# King Charles’s senior equerry Lieutenant Colonel Johnny Thompson draws fresh public attention despite new executive role



Royal enthusiasts have recently expressed considerable excitement over the sighting of Lieutenant Colonel Johnny Thompson, one of King Charles's equerries, during the royal family's brief state visit to Canada. Accompanying the monarch and Queen Camilla, Thompson has garnered attention not only for his role but also for his striking presence. His appearance has sparked a flurry of online chatter, with social media users labelling him as "hot," a label reflecting both admiration and fascination.

This marked the second time in October that Thompson has been in the public eye. Earlier this month, he was present during the 80th anniversary of VE Day celebrations in London, an event steeped in historical significance. Notably, Thompson's recent visibility is surprising to some, primarily because he transitioned to a role described as "more executive and less public-facing" last year. Despite this change, he has retained his status as senior equerry, emphasizing his importance within the royal entourage.

According to sources, Thompson’s increased discretion was partly due to the overwhelming attention he received on social media, which reportedly made him uncomfortable. Nonetheless, his promotion within the royal structure came in October 2023, further solidifying his position as one of King Charles’s most trusted aides. This senior equerry role is less about public appearances and more focused on the organisation of the King’s private affairs, a task for which Thompson has developed a strong reputation.

Serving with the 5th Battalion Royal Regiment of Scotland, Thompson has proved to be an invaluable member of the royal household. Reports suggest that King Charles heavily relies on him, particularly for the smooth management of royal engagements and logistics. As Thompson navigates the delicate balance between public interest and his executive responsibilities, the attention surrounding him illustrates the complex dynamics at play within modern monarchy, where personal charm and institutional duty often collide.

As this evolving narrative unfolds, the public will undoubtedly continue to keep a keen eye on both Thompson's professional conduct and the continued intrigue surrounding his persona in royal circles.

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