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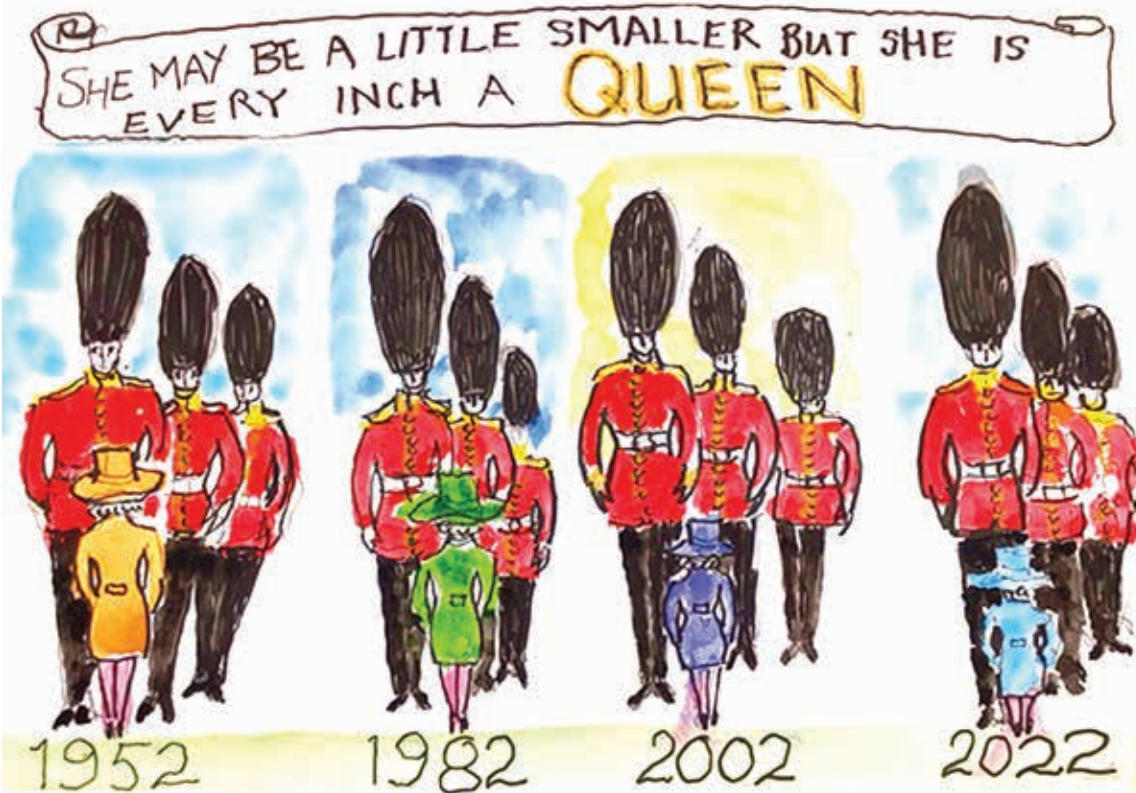
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## In loving memory of Queen Elizabeth II, 1926 - 2022



As a small tribute in memory of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we're grateful to East Finchley artists Greta Sadur and Michael Baum for letting us print these cheerful art works, originally created for the Platinum Jubilee back in June.

We think Greta's image of the Queen standing before her soldiers sums up her dedication to the official duties she carried out for 70 years and Michael's portrait beautifully captures the smile and personality of the woman behind the crown.

## Tour guide explores the new Elizabeth line

By Lynn Winton

In the spring, I joined a fascinating walking tour of old Mayfair, which is just one of a plethora of tours you can book with London guide Rachel Kolsky.

After bumping into her months later in East Finchley station, I was delighted to find out that she has lived in Ingram Road, N2 since 1995. As well as being a Blue Badge and City of London Guide, Rachel is an author, lecturer, and independent cinema enthusiast; hence her long love affair with the Phoenix, where she served as a trustee for 20 years.

Her website Golondontours.com has an eclectic selection of tour titles, such as 'Baffling Barbican' and 'Bagels to Bhajis'. Rachel adores the research, which is just as well as it's a vital part of her job and lately she has been fully immersed in



Tour guide: Rachel Kolsky

what she calls the "Lovely Lizzie Line", the new Elizabeth tube line, to introduce


tours of Paddington, Canary Wharf, Woolwich and Farringdon. "It's your last chance to see Smithfield before The Museum of London moves in," she says.

### South Bank book

As well as new tours, Rachel has completed her fifth book, called *London's South Bank in 50 Buildings*. Its actual publication date is unknown, but it is ready to go. She has collaborated on this, as in previous books, with Kentish Town photographer Louis Berk.


So, after seeing every square inch of London, what does Rachel think of East Finchley? "Not a day goes by when I don't think how lucky I am to live here... and there is exceptionally good cake."

Special offer for two Archer readers! Email Rachel at info@golondontours.com for a free place on one of her November walks, which include Leyton Unlocked, Perfect Pinner and Hampstead South: Plaques Galore. All names will be put into a ballot and the two who are pulled out of the 'virtual hat' will be sent the full list to choose from.





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