '70, '74, '77, '81, '86, '90, '95
- 27 Feb- 3 Mar Visit to Australia. Previous visits were made in '54, '63, '70, '73, '74, '77, '80, '81, '82, '86, '88, '92 and 2000.
- 1 - 2 May South West of England (including Cornwall, Devon and Somerset)
- 7 - 8 May North East of England (inc. Tyne and Wear and Durham)
- 10 May South East of England (Bucks and Berkshire)
- 23 - 29 May Scotland
- 1 - 4 June Jubilee Weekend in Windsor and London
- 7 June The South East of England (West Sussex)
- 11 - 13 June Wales
- 27 June Visit to the Armed Forces, Portsmouth
- 2 - 3 July West Midlands (including Staffordshire and Warwickshire)
- 11 - 12 July Yorkshire and the Humber (including West Yorkshire and the East Riding)
- 17 - 18 July East of England (including Suffolk and Norfolk)
- 24 - 26 July North West of England (including Merseyside and Manchester)
- 31 July -1 Aug East Midlands and Yorkshire and the Humber (North Lincolnshire)
- 4 August Closing the Commonwealth Games in Manchester
- 5 August North West of England (Lancs)