

# Death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.



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## **Buckingham Palace has announced that Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II**

**died at Balmoral today, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

On behalf of the local community, Kilmington Parish Council wishes to express our heartfelt condolences to His Majesty, King Charles III and the Royal Family on the death of Queen Elizabeth.

Throughout her long reign she devoted her life to the service of the country and her people. She was the nation's rock, always present and always stable, providing continuity and reassurance to us all. Her Majesty will be a great loss to not just her family, but the whole of our country and the Commonwealth.

The thoughts and prayers of residents and Parish Councillors will be with you in the days ahead.

Councillor Peter Ball - Chairman, Kilmington Parish Council

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### **Books of Condolence:**

Parishioners will be able to express their condolences via the [online Book of Condolence on the Royal website](#).

To allow people to pay their respects a physical book of condolence is available to sign at East Devon District Council's offices at Blackdown House in Border Road, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ from 9am on Friday, 9 September. Books of condolence has also been provided to Axminster and Honiton town council's: [Axminster](#) [Honiton](#)

For those unable to visit the East Devon District Council office or a town council office or access the online book, messages can be left by calling 01404 515616 and a member of staff will add the message.

[Royal Family official website](#)

[UK Government official website](#)

[Lord Lieutenant of Devon official website](#)

### **Flower Laying Arrangements**

Should members of the public wish to lay flowers in remembrance of The Queen, the preferred area in Kilmington is at the entrance to the Village Hall. We would ask that flowers are laid without cellophane or ribbon etc. as the flowers will be taken for composting at 9am on the day following The Queen's Funeral. We would also ask that no teddy bears or other such mementoes are laid in these areas.

### **Flag Flying**

As a mark of respect, flags on all official buildings All scheduled Parish Council meetings have been cancelled for the duration of the official mourning period.

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