

## The Royal Society of St. George

The Premier Patriotic Society of England – founded in 1894.

Incorporated by Royal Charter - Patron: HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III Chairman: NICK DUTT

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## ENGLAND'S PREMIER PATRIOTIC SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW PATRON

His Majesty King Charles III is the new Patron of The Royal Society of St George (RSSG), England's premier patriotic society.

The King has formally accepted the Patronage of the RSSG (and of a number of other charities and societies) on the first anniversary of his coronation.

This means that every reigning monarch since Queen Victoria has been Patron of the RSSG.

The Society was formed in 1894 and is celebrating its 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

Nick Dutt, Chairman of The Royal Society of St George, commented: "We are deeply honoured that His Majesty The King has taken on the role of RSSG Patron that his mother, the late Queen Elizabeth II, performed so wonderfully for our Society for so many years."

The RSSG held its annual St George's Day parade and service at the Cenotaph in Whitehall. Hundreds of young people from Royal Navy, Army and RAF Cadet forces took part in this major event.

The Society is holding a 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary banquet at one of the City of London's historic Livery Halls on 12 July.

There are branches of the RSSG in the UK and overseas which organise events celebrating England and Englishness. The Society also has a grant-making charity, The RSSG Charitable Trust.

For further information about the Royal Society of St George, please visit the RSSG website: www.rssg.org.uk

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