



# Royal Connections Special Programme



In order to complete this special programme you will need to walk 15 different BWF registered walks that have a connection to either a King, Queen, Prince or Princess (UK Royal Family only) on the route. You will need to have at least 1 King, 1 Queen, 1 Prince and 1 Princess across the 15 stamps. A permanent trail or NT/LDW/MDW may be used once per calendar year but must have a different Royal Connection for each year it is used. Main and Series events can be used once per stamp number/year. A Duke/Duchess is acceptable if they also have the title of King/Queen/Prince/Princess. Prince Charles and King Charles would be classed separately if there were separate connections linked to each title on a walk route so could be used each year for a PT/ NT/LDW/MDW.

The IVV stamps entered in the special programme record book must have either a 2025 or 2026 or 2027 date. Only BWF (GB) IVV Stamps will be accepted.

The connection may be where they were born, lived, opened a building/bridge etc or went to school/university. [Statues or places named after a person do not count). The King/Queen/Prince/Princess must have been at the location on the walk route.

The total cost of the Special Programme is £7.00 per entry which includes a Certificate, Cloth Badge and UK postage (when completed) back to you. On completion please either scan/photo your book and email to [projects@bwf-ivv.org.uk](mailto:projects@bwf-ivv.org.uk) or send the completed record book/or photocopy to the address shown on the BWF website. Books can be redeemed at any time but will need to be redeemed by 1 March 2028. Only completed books with 15 stamps will be eligible for the award.

A list of Permanent Trails, Series Events and Main Events with Royal Connections will be added to the Special Programme page on the BWF website [www.bwf-ivv.org.uk](http://www.bwf-ivv.org.uk) The list will be updated as new information becomes available. Clubs will be requested to advise the BWF if their routes have a Royal Connection. This list is offered as a place to start your walking adventure in discovering Royal Connections. If you come upon an event that is not on the list, use it and then let us know so we can add it to the list. [projects@bwf-ivv.org.uk](mailto:projects@bwf-ivv.org.uk)

Entry is available at any time from launch in late 2024 through 2025, 2026 and 2027 via post or online/email.

- If submitting via post, please enclose an A5 Stamped Self Addressed envelope for the return of your record book and send to BWF SP, Helen Elliott, 11 St Ives Close, Macclesfield, Cheshire. SK10 3JX
- Online/Email entry: To minimise postage costs, you can enter via email/bank transfer payment – your record book will be emailed to you – to print off yourself. It is designed as an A4 sheet, printed on both sides, which is folded down to an A6 booklet. Send the form by email to [projects@bwf-ivv.org.uk](mailto:projects@bwf-ivv.org.uk)

<b>Name</b>	Please type your name as you wish it to appear on your certificate
<b>Address &amp; Post Code</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Payment – by cheque payable to British Walking Federation</b>	Cheque Enclosed Yes/No for £_____
<b>Bank Transfer Payment to British Walking Federation IVV Sort Code: 54-30-33 Account No: 21473331</b>	Payment Reference: SP-RC_____ (name) Note ** Date of Payment: _____ Payment Amount: £_____

\*\* If entering for both the Rivers and Royal Connections SP's, you can make a combined payment – use Reference SP-RR/RC + name