



PROCLAMATION OF  
HIS MAJESTY THE KING

CHARLES III

GUERNSEY  
11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022





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## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NEW SOVEREIGN

Guernsey's links to the Crown stretch back centuries. The Channel Islands formally became part of the Duchy of Normandy in 933, then Normandy and England came under common rule from 1066 after the victory of William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings. After 1204, Guernsey pledged to remain loyal to King John of England when he lost his continental Normandy territory to the French King

It is customary for the accession of our new Sovereign to be proclaimed publicly in Guernsey and for new oaths and affirmations of allegiance to be administered to members of the Royal Court and the States of Deliberation afterwards.

The official Proclamation ceremony is taking place at the same time as in other locations within the British Isles (Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast, Jersey and the Isle of Man). In Guernsey, there will be two readings of the Proclamation.

The first of these will take place in a special sitting of the States of Deliberation, followed by the official public Proclamation at the Crown Pier. Although Proclamation day occurs during the official period of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II, the Proclamation events themselves celebrate the accession of our new Sovereign and look forward to his reign.





## OFFICIAL PARTY

The official party will include His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff and members of the States of Deliberation and the Royal Court. There will also be a parade of standards, musicians and a band.




## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- 1 A fanfare is sounded**  
Hats are removed during the fanfare
- 2 H.M. Sheriff reads the Proclamation**  
Ending with the words 'God save The King!'
- 3 Immediately after the Proclamation has been read, ALL shout**  
'Dieu Sauve Le Roi'
- 4 A second fanfare is sounded**
- 5 After the Proclamation at the Crown Pier is read, a 21-gun Royal salute is fired from the Castle Cornet saluting battery**
- 6 Cheers of Goodwill**  
Led by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
- 7 National Anthem**  
One verse, as overleaf. Hats are replaced after the Anthem
- 8 The bells of the Town Church are pealed**



NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King!  
Long live our noble King!  
God save The King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save The King.



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