

《英国女王90大寿庆典，伦敦市民齐欢聚》



The Queen has thanked the nation today for giving her the happiest of birthdays as she praised the 'support and encouragement' of the Great British public.

??“?????”?

Her Majesty was given a thunderous round of applause at The Patron's Lunch street party held in her honour outside Buckingham Palace, with 10,000 people attending.

[illegible]

She took to a stage in The Mall, London, at around 2.45pm to address the guests and thank them for her birthday cards and messages.

????????????2?45????????????????????????????????

She said: 'To everyone here today and to those holding street parties elsewhere I would like to say thank you for the wonderful support and encouragement you continue to give to me.

?????"??"

'I hope these happy celebrations remind us of the many benefits that can flow when people come together for a common purpose, as families, friends or neighbours.'

"??"



Leading the way: The Queen and Prince Philip wave to the crowd at the head of a 'royal convoy' of Range Rovers bringing them to the street party in The Mall.

"?????"??



Scramble: Thousands of people battled each other to get into the best position to take a picture of the moment Her Majesty arrived.

????????????????????????????



Bond: The Cambridges enjoy a close relationship with Prince Harry and are often seen walking together at public events.

????????????????????????????????



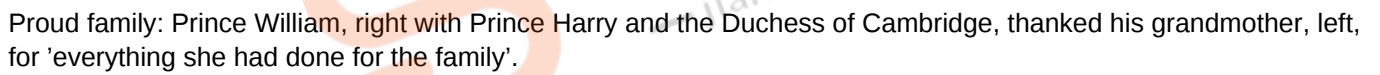
Whispers: Prince Harry and the Duchess of Cambridge clapped and shared a private moment while the audience waited for the Queen to speak.

????????????????????????????????



Patience: The crowd waited with baited breath before the Queen, pictured with Prince Philip, took to the stage to speak to her adoring subject.

????????????????????????????????



Sharing a giggle: Prince William appeared especially animated as he and the Queen chuckled during a conversation in the Royal Box.

????????????????????



What's been said? The Duke of Edinburgh, right, has clearly tickled Kate's, left, funnybone as they converse in the Royal Box.

????????????????????



© Getty Images for The Patron's Lunch

An enjoyable occasion: Prince Andrew, the Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Philip all smiled as they peered at something in the distance

????????????????????



Something in your eye? The Queen was captured rubbing her eyes beneath her glasses as she watched the spectacle from the Royal Box.

????????????????????