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William Michael Anthony Cecil, 8th Marquess of Exeter

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Kamloops, British Columbia, Michael is the only son of Martin Cecil, 7th Marquess of Exeter, and Edith Lilian Csanady de Telegd. He was educated in Canada and at Eton, then returned to British Columbia and became involved in the family's ranching and business interests. He succeeded his father as 8th Marquess on 12 January 1988. He has remained based in western Canada and maintains an active connection with Burghley House, which is administered by the Burghley House Preservation Trust.

NOTES / SOURCES

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