

The Honourable Mrs Rhodes LVO

- 1925 Born June 6th in London to Lord and Lady Elphinstone
Educated at home - Carberry Tower, Musselburgh, Scotland -
by a French Governess
- 1935 - 1942 The early war years were spent in Scotland
- 1942 - 1943 In London doing a shorthand and typing course
- 1943 - 1946 Worked in London in M.I.6
- 1946 Victory in Europe and left M.I.6
- 1948 - 1950 Worked for The European Movement where I met my future
husband, Denys Rhodes
- 1950 - 1951 Married Denys Rhodes at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London
in July and then embarked on a long honeymoon to France and New
Zealand
- 1951 Returned to England and lived initially with my in-laws
- 1952 Our first child Annabel was born and we moved to a house in
Devon, called Uplowman House
- 1953 - 1960 My other children were born - Victoria in 1953, Simon in 1957 and
Michael in 1960
- 1973 We finally left the family home and moved to a house near Bristol
- 1975 Another move to a farmhouse on the edge of Dartmoor, called
Spitchwick
- 1981 My husband Denys was very ill and we were offered a house in
Windsor Great Park, called The Garden House and moved there in
April. Denys died in October of that year.
- 1990 - 2002 Lady in Waiting to Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother
- 2002 - I still live in The Garden House and have my extended family to
stay whenever possible - this includes my 4 children, 7
grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.
- I do a lot of gardening, reading and if given the opportunity
travelling. There are more details of my love of travel in my book
The Final Curtsey.