



British Embassy
Sofia

Jonathan Allen
Ambassador

British Embassy
9 Moskovska Street
Sofia 1000
Bulgaria

Fax: +359 2 933 9250
<https://www.gov.uk/world/bulgaria>

Dear Sir/ Madam

In 2014, we will mark the 100-year anniversary of the British Residence in Bulgaria. We would like to celebrate the occasion by launching a blog that reflects on how the British nationals have been part of the Bulgarian community over the past century.

We would like to hear how you chose to live here, why and how you liked the country, what cultural differences you come across; your funny and happy stories, but also your sad stories. It can be anything from a single memory to a picture or a video that captures your experience of Bulgaria to the thing you will miss most if you leave one day. And we will very much appreciate a picture you took of Bulgaria that illustrates your story or just feelings about the country. We also ask you to include a couple of sentences about yourself, when you lived in Bulgaria and what you did.

We are happy to accept all kinds of submissions and will do our best to make sure everyone's voice is heard. Still, we reserve the right to decide which stories to publish. A submission of a story is not a guarantee that it will appear on the blog. If we decide to include it, though each and every submitter will be notified in advance.

If you think you have an inspiring and exciting memory of Bulgaria – and we know you do as it is your own memory – please contact us at 100yearsinbg@gmail.com. Also, we will be grateful if you share the project with other British nationals who have experienced Bulgaria first hand and ask them to send us their stories too.

We would like to build a kaleidoscope of the British-Bulgarian relations. And we believe the British nationals who are residing and have resided in Bulgaria have a lot to share!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jonathan Allen'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jonathan Allen