



Elizabeth I, aged 17



Robert Dudley,
Earl of Leicester, aged 33

Midsummer night's dream in a romantically appointed tent

In such a tent as this the young Queen Elizabeth I and her lover Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, steal secret moments together while courtiers and chaperones snore the night away. The new film *Elizabeth I* was shot using this pavilion which Shepperton Studios kindly lent us to create a glorious outdoor dream bedroom on the next page. The setting for our shoot was Houghton Hall in Norfolk.



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