

**Subject:** The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - A Talk - 24 September 2022

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Dear Friends

I know its some way off, but please note this date in your diaries, or better still book a place now.

Richard and Georgina

**A Talk to celebrate  
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee  
At The Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew,  
on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Oliver Everett is Librarian Emeritus of the Royal Library, Windsor Castle. He was Librarian there and Assistant Keeper of the Royal Archives from 1985 to 2002. He wrote articles on the Royal Library, helped with several books on the Royal Collection, and wrote the official guidebook on Windsor Castle, as well as teaching a history course and advising on a TV series about the Castle.

He was in the British Diplomatic Service, 1967-78, including postings in India and Spain. He was Assistant Private Secretary to the Prince of Wales, 1978-80; and Private Secretary to Diana, Princess of Wales, 1981-83.

Oliver lectures widely in Britain and in Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India. He was educated at Cambridge University and did post-graduate work at Tufts University, Massachusetts and at the London School of Economics.

**The Queen at home, Windsor Castle**

*Oliver will share his years of experience and inside know-how about the way the Queen uses Windsor Castle as her home, including Garter Day processions and the visits of foreign Heads of State. The fire at Windsor Castle in 1992 will be illustrated, together with the remarkable restoration which was completed over the next five years.*

*Many of the watercolour paintings which the Queen commissioned of the Castle after the fire and restoration will be shown. The talk shows how parts of the Castle were changed and others restored to how they were before the fire, within the context of the Castle's history and its architectural development.*

The cost will be £15 per head, to include a glass of wine and light refreshment. **Time: 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.**

Thank you for supporting this event, which will raise funds for St Mary's Church, Farnham and The Riverside Centre. Please email Richard Sayer [[sayer@suffolkskies15.co.uk](mailto:sayer@suffolkskies15.co.uk)] to book early as a full house is anticipated.