



*The Royal Butler's
Royal School of Etiquette and Butlers*

FULL COURSES

The Royal School of Etiquette and Butlers in partnership with



Patron HRH. Princess Katarina

These comprehensive courses will give students a detailed understanding and practical experience of royal etiquette and the role of the traditional butler. Included are all of the skills required for the 21st century lady, gentleman or butler in both commercial and private environments.



Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for contacting us in relation to booking a place on either our Royal Etiquette Classes or The Royal Butlers School.

Our classes, courses and workshops are always an enjoyable experience for us and we look forward to hosting you, as our events would not be possible without the good humour and participation from our guests.

The senior tutors are HRH Princess Katarina and myself, Grant William Veitch Harrold The Royal Butler.



Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Her Royal Highness Princess Katarina of Yugoslavia and Serbia is a member of two Royal Dynasties. She is a member of the British Royal Family and The Serbian Royal Family. She is an etiquette expert and lifestyle consultant, butler trainer and public speaker.

Grant Harrold The Royal Butler was a former royal butler and member of the Royal Household to Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales, The Duchess of Cornwall, The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Henry. He is now a British Royal Etiquette Consultant, Butler Trainer, and Broadcaster and has featured on TV series' in the UK for the last 20 years. As an entertainer, he has also become known as The Royal Butler, Britain's defender of Etiquette and Manners.

Grant offers a range of classes, courses and workshops on a range of subjects from Afternoon Tea to Royal Etiquette which have proven to be very popular. He has also run etiquette dinner parties during which we teach guests the etiquette and protocol of royal dinners parties. These courses have been successfully running around the United Kingdom, Europe, Asia and even as far as Australia for over five years.



HRH Princess Katarina



Our in House Trainers

Our Chef, trainer and consultant is Visen, Head Chef to HRH the Prince of Wales and HRH The Duchess of Cornwall for nine and half years. Visen was in the best place to expand his knowledge on sustainability and organic farming which helped shape Visen's approach in understanding the importance of seasonal cooking. He was also fortunate to accompany TRHs on overseas tours where Visen experienced first hand the different cultural cuisines, influencing his style of cooking.



Visen Amaden

For business etiquette and confidence-building workshops, we have Patti Boulaye OBE, world-renowned actress and singer.

We also have Jeremy Burton, who was an equerry to the late HM Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Jeremy gives a talk on "The Queen Mothers Jewels".

The Etiquette Courses are held in magnificent settings across the country such as Blenheim Palace, Britain's Greatest palace, The Ritz Hotel, Thornbury Castle, Borthwick Castle and Broomhall House.



Patti Boulaye



Our preferred venues are:

Blenheim Palace: Home of The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.
Location: near Oxford, England - <https://www.blenheimpalace.com>.



Woburn Abbey: Home of The Duke and Duchess of Bedford and home of the afternoon tea.
Location: Woburn, England - <https://www.woburnabbey.co.uk>.





Thornbury Castle: Once the home of King Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and Queen Mary I.
Location: near Bristol, England - <https://www.thornburycastle.co.uk>.



Broomhall House: Home of The Earl and Countess of Elgin and Kincardine.
Location: Near Edinburgh, Scotland - <https://www.broomhallhouse.com>.





Borthwick Castle: Once the home of Mary Queen of Scots.

Location: Near Edinburgh, Scotland - <https://www.borthwickcastle.com>.



The Royal Yacht Britannia: Once the private yacht of HM The Queen.

Location: near Edinburgh, Scotland - <https://www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk>.





The Ritz Hotel: The Ritz is one of London's finest hotels and holds the Royal Warrant of HRH The Prince of Wales.

Location: in London - <https://www.theritzlondon.com>.



Our classes and workshops can either be held on their own or with an afternoon tea, lunch or dinner. This, of course, enhances the experience for you and your guests. The timings below reflect the length of the lecturer's talks/demonstrations.

The Royal Butler; Proud to be working with:





Etiquette Classes, Talks and Workshops:

Royal Afternoon Tea Class:

Time: 45min talk

HRH Princess Katarina and Grant Harrold The Royal Butler talk about the etiquette of taking tea. Afternoon tea or champagne tea will follow this.



One-Day Etiquette Class:

Time: 5hrs

HRH Princess Katarina and Grant Harrold The Royal Butler run a one-day etiquette class. This course covers introductions, entertaining, creating the correct image, dining etiquette and royal protocol. This class can include lunch and afternoon tea if required.





**Online Lesson in Royal Etiquette:
Time: 1hr discussion**

The new online class allows students the opportunity to have a 1 Hour - one on one etiquette class with Mr Harrold The Royal Butler.

The subjects that can be covered are Introductions, Deportment, Dining, Afternoon Tea and everyday Etiquette.

Please note the class is limited to 1 hour, and is a question and answer session. Voice or video recording is not permitted and the course will be terminated without refund if this condition is not met.

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Online Lesson in Royal Afternoon Tea Etiquette:

Time: 1hr class

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Learn how to lay the table with step by step instruction, and the basic etiquette rules around the great British past time that is afternoon tea.

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Online Lesson in Royal Afternoon Tea Etiquette - Group Booking for 2 plus: Time: 1hr class

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Talks - Celebrity Conversationalist

Rags to Riches - A talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

A light-hearted talk with Grant Harrold The Royal Butler giving an insight into his life. We begin with a gas fitter's son who has dreams beyond the Scottish borders. The dreams and ambitions to become a butler after watching "Remains of the day" do come true but working for the Royals was his dream come true, however, this would be a struggle. With many letters and several interviews, he never gave up on his ambitions despite many setbacks and dead ends. Thanks to an inner determination he kept going and little did he realise that this determination would one day see him working as a butler to The Prince of Wales and his family.





Shall we dance your Majesty? - An inspirational talk by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler
Time: 45min talk.

In 1993 a documentary called ER was aired. As a young man, Grant was fascinated by this programme. One scene featured The Queen's Highland home, Balmoral Castle. The scene that Grant never forgot was the ghillies ball where the Queen danced with the members of the royal family. For Grant, a dream was born. The dream was to one day be invited to the ghilles ball and Dance with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Thirteen years later, Grant did indeed dance with the Queen. Let him take you through his incredible journey from his first letter to Her Majesty, to that special evening in Scotland.



Tea is Served M'Lord - A personal and emotional talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler
Time: 45min talk.

In 1999 a TV series hit our screens called "Country House". Grant was fascinated by this series which followed the lives of Lord and Lady Tavistock, (known to their personal staff as Lord and Lady T), their household and estate at Woburn Abbey.

After watching the first episode, Grant decided he would like to be the butler of this grand home and work for one of Britain's best known aristocratic families. Here Grant also discovered that the great British pastime of afternoon tea was introduced by Duchess Maria Bedford.

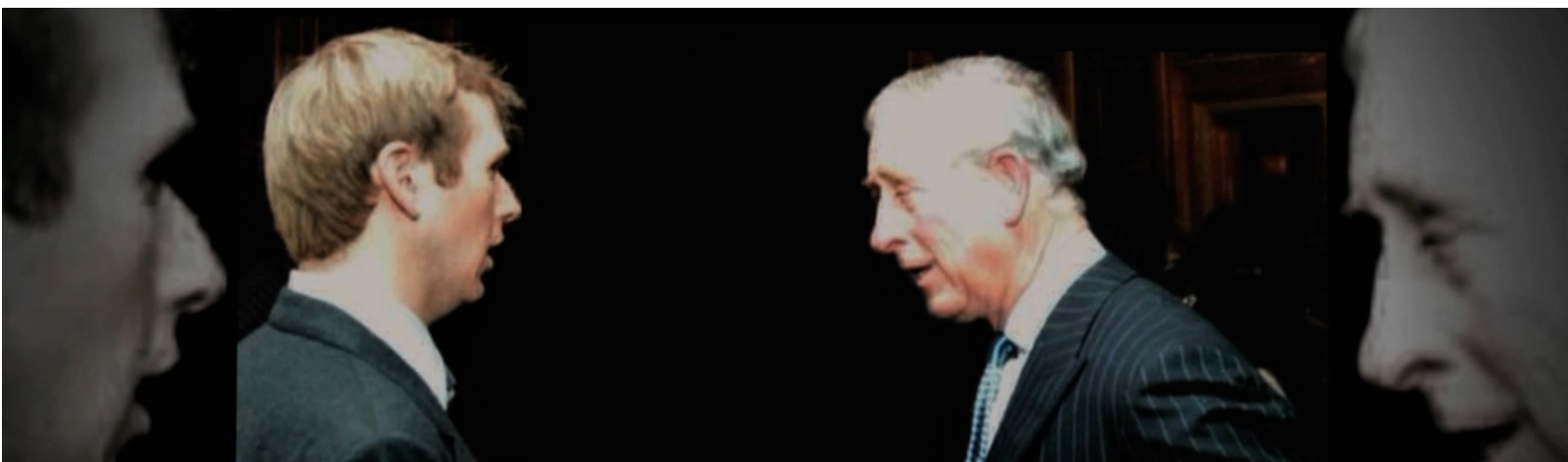
Grant will teach you the history, traditions and the correct way to lay up the perfect tea table and how to serve this very special meal. Tea time was created in one of the grandest homes in the land and Grant managed it as the Butler.



An Interview with the Prince of Wales - An uplifting talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

On the 1st September 1997, one day after the death of Diana Princess of Wales, Grant entered into private service taking up a position at Ben Alder Lodge in Scotland. On this day Grant made a decision that would steer his career directly to the Royal Family and arrive at Clarence House to meet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. During his time in royal service, Grant discovered Royal Etiquette. Do you know how to shake hands like a royal or sit elegantly like A Royal Duchess? Let Grant guide you through the correct way to carry out these tasks with Royal grace and decorum, and put your friends to shame with your sitting etiquette.



Travels with Royals - A fun and humours talk given by Grant Harrold The Royal Butler

Time: 45min talk.

Grant's time with the Royal family saw him travel with the Royal Family across the United Kingdom to some of the most historic family homes that the royals frequent. This talk looks at his time in these special places from The Beauty for Balmoral Castle and Estate to The Historic Sandringham House. He also discovered the beauty of The Queen Mothers Highland getaway, "Castle of May" where Grant found out there was more than ghosts to worry about! Grant also on occasions managed Clarence House, the London home of The Prince of Wales and ran the Butler's pantry at Sandringham House which was no easy task. In this talk Grant also looks at overseas travels that the Royals have embarked on over the decades.





British Royal Butler Courses:

Butler Course:

Time: Bespoke course, two-week and five-day courses

Grant Harrold The Royal Butler and Blenheim Palace run The Royal School of Butlers. Throughout the year, at this unique School, you are given an introduction to the world of a butler and will develop the skills required for this unique profession that includes household management.

Royal Experiences

We offer our unique ‘Royal Experiences’ at Blenheim Palace, Borthwick Castle, Thornbury Castle or on the Royal Yacht Britannia, which could include overnight stays at Blenheim Palace, Borthwick Castle and Thornbury Castle.

These are high-end luxury experiences allowing you to enjoy our courses, talks and workshops in wonderful surroundings while discovering what it is like to spend an evening in our exclusive venues. We will help you build a bespoke experience with the course, venue and lecturer to make this a truly royal experience.

Further information:

With all of our classes, courses and workshops the prices vary, as this is dependent on which venue is used:

- Blenheim Palace (Oxford)
- Woburn Abbey (Woburn)
- Thornbury Castle (Bristol)
- Broomhall House (Scotland)
- Borthwick Castle (Scotland)
- The Royal Yacht Britannia (Scotland)
- The Ritz (London)
- Millennium Mayfair (London)
- A Private venue of your choice



Blenheim palace, Britain's Greatest Palace



Media and Campaigns

Grant is a Royal and British etiquette expert, Royal commentator, public speaker and Performer/Entertainer. He features regularly on television, radio, as in the press in the UK and overseas.

Most famously, he was the fresh-faced young butler in BBC 2 TV series 'Country House', which ran for four years.

His creation and persona “The Royal Butler” has also been drafted in for several years in the media and online to ensure Britain maintains its title as the home of Etiquette, with guidance on tea lessons for the “Real Housewives of Cheshire” to teaching “Miss Holland” how to be royal for BBC Three’s “The Miss Holland Show”. He has even joined Kelly Clarkson on her show, “The Kelly Clarkson Show”, to guide her through Afternoon Tea Etiquette!

For further information or to book Grant or The Royal Butler, for media and campaign work, please contact his agent Chris Davis - cdavis@cmd-ltd.com.
Tel: 01584 819005.





Finally, for the classes, please choose which package you want as we have:

- Standard event
- Luxury event

Once you choose your venue and package, we then create the package based on your numbers.

Our lecturers are available to attend the venue of your choice. Our daily rate for one to one service is £750 for half a day to £1750 for a full day; plus, travel per lecturer. When you request a bespoke package we can offer you the best deal based on numbers, venue and your choice of talk, class and workshop. The online classes are charged at £225 per person or £100 per person for group bookings of 2 or more clients.

If you wish to complete our events form, then this will help us to proceed with an estimated quote for you. I would also like to add that we do run courses throughout the year at our venues.

Visit The Royal Butlers School for further information or email info@theroyalbutler.co.uk

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Grant William Veitch Harrold The Royal Butler