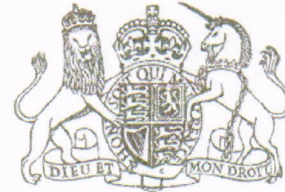


Alice Goes to Buckingham Palace



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15th July, 2008

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave an Afternoon Party in the garden of Buckingham Palace.

The Earl of Wessex, The Princess Royal, The Duke of Kent, Prince and Princess Michael of Kent, and Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Lady Ogilvy were present.

Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms and The Queen's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard were on duty.

The Bands of The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons) and the Royal Air Force Squadronaires played selections of music during the afternoon.

On July 15th 2008 started a very memorable day, We had a taxi to London , and we had a special car parking space as Norah had to push me in my wheelchair.

Once past security we were shown to the garden entrance , where a Cold stream Guardsman took us to the tea marquee.

We had a nice tea of sandwiches and cake and at 4 O'clock Her Majesty and the royal party came out to the main steps. We all sang 'God Save The Queen' and she started her walk about.

Norah and I moved further down the line and we were lucky to have a prime spot, the queen was introduced to service men in front of us, she gave us a lovely smile and wave, she looked lovely.



A little later we saw The Duke Of Edinburgh also Prince Edward, having a wheelchair was and advantage as we pushed to the front.

At 5.45pm the Royal party left and we waved them off. This day I shall never forget, the weather and everything was perfect.