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## Jamestown Rediscovery Remembers Queen Elizabeth II

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Along with the world, the Jamestown Rediscovery Foundation is remembering the incredible life and impact of Queen Elizabeth II, who has died after reigning for a remarkable 70 years. The Queen visited Jamestown twice - first in 1957 in her first official state visit to the U.S. and again fifty years later in 2007 to mark the 400th anniversary of the beginning of Jamestown, which was the first successful colony of the British Empire.

The Jamestown Rediscovery team was honored to host Queen Elizabeth II fifteen years ago to share the discovery of James Fort, which was thought lost on her earlier visit. Many of our team members remember her enthusiasm and warmth fondly and we will keep her family in our thoughts.

Photos of the Queen's visits to Jamestown, with captions and crediting information, <u>can be</u> <u>found here.</u>

## About Historic Jamestowne/Jamestown Rediscovery

Historic Jamestowne (HJ) preserves the original site of the first permanent English settlement in America and is jointly administered by Jamestown Rediscovery and the National Park Service. Entrance tickets are available at the HJ Visitor Center from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and the grounds remain open until dusk. General admission is \$25.00 per adult (which includes both Historic Jamestowne and Yorktown Battlefield for seven consecutive days). Children 15 & under are free. National Park Passes and Preservation Virginia Memberships are accepted; however a \$10 per person fee may apply. Entrance tickets and passes include admission to the archaeological site, the Memorial Church, the Voorhees Archaearium Archaeological Museum, as well as scheduled daily walking tours and public programs. For opening hours of the Dale House Café and information about special events, please visit www.historicjamestowne.org or call (757) 856-1250.