

THE ROYAL GUARDS OF ENGLAND

The royal guards are groups of military bodyguard, soldiers or armed retainers responsible for the protection of a royal person. In this case the royal family:



II

Queen Elizabeth
Prince Philip

Prince



William

The Household Cavalry Regiment

The life guards have a red tunic, white plume and a black collar. They are on horses.



The Blues and Royals have a blue tunic, red plume and a red coloured collar



The **foot guards** look all very identical.

- o *The Grenadier Guards*-white plume, singly button spacing, collar badge -granade, shoulder badge-royal cypher



- o *The Coldstream Guards*-scarlet plume, pair button spacing, garter star collar badge, rose shoulder badge



- o *The Scots Guards*-butterns in threes, thistle collar badge, thistle-shoulder badge.



- o *The Irish Guards*-blue plume, fours buttons, shamrock collar badge, st Patrick star shoulder badge



- o *The Welsh Guards*-White-green-white plume, fives-





button spacing, leek collar badge,
leek shoulder badge.

Yeomen Warders are the colourfully-dressed bodyguards on duty at the Tower of London. They are best known for their scarlet and gold dress uniforms which date from 1552.

The Yeomen Warders are popularly known as the **Beefeaters**.

