

MONARCHY

GILES RAMSAY IN CONVERSATION WITH DR DAVID STARKEY, KEN WHARFE AND INGRID SEWARD

MONDAY

E.T.

11.00 Welcome Meeting with facilitator Kevin Durjun.

11.15 Giles Ramsay in conversation with Ken Wharfe on the history of protecting the Royals. From the assassination attempts on the life of Queen Victoria to the protection of Wallis Simpson to the attack on Princess Anne in the 1970's - the Royals had to be kept protected.

Ken Wharfe is the SAS trained officer who in 1986 was chosen to head up the security for the Queen's grandchildren, heir apparent Prince William and Prince Harry who as children, affectionately called him 'Uncle Ken'. A year later in 1987 he was appointed a Personal Protection Officer to the Princess of Wales. Princess Diana trusted him with her innermost secrets during the most traumatic years of her marriage to Prince Charles and he was at her side as she plotted to escape from what she believed was the gilded cage of the Royal Family. In charge of the Princess's around the clock security at home and abroad, in public and private, Ken Wharfe became a close friend and loyal confidant who shared the royal family's most private moments.

12.00 Break

12.15 Group introductions + interactive Q&A on this morning's conversation

1.00 Close

TUESDAY

11.00 Welcome with Kevin Durjun

11.10 Lecture with Dr David Starkey: The self-invention Monarchy

Dr David Starkey was Bye Fellow of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. He is a winner of the W.H. Smith Prize for Biography (for Elizabeth) and the Norton Medlicott Medal for Service to History presented by the Historical Association. He has written and presented TV series on Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, the Six Wives of Henry VIII, Mary Tudor and Edward VI, and his books on Elizabeth I and the Queens of Henry VIII were bestsellers. He was guest Curator of the 2003 exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in London about Elizabeth I. Between 2004 and 2006 he presented the 17 part television series "Monarchy" which ranged from the Saxon kings to the reign of Elizabeth II.

12.00 Break

12.15 Interactive Q&A on this morning's conversation

1.00 Close

WEDNESDAY

11.00 Welcome with Kevin Durjun.

11.10 Ken Wharfe in conversation with Ingrid Seward: The Media and the Monarchy

Ingrid Seward is the editor-in-chief of Majesty magazine, and one of the most prominent and respected writers on the British royal family, with more than a dozen books on the subject to her credit, including The Queen's Speech and My Husband and I. For the last thirty years, she has regularly appeared on television and radio to offer her expert insights on the royal family.

12.00 Break

12.15 Interactive Q&A on this morning's conversation

1.00 Close

THURSDAY

11.00 Welcome with Kevin Durjun

11.10 Giles Ramsay and Ken Wharfe will discuss behind the scenes experiences as well as public displays such as Princess Diana's controversial "Panorama" interview on BBC1 in 1975, her manipulation of the media and eventual tragic death in Paris, as well as the Queen's "annus horribilis" of 1992 — all will be revealed!

12.00 Break

12.15 Interactive Q&A on this morning's conversation

1.00 Close of program.