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## PRINCESS OLGA ROMANOFF

Princess Olga Romanoff was born in London in April 1950 to Nadine McDougall and Prince Andrei of Russia, nephew of Tsar Nicholas II, the last Russian Emperor.

Over the years Olga has made several appearances on TV screens both in the UK and abroad, most recently co-presenting ITV's *The Queen and her Cousins* alongside Alexander Armstrong. As a guest on other programmes she has discussed the Romanov's fall from power, being suggested as a bride for Prince Charles and many interviews on royal European affairs.

She has been interviewed multiple times by different publications, including The Daily Telegraph, The Daily Mail & Vanity Fair. Olga published her own autobiography, *Princess Olga: A Wild and Barefoot Romanov*, in 2017.

After the Russian Revolution in March 1917 and the subsequent Soviet takeover in October of the same year, the members of the Russian royal family, the House of Romanov, were placed under house arrest by the Bolsheviks.

While Tsar Nicholas' direct family were tragically murdered in Yekaterinburg by their jailors in 1918, Olga's grandparents Grand Duke Alexander (or Sandro as he was commonly known) and Grand Duchess Xenia were spared and escaped from the Crimea in 1919 after George V ordered the HMS *Marlborough* to rescue the remaining Romanovs.

Olga was brought up in England at Provender House, a Grade II\* listed manor house and multi-acre estate in Kent dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century and itself a hidden historical gem.

Olga has long been involved in family affairs having been a member of the Romanov Family Association since 1980 and is the current president after her election in 2016. In 1998, she was in attendance for the long-overdue internment of the remains of Tsar Nicholas' family at the Peter and Paul Cathedral in St Petersburg. Two of the children are still to be interned with their family.

She also has a direct family link to the British Royal Family. She is a 2<sup>rd</sup> cousin once removed to Elizabeth II as the Queen's great-grandmother, Alexandra of Denmark, was the sister of Olga's great-grandmother Dagmar, later renamed Maria Feodorovna upon her marriage to Tsar Alexander III. Before her own marriage in 1975, Olga was even considered as a possible bride for Prince Charles.

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