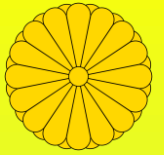


昭和天皇記念館企画展示



# 英国王室と日本の皇室



## 明治から令和まで

### 令和5年(2023)4.13(木)~11.26(日)



ガーター勲章をデザインした絵葉書 (明治時代)



英国皇太子来日記念絵葉書 (大正時代)

英国の王室は外国の王室の中でも、日本の皇室との交流がもっとも古く、かつ密接な関係にあります。明治天皇は東アジアの君主としては初めて、英国の最高勲章であるガーター勲章が贈られました。昭和天皇は皇太子時代、英国を訪問して、英国王ジョージ5世より立憲君主のあり方を学ばれたといひます。戦争による中断はありましたが、今でも英国王室と皇室の方々との密接な交流は続いています。

昭和天皇記念館では、明治から令和にいたるまでの英国王室と皇室の交流の歴史を、写真その他の資料にて概観します。

#### CROWN PRINCE NARUHIITO and PRINCESS MASAKO

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Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan, the son and heir of the present Emperor, married Masako Owada in June, 1993.

Crown Prince Naruhito studied at Merton College from 1988-85. His subject, safely non-political, was eighteenth-century Thames navigation. The prince was a serious student, often seen in the Bodleian and the City Library, though he also found time to play tennis, attend concerts, and visit his favourite pub, The Bear, with its remarkable tie collection.

Naruhito was an unassuming and popular student who enjoyed the freedom and anonymity of his Oxford life. He adopted a casual style of dress, put up pictures of Brooke Shields and Jane Fonda in his rooms, and for security reasons lived out in Besselsleigh where he amused himself by going jogging and trying to outpace his private detectives.



married, the pressure on his elder brother to find a wife increased, and the search for a future empress became a matter of national concern.

Masako Owada, the daughter of a Japanese diplomat, studied international relations at Balliol from 1988-1990 after graduating from Harvard and doing an M.A. at Tokyo University. The daughter of a diplomat, Owada had been brought up in Moscow, Japan and Boston, was a gifted linguist and seemed destined for a successful career in the diplomatic corps.



After his return the prince retained links with Oxford not only through his younger brother Prince Aya, who came to study zoology at St. John's, but through his membership of the Oxford and Cambridge Society in Tokyo. In 1991 he returned to receive an honorary degree and perform at the ground-breaking ceremony of the Nissan Institute in St. Antony's. When Prince Aya

A conscientious and hard-working student, Owada also found time for visits to her favourite restaurant, the Pizza Express in the Golden Cross with its historical atmosphere and sixteenth-century wall paintings.

Owada had first met Naruhito before coming to Oxford, at a musical afternoon in 1986, but had turned down his proposals of marriage. After her studies here, Owada returned to her diplomatic career, but Naruhito renewed his courtship, reportedly vowing that if he could not have her he would have no other. Impressed by the prince's persistence, Owada finally succumbed, and in December 1992, the Balliol old girl formally agreed to marry the Merton old boy.

オックスフォード出身の有名人として紹介された天皇皇后両陛下

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