

# **Cover Feature**

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# God save

HE UK is one of the few countries that still has a monarchy. But its queen has no real power; the actual head of government is the prime minister. The Queen is the longest reigning living monarch.



### The royal family tree

LITTLE Archie is the first son and child of Prince Harry and Meghan. Harry is in turn the second son of the late Diana and Prince Charles of Wales. That title is always given to the crown prince in the UK. Charles is the first son and the eldest of the four children of the current gueen, Elizabeth II, and her husband, Prince Philip. Elizabeth II was crowned queen back in 1953.



Did you know

Meghan is from

the United

States?

### **German background**

QUEEN Elizabeth II and her family are from the House of Windsor. The family name was originally 'Saxe-Coburg and Gotha', but it was changed in 1917. The king back then, George V, thought the name was too German (德國的), as Germany was one of the UK's enemies



during World War I. The Saxe-Coburg and Gotha name came from Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, who reigned during the 19th century.

## Land of hope and glory

Although the Queen is the head of the UK, the prime minister and her government are the ones who make decisions, but they do it under the Queen's name. The character James Bond work for Her Majesty's **Secret Service**. Certain prisoners are

"detained at Her Majesty's pleasure"! The UK is made up of four nations: England,



Wales (威爾斯), Scotland (蘇格蘭) and Northern Ireland (北愛爾蘭). In Scotland you can eat haggis. It is made with sheep's heart, liver and lungs!

### True or False

- 1. Prince Harry is the second 2. Prince Albert's family 3. Haggis can be in line to the throne.
  - name is Windsor.
- found in Scotland.

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