



Presenting...

Classes, Courses,
Talks and
Experiences

*The Royal School of
Etiquette and Butlers*



2023 - 2024


The Royal Butler



Ladies and Gentlemen,



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for contacting us in relation to booking a place on either our Royal Etiquette Classes or The Royal Butlers School. Our classes, courses and workshops are always an enjoyable experience for us and we look forward to hosting you, as our events would not be possible without the good humour and participation from our guests. The senior tutors are HRH Princess Katarina and myself, Grant Harrold The Royal Butler.

Grant is a former Butler and member of the Royal Household of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

These comprehensive courses will give students a detailed understanding and practical experience of royal etiquette and the role of the traditional butler. Included are all of the skills required for the 21st century lady, gentleman or butler in both commercial and private environments.



Your Hosts



Her Royal Highness Princess Katarina of Yugoslavia and Serbia is a member of two Royal Dynasties. She is a member of the British Royal Family and The Serbian Royal Family. She is an etiquette expert and lifestyle consultant, butler trainer and public speaker.

Grant Harrold The Royal Butler was a member of the Royal Household, and for 7 years Butler to Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla, the Prince and Princess of Wales and The Duke of Sussex. On occasions, he also had the honour to Butler for the Late Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, The Late Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh. Grant is now a British Royal Etiquette Consultant, Butler Trainer and Broadcaster and has featured on TV series' in the UK for the last 20 years. As an entertainer, he has also become known as The Royal Butler, Britain's defender of Etiquette and Manners.

Visen Anenden, Head Chef to Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla for nine and half years is our Chef, trainer and consultant.



Our Venues



Blenheim Palace

Home of The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

Location: near Oxford, England.

<https://www.blenheimpalace.com>.

Woburn Abbey

Home of The Duke and Duchess of Bedford and home of the afternoon tea.

Location: Woburn, England.

<https://www.woburnabbey.co.uk>.

Thornbury Castle

Once the home of King Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and Queen Mary I.

Location: near Bristol, England.

<https://www.thornburycastle.co.uk>.

Broomhall House

Home of The Earl and Countess of Elgin and Kincardine.

Location: near Edinburgh, Scotland.

<https://www.broomhallhouse.com>.

Borthwick Castle:

Once the home of Mary Queen of Scots.

Location: near Edinburgh, Scotland

<https://www.borthwickcastle.com>.

The Royal Yacht Britannia:

Once the private yacht of the Late Queen Elizabeth II.

Location: near Edinburgh, Scotland.

<https://www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk>.

The Ritz Hotel:

The Ritz is one of London's finest hotels

Location: London.

<https://www.theritzlondon.com>.

The Lansdowne Club

The Lansdowne Club is a traditional and Exclusive Private Members Club with meeting facilities.

Location: The heart of London's West End.

<https://www.lansdowneclub.com>



THE RITZ LONDON



BLENHEIM PALACE



The Lansdowne Club



Etiquette Classes



Royal Afternoon Tea Class:

Time: 45min talk

HRH Princess Katarina and Grant Harrold The Royal Butler talk about the etiquette of taking tea. Afternoon tea or champagne tea will follow this.



One-Day Etiquette Class:

Time: 5hr class

HRH Princess Katarina and Grant Harrold The Royal Butler run a one-day etiquette class. This course covers introductions, entertaining, creating the correct image, dining etiquette and royal protocol. This class can include lunch and afternoon tea if required.



Online Lesson in Royal Etiquette:

Time: 1hr discussion

The new online class allows students the opportunity to have a 1 hour - one on one etiquette class with Mr Harrold The Royal Butler. The subjects that can be covered are Introductions, Deportment, Dining, Afternoon Tea and everyday etiquette.

Please note the class is limited to 1 hour, and is a question and answer session. Voice or video recording is not permitted and the course will be terminated without refund if this condition is not met.

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If you would like any other etiquette related class please contact info@theroyalbutler.co.uk

All our courses come with a certificate of completion once the class has been taken.

Online Lesson in Royal Afternoon Tea Etiquette:

Time: 1hr class

The new online class allows students the opportunity to have a 1 hour afternoon tea etiquette class with Mr Harrold The Royal Butler. Learn how to lay the table with step by step instruction and the basic etiquette rules around the great British past time that is afternoon tea.



Online Lesson in Royal Dining Etiquette:

Time: 1hr class

The new online class allows students the opportunity to have a 1 hour dining etiquette class with Mr Harrold The Royal Butler. Learn how to lay the table with step by step instruction, and the basic etiquette rules around dining etiquette.



Online Lesson in Royal Afternoon Tea Etiquette - Group Booking for 2 plus:

Time: 1hr class

The new online class allows students the opportunity to have a 1 hour afternoon tea etiquette class with Mr Harrold The Royal Butler and other students. This is the perfect option for friends wanting to take the class together or for group bookings. Learn how to lay the table with step by step instruction, and the basic etiquette rules around the great British past time that is afternoon tea.



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Celebrity Conversationalist Talks

Rags to Riches - A talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

A light-hearted talk with Grant Harrold The Royal Butler giving an insight into his life. We begin with a gas fitter's son who has dreams beyond the Scottish borders. His ambition to become a butler after watching "Remains of the day" did materialise. However, even though this proved be a struggle, working for the Royals was the ultimate dream goal. With numerous letters and several interviews, he never gave up on his ambitions despite many setbacks and dead ends. Thanks to an inner drive he kept going and little did he realise that this determination would one day see him working as a butler to The Prince of Wales, (now His Majesty King Charles III) and his family.



Shall we dance your Majesty? - An inspirational talk by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

In 1993, a documentary called ER was aired. As a young man, Grant was fascinated by this programme. One scene featured The Late Queen's Highland home, Balmoral Castle. The scene that Grant never forgot was the Ghillies Ball where the Queen danced with the members of the Royal Family. For Grant, a dream was born. The dream was to one day be invited to the Ghilles Ball and dance with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Thirteen years later, Grant did indeed dance with the Late Queen. Let him take you through his incredible journey from his first letter to Her Majesty, to that special evening in Scotland.



Life of a Royal Butler - A talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

When Grant watched the documentary ER back in 1992, little did, he realise one day he would be a butler for the Late Queen's family. He dreamed of one day meeting the Queen and as a child would visit royal homes, but never did he imagine that one day he would help run these homes and look after The Late Queen and Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Family during his time as a personal butler to Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla, and Princes William and Harry.





Tea is Served M'Lord - A personal and emotional talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

In 1999 a TV series hit our screens called "Country House". Grant was fascinated by this series which followed the lives of Lord and Lady Tavistock, (known to their personal staff as Lord and Lady T), their household and estate at Woburn Abbey.

After watching the first episode, Grant decided he would like to be the butler of this grand home and work for one of Britain's best known aristocratic families. Here Grant also discovered that the great British pastime of afternoon tea was introduced by Duchess Maria Bedford. Grant will teach you the history, traditions and the correct way to lay up the perfect tea table and how to serve this very special meal. Tea time was created in one of the grandest homes in the land and Grant managed it as the Butler.



An Interview with King Charles III - An uplifting talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

On the 1st September 1997, one day after the death of Diana Princess of Wales, Grant entered into private service taking up a position at Ben Alder Lodge in Scotland. On this day Grant made a decision that would steer his career directly to the Royal Family and arrive at Clarence House to meet His Majesty King Charles III, who was then The Prince of Wales. During his time in Royal service, Grant discovered Royal etiquette. Do you know how to shake hands like a Royal or sit elegantly like a Royal Duchess? Let Grant guide you through the correct way to carry out these tasks with Royal grace and decorum, and put your friends to shame with your sitting etiquette.



Travels with Royals - A fun and humours talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

Grant's time with the Royal Family saw him travel with the Royal Family across the United Kingdom to some of the most historic family homes that the Royals frequent. This talk looks at his time in these special places from the beauty of Balmoral Castle and Estate to the historic Sandringham House. He also discovered the beauty of The Late Queen Mother's Highland getaway, "Castle of May" where Grant found out there was more than ghosts to worry about! Grant also on occasions managed Clarence House, the London home of the then Prince of Wales and ran the Butler's pantry at Sandringham House which was no easy task. In this talk, Grant also looks at overseas travels that the Royals have embarked on over the decades.



Other Courses & Experiences

British Royal Butler Courses

Butler Course:

Time: Bespoke course, two-week and five-day courses

Grant Harrold The Royal Butler and Blenheim Palace run The Royal School of Butlers. Throughout the year, at this unique School, you are given an introduction to the world of a butler and will develop the skills required for this unique profession which includes household management. Please enquire for further information.



Royal Experiences

We offer our unique 'Royal Experiences' at Blenheim Palace, Borthwick Castle, Thornbury Castle or on the Royal Yacht Britannia, which could include overnight stays at Blenheim Palace, Borthwick Castle and Thornbury Castle. These are high-end luxury experiences allowing you to enjoy our courses, talks and workshops in wonderful surroundings while discovering what it is like to spend an evening in our exclusive venues.

We will help you build a bespoke experience with the course, venue and lecturer to make this a truly royal experience.



Media and Campaigns

Grant is a Royal and British etiquette expert, Royal commentator, public speaker, performer and entertainer. He features regularly on television, radio and in the press worldwide.

Most famously, he was the fresh-faced young butler in BBC 2 TV series 'Country House', which ran for four years. His creation and persona "The Royal Butler" has also been drafted in for several years in the media and online to ensure Britain maintains its title as the home of etiquette, with guidance on tea lessons for the "Real Housewives of Cheshire" to teaching "Miss Holland" how to be Royal for BBC Three's "The Miss Holland Show". He has even joined Kelly Clarkson on her show, "The Kelly Clarkson Show", to guide her through Afternoon Tea etiquette!



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- *Standard event*
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Once you choose your venue and package, we then create the package based on your numbers.

Our lecturers are available to attend the venue of your choice.

Our daily rate for one to one service is £2250, per person plus travel for London locations, and £1750, per person plus travel for Cotswold locations. Venue, food and beverages are additional charges on top of this. For group bookings we offer exclusive deals. Please contact us for further information.

When you request a bespoke package we can offer you the best deal based on numbers, venue and your choice of talk, class and workshop. The online classes are charged at £750 per person or £400 per person for group bookings of 2 or more clients.

If you wish to complete our events form, then this will help us to proceed with an estimated quote for you.



Contact Details

Classes

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For further information, or to book Grant or The Royal
Butler for media and campaign work,
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