



The Royal Society of St George

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British Columbia Branch

Patron: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

"Representing the English Community in British Columbia, Canada"

125th.

Anniversary Celebrations



Denise promoting our 125th year celebrations while out at The Castle Pub April 12 2019



St. George's Display at Terry Fox Library



125th. Anniversary Dinner
Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
The Cascade Room



"Dragon Fire"



Special Early July 2019 Edition

British Isles Meet and Greet Luncheon

Takes great pleasure in inviting you to join with us

A Classic British Luncheon

11:00 a.m.

Saturday June 29th.

Hadi's Restaurant

7621 Vantage Way, Delta, BC V4G 1A6

"Welcome to the British Isles"

Our membership in the "Welcome to the British Isles" meet up groups consist of people from England, North Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man, Cornwall and the Republic of Ireland (Eire) who are proud of their relationship to the British Isles. Here is your chance to meet others and share your interests in the History, Heritage, Traditions, Customs and the foods of the British Isles.

Confirmation is required as space is limited Contact Steve @ britishknight1942@gmail.com to reserve your seat or reserve on line:

Welcome to the British Isles Wine and Dine Meet up Group;

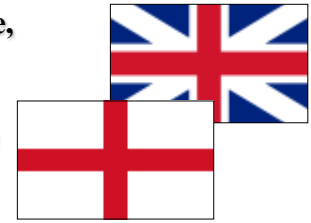
<https://www.meetup.com/St-Georges-British-Wine-and-Dine-Meet-up-Club-Group/>

“Welcome to the British Isles”

Sponsored by the Royal Society of St. George,
British Columbia Branch



Watch This Space For Date
St. George's Celebration



125th Anniversary The Royal Society Of St. George



The English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, Manx and Cornish
will be celebrating their History, Customs and Heritage
at the Roundhouse Community Centre



British foods, merchandise and entertainment
from England, North Ireland, Scotland, Wales,
Isle of Man, Cornwall
and the Republic of Ireland (Eire)



Fri. July 12th.

Grab a munchy and a pint and share your connection to the British Isles.



We look forward to seeing you at the pub.

5:00 p.m. Happy Hour

CARLOS O'BRYAN'S
1774 West 7th,
Vancouver, B.C.

**May
2nd.
2019**



**Tea
Time**



Pat Morris enjoying tea alongside her fellow music trivia guests and admiring local city proclamations as well as Royal family correspondence which was proudly on display. Michelle Stefani and Elizabeth Kolenc. Michelle travelled in from North Vancouver for our tea.

**The British Isles Wine and Dine
Meet up Group;**

www.meetup.com/St-Georges-British-Wine-and-Dine-Meet-up-Club-Group/

**The Royal Society of St. George
Main Meet Up Page**

www.meetup.com/Royal-Society-of-St-George-meet-up/

**Do You Like To
Dance?**



Gleneagles Scottish Country (Social)
Dance classes begin Mon 9 Sept with a Welcome Night for beginner/intermediate levels; experienced dancers Wed. 11 Sept. See www.rscdsgleneagles.org for details.

We invite you to the
56th Annual Gleneagles Ball
Sunday December 8th, 2019
at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver (tickets/details in Sept). To be contacted about classes or Ball, email Gillian, muirnet@shaw.ca.

An English Tradition

**FATHER'S DAY,
June 16th, 2019**

**TREAT DEAR OLD DAD TO HIS
FAVOURITE ENGLISH BREAKFAST**

**Sunday Morning, British family brunch.
Bring the family, friends and neighbors.**

Full Traditional British Breakfast;
bacon, eggs, sausages, baked beans, fried tomatoes, hash browns, & fried bread,
black pudding optional.

Lunch Special
Beef and Yorkshire pudding dinner
11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

The Diner,
4556 W 10th Ave,
Vancouver, BC,

2019 Executive

President - Shawn Wade
Past President, Director – Steve McVittie, “Dragon Fire” - Editor
Vice President – Roger Dawson
Treasurer, Director - Jimmy Yan
Director – Jayne Boyer
Director – Pat Morris
Recording Secretary - open

Appointments:

Pauline Bratton - RSSG BC Society Records File Assistant
Maureen Templeton - Membership Chairperson
Dan Brown - Communications Secretary
Denise Dewan - Communications

Editors Notes:

We have established the **British Isles Wine and Dine Meet up Group, The St. George Meet-up Group and the British Isles Soccer Meet-up Group** as a means of creating programs and events for those connected with the British Isles.

The purpose of a meet-up group page is to give those with a common interest or a social connection the opportunity to meet and socialize and celebrate being British.

- 1.) those that were born in the United Kingdom,
- 2.) those that have a Heritage connection to the Great Britain or
- 3.) those that just love to travel or have traveled and visited the British Isles

a chance to meet others with common interests in the History, Heritage, Traditions, Customs or the foods of the British.

We have two events where we hope you will attend and share your British / English heritage with others. The Father's Day Luncheon and the Meet and Greet Luncheon. At the Meet and Greet luncheon we will have guests from the **Morris Dancers, The Welsh Society, The Royal Society of Scottish Dancers and the Irish Community** all interested in sharing their organization information and planned fall events.

Should you have any ideas and suggestions for future events please feel free to contact me.

Regards

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The Royal Society of St. George, B.C.,
Web Page

<https://www.stgeorgebc.ca/>

The Royal Society of St. George, B.C.
Branch, Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Royal-Society-of-St-George-BC-Branch-124821680873964/>



**The Royal Society of
St. George,
United Kingdom**

<http://rssg.org.uk/>

**Membership Renewal Dues
for 2019 were due on
January 1st
(\$30 per family)**

Cheques should be made payable to RSSG
-BC and mailed with a completed form to:
RSSG-BC Membership, 5639 Dunbar St,
Vancouver, BC V6N 1W5

**NEW MEMBER SPECIAL
\$15.00**

July 1st. Till dec 31st. 2019

Flying the flag

The St George's Cross flag has been the national flag of England since the 1300s and the Society campaigns for it to be flown prominently around the country. In recent years it has been great to see the flag flying at major sporting events but Society members want to see it more widely in everyday life – flying from public buildings, churches, educational establishments and even private residences. It happens in many countries



around the world, so why not in England?



And Canada?

SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND

On Friday, June 7th, the RSSG South Vancouver Island group embarked on a Tour of the CRD Watershed. Because the bus held 42 passengers, the Single Seniors of Victoria were invited to join us. In total we had 32, so a great turnout. The Tour was amazing, very interesting and informative.

We left the CRD yard in Langford by bus at 9:30 am, drove through much of Goldstream Park, up the Malahat to the South end of Shawnigan Lake, travelled that road to the Spillway passing tributaries to our reservoir.

We had lunch on the dam, many stayed in the bus as it decided to rain but some hearty souls ate on the dam. We had a forest stop where we got off and walked for about 250 M and had a very interesting talk on how CRD manage their forest lands to help eliminate fires and to hold water in the vegetation.

We carried on to the disinfecting plant where we learned of UV Disinfection followed by Chlorine and Ammonia Disinfection.

During the entire 5 hour tour, two CRD employees were constantly telling us things about how it all worked and how they protected the entire area, and information about the forests and how they are managed. CRD owns huge amounts of land around the actual water distribution, some for protection of the area and some for future use. There is no public access to any of its lands.

If you ever have a chance to take this tour, I would encourage you to do so. It is truly fascinating.

Betty Hubbard
Director, South Vancouver Island
The Royal Society of St. George

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CRD WATERSHED TOUR



D-Day June 6, 1944



Canadians landing at Juno Beach.

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June 6, 2019, marked the seventy fifth anniversary of D-Day, the largest seaborne invasion in history.

The assault on the beaches of Normandy by British, American, and Canadian troops who would eventually fight their way across Europe has gone down in history as a watershed event.

The code-names of where the troops landed — Omaha and Utah for the Americans, Gold and Sword for the British, and Juno for the Canadians — remain familiar today.

The Normandy landings, part of Operation Overlord, marked the beginning of the end of six long years of conflict between Adolf Hitler's Nazi Germany and Allied forces. <https://www.canadashistory.ca/explore/military-war/explaining-d-day>

Vancouver General Hospital Thrift Store

Just arrived a large amount
of English China and Royal
Souvenirs

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VGH Thrift Shop.

2535 E Hastings St, Vancouver, BC
Phone: (604) 876-3731

**Watch for these and other up-coming
events and occasions
to celebrate being British:**

- TBA Wine and Cheese Taste Evening
- TBA Take a Hike and Share a Coffee Break
- TBA Traveling on the British Isles by Claire Newell
Travel Agency
- TBA More Brewery and Winery tours
- July 15th. St. Swithun's Day, Saint Swithun was
England's Bishop of Winchester.

Do you still use this British Language when you speak?

BRITISH SLANG WORDS AND PHRASES

Cock-up - Screw up	Nicked - stolen	Chips - french fries
Rubbish - garbage or 'that's crap'	Nutter - crazy person	Starkers - naked
Blimey - my goodness	Knackered - tired	Plastered - intoxicated
Gutted - devastated	Gobsmacked - amazed	Chav - white trash
Chuffed - proud	Dog's bollocks - awesome	Stag night - bachelor party
Lost the plot - gone crazy	Chap - male or friend	Ace - cool
Sorted - arranged	Bob's your uncle - you have it made	Plonker - idiot
Hoover - vacuum	Absobloodylutely - yes indeed!	Blighty - Britain
Kip - sleep or nap	Nosh - food	Give you a bell - call you
Bee's knees - awesome	Shambles - mess	Tenner - a ten-pound note
Dodgy - suspicious	Arse over tit - fall over	Fiver - a five-pound note
Wonky - not right	Dog's dinner - a mess	Toff - upper class person
Tad - a little bit	Bangers - sausage	Quid - one pound sterling