

Royal Ceremonies



Vir: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Imperial_State_Crown2.JPG

November 2009

Gimnazija Koper

Changing of the guard

- outside Buckingham Palace
- uniforms
- since 1660



Vir: <http://teachers.greenville.k12.sc.us/sites/ekrezdor/Everything%20Royal/Changing%20of%20the%20Guard%20at%20Buckingham%20Palace.jpg>



Vir: <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/questions/royal/footguard.htm>

Trooping of the colour

- carrying of the flag
- military parade
- birthday of Queen Elizabeth II



Vir: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Trooping_the_Colour_form_march_past.JPG



Vir: <http://nickbaines.wordpress.com/2009/07/15/>

THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

- new session of Parliament
- in November or after a General Election
- stage coach
- messenger (Black Rod)
- "Queen's Speech"



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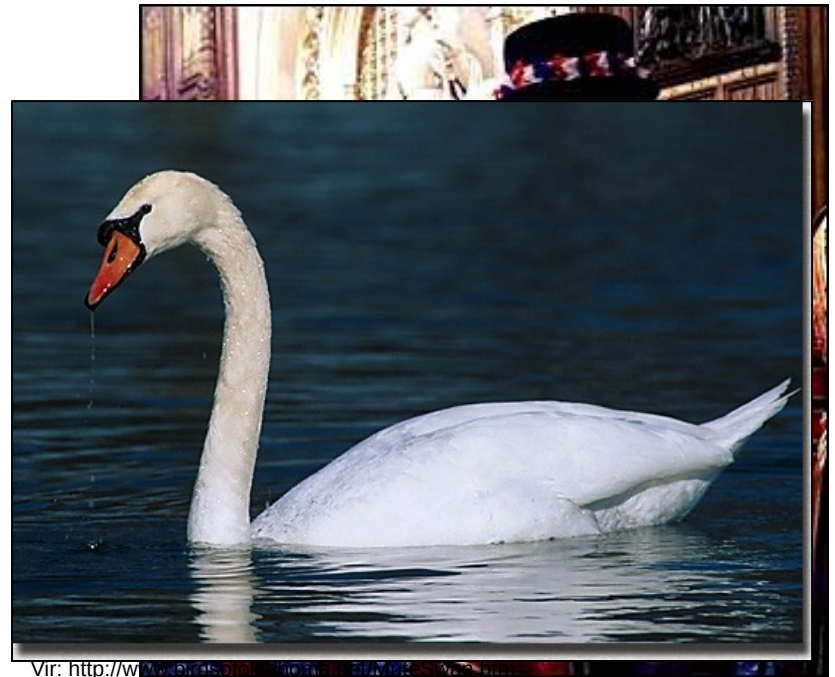
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/pop_ups/03/uk_politics_state_opening_of_parliament/html/7.stm

SEARCHING THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

- before every State Opening of Parliament
- cellars are searched

Swan upping

- swan census
- health of swans



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Ceremony of the keys

- Tower of London
- 9.53 pm every night
- gate locking

