



Prince Harry's UK Visit Cancelled at Last Minute

Description

The Duke of Sussex is concerned that his children may not meet King Charles during their UK visit, which has been unexpectedly cancelled. Prince Harry and Meghan planned their first family trip to Britain in four years for events linked to the Invictus Games in Birmingham this July.

Harry was looking forward to reuniting Prince Archie, seven, and Princess Lilibet, five, with their grandfather. However, the visit is now in doubt after the government denied Harry's request for police protection at royal residences. A source close to Harry revealed that he is "distraught" and believes his children should not face the risk of being pursued by paparazzi as soon as they arrive in the UK.

The source mentioned that Harry is considering other options to ensure the family can visit safely, but is unsure if this can happen without appropriate security measures. The planned visit was particularly significant as it would have marked the first time Charles met his youngest grandchildren since 2022, during Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee.

Last year, Harry lost a legal case regarding police protection in the UK, despite stating that it was unsafe for him and his family to visit without it. He has undergone a full risk assessment and is awaiting a decision from the royal and VIP executive committee, known as Ravec. This committee, which includes representatives from various government departments and the royal household, is responsible for making these decisions.

The home secretary, Shabana Mahmood, does not influence Ravec determinations. A government spokesperson stated that the UK's protective security system is thorough and aims to maintain the security of individuals. Harry previously met with King Charles last September, marking a potential turning point in their relationship after months of tension.

Vocabulary List:

1. **cancelled** //ˈkænsəld// (adjective): not happening or stopped before it happened
2. **reuniting** //,ri:ju:'naɪtɪŋ// (verb): bringing people together after time apart
3. **paparazzi** //,pæpə'rætsi// (noun): photographers who follow famous people for photos
4. **distraught** //dɪ'strɔ:t// (adjective): very upset and worried about something
5. **assessment** //ə'sesmənt// (noun): careful judgement about a situation or risk
6. **committee** //kə'mɪti// (noun): a group of people who make decisions



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What was the reason for the cancellation of Prince Harry and Meghan's UK visit?
Option: Police protection was denied
Option: The Invictus Games were canceled
Option: King Charles was unavailable
Option: Travel restrictions were in place
2. How old are Prince Archie and Princess Lilibet?
Option: 5 and 7
Option: 6 and 8
Option: 7 and 9
Option: 4 and 6
3. When was the planned visit to the UK supposed to take place?
Option: June
Option: August
Option: May
Option: July
4. What was the last major event Harry and his family attended before this planned visit?
Option: The Queen's funeral
Option: Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee
Option: Prince Archie's birthday party
Option: Last year's Invictus Games
5. Which committee is responsible for making decisions regarding Harry's security?
Option: Royal Family Committee
Option: Royal and VIP Executive Committee (Ravec)
Option: UK Security Council
Option: Government Security Agency
6. Who is the home secretary mentioned in the text?
Option: Shabana Mahmood



- Option: Rishi Sunak
- Option: Liz Truss
- Option: Keir Starmer

True-False

7. Harry's visit was originally planned for last summer.
8. Prince Harry is considering other options to visit the UK without security.
9. The government spokesperson stated that the UK's protective security system is inadequate.
10. Harry and Meghan's children have met King Charles before.
11. Harry lost a legal case regarding police protection last year.
12. Shabana Mahmood influences Ravec determinations.

Gap-Fill

13. Prince Harry is concerned that his children may not meet King Charles during their UK visit, which has been unexpectedly cancelled due to _____ protection being denied.
14. Harry is _____ that his children's security is not guaranteed during the visit.
15. The planned visit was significant as it would have marked the first time Charles met his youngest grandchildren since _____ jubilee.
16. Last year, Harry underwent a full _____ assessment regarding his family's safety.
17. The committee responsible for making security decisions is known as _____ committee.
18. Harry's planned visit was linked to the Invictus Games in _____ this July.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Police protection was denied 2. 7 and 5 3. July 4. Queen Elizabeth II's platinum jubilee
5. Royal and VIP Executive Committee (Ravec) 6. Shabana Mahmood

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. police 14. distraught 15. 2022 16. risk 17. Ravec 18. Birmingham

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the term used when an event is called off?

- Option: postponed
- Option: rescheduled
- Option: cancelled
- Option: confirmed

2. What process describes coming together again after being apart?

- Option: dividing
- Option: reuniting
- Option: parting
- Option: expanding

3. Who are the photographers that often follow celebrities to capture candid moments?

- Option: journalists
- Option: paparazzi
- Option: reporters
- Option: critics

4. Which term describes a state of severe emotional distress?

- Option: happy
- Option: distorted
- Option: distraught
- Option: content

5. What is the systematic evaluation of something, such as a project or performance?



- Option: review
- Option: assessment
- Option: discovery
- Option: evaluation

6. What is the term for being sent away or no longer being considered?

- Option: accepted
- Option: introduced
- Option: dismissed
- Option: approved

7. What do we call a situation where there is a face-to-face dispute or challenge?

- Option: reconciliation
- Option: confrontation
- Option: meeting
- Option: discussion

8. What term refers to the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles?

- Option: dignity
- Option: integrity
- Option: hypocrisy
- Option: deceit

9. How would you describe something that is full of energy and life?

- Option: dull
- Option: vibrant
- Option: dim
- Option: bland

10. What term describes the process of changing from one state to another?

- Option: stay
- Option: transition
- Option: halt
- Option: stagnation

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A fair election requires adequate _____ of all community members.

12. Actions that _____ a person's authority can lead to significant conflict.



13. Their heated _____ resulted in a lasting rift between the two friends.
14. The artist's _____ was widely recognized and admired within the community.
15. The composer's _____ brought the music to life in a remarkable way.
16. This policy aims to _____ productivity among employees.
17. The software company _____ an innovative solution for remote work.
18. Movie _____ often generate excitement and buzz before the release.
19. She finally became a _____ driver after passing all her tests.
20. The results are _____ to be released by the end of the week.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Many athletes will contend for the championship title this year.
22. The effective distribution of resources can improve overall performance.
23. The professor took time to clarify the complex theory for the students.
24. Tensions were heightened during the debate between the candidates.
25. Her research played a pivotal role in advancing the field of medicine.
26. They needed to orchestrate the event carefully to ensure its success.
27. The vibrancy of city life can attract visitors from around the world.
28. Her originality in design was commendable and inspired others.
29. He was known for his integrity in all business dealings.
30. Clear communication can help prevent misunderstandings in groups.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. cancelled 2. reuniting 3. paparazzi 4. distraught 5. assessment 6. dismissed 7. confrontation



8. integrity 9. vibrant 10. transition

Gap-Fill: 11. representation 12. undermine 13. confrontation 14. originality 15. orchestrations 16. heighten
17. developed 18. previews 19. licensed 20. projected

Matching sentence: 1. contend 2. distribution 3. clarify 4. heighten 5. pivotal 6. orchestrate 7. vibrancy
8. originality 9. integrity 10. misunderstandings

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