



HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Today, we mourn the loss of an extraordinary man who has passed away at the age of 99.

Throughout his life, His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, was a leader with immense fortitude and he was gifted with a level of grace rarely seen amongst men.

We were privileged to have him as our Queen's Consort for many years and his love of The Monarchy will be an attribute many will remember.

He was an advocate of the young, founding The Duke of Edinburgh Awards and helping thousands over the years achieve goals in their lives that would go on to serve them well in adulthood.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Her Majesty the Queen and the entire Royal Family at this very sad time.

Your Royal Highness, Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh, may you rest in peace.

The Town Flag will be flown at half-mast as a mark of respect.

It is expected that national and local online books of condolence will be opened in due course, the Town Council will announce further information once it is available.

Councillor James Ball, Mayor of Sodbury