

The 3rd Duchess: Princess Victoria's Governess

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The 3rd Duchess Charlotte Florentia was appointed as official governess to the young Princess Victoria, highlighting the power and influence of the Percys. The role, which the Duchess fulfilled for six years until the coronation, included

overseeing the Princess' education and accompanying her on court occasions. Princess Victoria had her own bedroom at Syon, as she regularly stayed at the house.

This tour will examine the life of 3rd Duchess and the vital role she played in the education of a future Queen of England. On this tour, the group will have a chance to view Princess Victoria's bedroom, and her mother, the Duchess of Kent's, room.

Please note: this tour goes upstairs to the bedroom landing, and there are lots of stairs to climb.



The popular orange flower, *Clivia*, was named after Lady Charlotte Florentia Clive

