

# THE BEEFEATERS

Also called **Yeomen Warders** (complete name: "Yeomen Warders of Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress the Tower of



# THE ROLES

- ▶ Originally, their task was to hold off the prisoners locked up in the tower and protect the Crown Jewels.
- ▶ Today it is a tourist guide.

# ETYMOLOGY

- ▶ It isn't very certain. Maybe the name was this because their salaries are a portion of beef.

# UNIFORM

- ▶ They wear a uniform black and red dating back Tudor where he portrayed the saint Edward crown and are armed with a sergentina.
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# FEATURES

- ▶ In addition to the salary they received an apartment in the tower. The body of beefeaters is masculine but in 2007 she was hired the first woman, Moira Cameron.
- ▶ To enter the body was necessary for 22 years to be part of the 'army and reach the rank of sergeant and then reach the age of 40/55 years.

# THE STORY OF RAVENS

During World War II, one raven managed to survive the bombing of the city in the Battle of Britain. For this, the Prime Minister Winston Churchill ordered a re-population of the colony with new specimens, to bring the group back to its original size.

The ravens were enrolled as policemen.

