



# HISTORIC SITES





# COPPER HORSE STATUE

*The Copper Horse is a statue marking the end of the Long Walk at Snow Hill in Windsor Great Park in the English county of Berkshire.*

*The statue was commissioned by George's son, George IV, and bears an ironic inscription: the best of fathers in Latin. Like so many father-son relationships in the Hanoverian family, however, George III and George IV were known to have despised one another.*

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# THE ROYAL LODGE

***Set on 40 hectares within Windsor Great Park, Royal Lodge has been the official residence of The Duke of York since 2004.***

*It is perhaps best known as the residence of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, who lived there for over 70 years until her death in 2002.*

*There appears to have been a house on the property as far back as the mid-1600s, and by the mid- 1700s, it was used as part of an adjacent dairy. At different times, it was known as Lower Lodge, Great Lodge and Dairy Lodge. It then became the home of the Deputy Ranger of Windsor Great Park, and was known as the Deputy Ranger's House.*

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# THE ROYAL CHAPEL

*Situated in the grounds of Royal Lodge, in Windsor Great Park, The Chapel of All Saints was built by Jeffry Wyattville after King George IV began to use Royal Lodge as a residence more frequently, the Chapel was first used on Palm Sunday in 1825.*

*Although the Chapel was built without the permission of the Treasury, when repairs were required in September 1825, £200 was allocated by the Treasury to carry out this work. Upon the accession of King William IV, much of the greater part of Royal Lodge was demolished though the Royal Chapel of All Saints survived.*

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# CUMBERLAND LODGE

*Cumberland Lodge is a 17th-century Grade II listed country house in Windsor Great Park located 3.5 miles south of Windsor Castle.*

*It is now occupied by a charitable foundation which holds residential conferences, lectures and discussions. The gardens of Cumberland Lodge are Grade I listed on the Register of Historic Parks and Gardens.*

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**Cumberland Lodge**

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# THE ROYAL SCHOOL

*This is a small Crown Aided and Church Aided school which is located in the stunning rural surroundings of Windsor Great Park.*

*As one of the smaller schools in the area, The Royal School provides an intimate and devoted learning environment for up to 100 pupils aged between 4 and 9 years old.*

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# PRINCE CONSORT STATUE

*The Prince Consort statue depicts Prince Albert in military uniform on horseback and is set back against the treeline.*

*It was erected in 1887 as a gift to Queen Victoria from the Women of the British Empire..*

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# VIRGINIA WATER

*The woodland shores of this magnificent lake are hugely popular amongst people who love to take part in the wide range of activities that are possible here - from walking or running the perimeter, to simply relaxing and enjoying the view.*

*Virginia Water is very popular all year round, with its glittering waters and abundance of wildlife. The ornamental Cascade waterfall is always a favourite feature - while children love the towering 100 foot Totem Pole, being fascinated by the ten mystical totem characters.*

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# QUEEN ELIZABETH II STATUE

*This statue is the only sculpture of H.M. the Queen on horseback to have been commissioned, and was sculpted by Philip Jackson to mark the Golden Jubilee in 2002.*

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# WINDSOR CASTLE

*Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. It is open to visitors all year round.*

*Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, it has since been the home of 39 monarchs. Today The Queen spends most of her private weekends at the Castle.*

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