

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

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BIRTHDAY



Queen Elizabeth II was born April 21, 1926.

CELEBRATION OF QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HAS BECOME A TRADITION.





But – not the actual birthday, and the official, which is celebrated on a Saturday in June.



This is an old English tradition for royals. It appeared in the early twentieth century, thanks to the English monarch Edward VII. Birthday was in late autumn, when the kingdom was a lot of rain and fog. To become a truly birthday celebration, Edward VII decided to celebrate it even in the most favorable weather conditions last month - June.



The English follow this tradition nowadays. They choose one of the Saturdays of the month, and the festival is celebrated on a grand scale.



His actual birthday Queen celebrates modestly, exclusively in the family, at Windsor Castle, near London.

HOLIDAY CARDS



Greeting cards and letters come to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II from around the world. Following the tradition of a large number of messages the Queen selects 200 - 300 envelopes that are opened and read it myself.

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