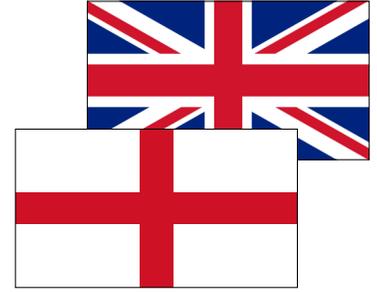




The Royal Society of St. George B.C. Branch



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St. George's Day, April 23rd.

We have great pleasure in inviting you to join with us in celebrating St. George's Day on April 23rd. 2019. The Man, The Myth, The Legend. Who was St George? Most authorities seem to agree that he was born in Cappadocia in what is now Turkey, in about the year 280 AD. He enlisted into the Cavalry of the Roman Army at the age of 17, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian. He was made patron saint of England in 1098, after appearing to soldiers at the Battle of Antioch. He became one of the most venerated saints and martyrs in Christianity and was especially venerated as a military saint since the Crusaders.

The Royal Society of St George – founded in 1894. The Society has had the support of many distinguished public figures in England and throughout the British Empire. Its first Royal Patron was Queen Victoria; and the society has enjoyed the Patronage of every reigning monarch from that day to this.

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For more than 125 years, the Royal Society of St George has been England's premier patriotic organization, promoting and celebrating the English way of life. With thousands of members, more than 60 branches in England and over 30 around the world, the Society organizes a wide variety of social and fund-raising events, from marking significant moments in our history to enjoying English food and drink.

The British have played a important role in the history, customs and development of Cities and Provinces in Canada. Those from the U.K. continue to make contributions in medicine, science and the world market. The Royal Society of St. George invites you to share with your readers the history of Saint George along with the contributions of the history, traditions, customs and foods of England and Great Britain.

Regards

Steve McVittie

Past President,

The Royal Society of St. George