



Her Majesty The Queen
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May I please your Majesty,

12th April 2021

With my humble duty, it is with great sadness that I write following the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

I first send my most sincere sympathies and those of the people of Delyn to your Majesty and the Royal Family. While the whole nation, and indeed the whole Commonwealth, will be grieving at this great loss, the loss will be felt deepest by those that knew him best – as a father, grandfather, great grandfather, and husband.

However, it is tribute to the Duke that even those that did not know him well, still feel touched by his work and life. The Duke was a truly modernising man, and was someone who was committed to his beliefs, to his duties, to this country and of course, to Your Majesty.

As a Welsh Member of Parliament, the Duke's relationship with Wales is particularly valued and remembered by myself and my constituents. Whether it was accompanying Your Majesty on a visit to North Wales arriving at Flint Railway Station in Delyn by Royal Train, or serving as Chancellor of the University of Wales, the Duke's interest and commitment to Welsh life is to be commended.

For almost eight decades, the Duke has stood by the side of Your Majesty, providing comfort, stability, and support to not only Your Majesty but to the whole nation. For this alone, the Duke will be remembered with fondness and gratitude by us all.

I have the honour to remain, Madam, Your Majesty's most humble and obedient servant,

Rob Roberts MP
Member of Parliament
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