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HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

10 June 1921 – 9 April 2021

It is with great sadness that Kirkby Stephen Town Council learned of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

Through his devotion to the service of this nation and to the Commonwealth alongside his steadfast support of Her Majesty the Queen, he earned, respect and loyalty during a century of great changes.

We especially celebrate the encouragement and support given to the development of young people through the establishment of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

As we reflect on our Nation's loss we remember and celebrate a full life, well-lived and give thanks for his commitment and dedication.

Parishioners are encouraged to make a submission to the book of condolence hosted online at www.royal.uk

Councillor Paul Richardson

Chairman Kirkby Stephen Town Council. 12 April 2021.

In order to comply with COVID-19 restrictions in place, and to reduce the risk of transmission, The Royal Family are asking that no Books of Condolence are to be made available in public buildings for people to sign in person.

The Royal Family have also respectfully asked members of the public to not lay flowers or other memorial items such as candles, messages and mementoes, at public spaces. Instead, members of the public who wish can make a donation as a tribute to His Royal Highness to a charity of their choosing or one of the charities or organisations which The Duke of Edinburgh supported in his public duties.

The Duke of Edinburgh supported many amazing charities and some of these have strong connections to our county. For example, one of The Duke of Edinburgh's Patronages was the Outward-Bound Trust which has its HQ in Eden. <https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/>