

PRIME MINISTER

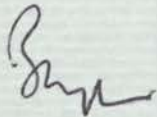
LIAISON COMMITTEE

DIARY FOR 1983

I attach a revised diary for 1983. Your more substantial engagements and the more important events are picked out in capitals. You are scheduled to make a large number of visits to marginal constituencies.

Other interesting features are:

- the advent of breakfast TV (January and February);
- the 10th anniversary of our accession to the EC (presidency in 1983 first with Germany; then Greece);
- introduction of compulsory seat-belts (January 31);
- Falkland Islands 150th anniversary (end February);
- West German General Election (March 6);
- a fairly early Easter (April 1);
- Economic Summit, USA (end May);
- Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, New Delhi (late November).

  
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JANUARY

- 1 British Nationality Act comes into force.  
International Year of the Homeless starts.  
EC: 10th Anniversary of UK Accession.  
EC: Presidency passes to West Germany.
- early New Year Breakfast TV opens on BBC.
- ? Franks Committee Inquiry report.
- 3 Job splitting scheme starts,
- 5 NEDC.
- 6 Unemployment figures (December).
- 6-16 International Boat Show, Earls Court.
- 10 WPI.
- 11 Sizewell 'B' inquiry - formal opening.
- 15 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS CTU CONFERENCE.
- 16 PRIME MINISTER'S INTERVIEW FOR 'WEEKEND WORLD'.
- 18 Index of industrial production.
- 19 Average earnings index.
- 20-21 PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO YORKSHIRE.
- 21 Index of retail prices.
- 24/25 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.
- 28 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES GLASGOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
- 31 Seat-belts become compulsory.

FEBRUARY

- 1 ITV-AM breakfast TV opens.
- 2 10th Anniversary dinner of Conservative Group for Europe.  
NEDC.
- 3 Unemployment figures (January).



February contd.

- 8 Prime Minister meets Prince Sadrudd or Agha Khan.  
WPI.
- 11 Index of retail prices.
- 12 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES YOUNG CONSERVATIVES CONFERENCE,  
BOURNEMOUTH.
- 13-16 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Jamaica.
- 14 New York Trial of Irish gunrunners.
- 15 Index of industrial production.
- 16 Average earnings index.  
Prime Minister says few words of welcome at Food from  
Britain' conference.
- 16-17 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Cayman Islands.
- 17-22 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Mexico.
- 18 PRIME MINISTER VISITS NORTH WEST.
- 19 Prime Minister looks in at Local Government conference lunch.
- 21-22 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.
- 23 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS.
- 20-30 CELEBRATION OF FALKLANDS 150th ANNIVERSARY.
- 26-27 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit USA.
- 28 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES CENTRE FOR POLICY STUDIES GROUPS,  
LONDON.
- end.Feb Progress Report on White Paper on Administration Forms.
- end.Feb White Paper on Public Expenditure.

MARCH

- 1 EC: Political Co-operation, Bonn.
- 2 ? BILATERAL TALKS WITH ITALY.
- 2 NEDC.



March contd.

- 3 Unemployment figures (February).
- 6 WEST GERMAN GENERAL ELECTION.
- 7 Finchley Conservative Party AGM.
- 8 WPI.
- 8-11 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit British Columbia.
- 11 THE PRIME MINISTER VISITS PETERBOROUGH, ISLE OF ELY, NEW  
CAMBRIDGE, SUFFOLK COAST.
- 14 Prime Minister visits Greenwich Museum.
- 14/15 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Luxembourg.
- 15 BUDGET.  
Index of industrial production.
- 16 PRIME MINISTER PRESENTS EXPORT AWARDS FOR SMALLER  
MANUFACTURERS.  
Average earnings index.
- 18 Index of retail prices.
- 21-22 EUORPEAN COUNCIL, BRUSSELS.
- 26 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CENTRAL COUNCIL, LONDON.
- 27 BST begins - clocks go forward.
- 29 Prime Minister looks in at Metropolitan Special Branch  
Centenary Ball.
- 31 Unemployment figures (March).  
Parliament rises.
- March/April The Prince and Princess of Wales visit Australia and New  
Zealand.

APRIL

- 1-10 Easter Recess (Good Friday 1 April).  
Trade Union conference season opens.
- 13 Gala opening of 'Britain salutes New York'.
- 15 PRIME MINISTER VISITS LONDON MARGINALS



April contd.

- 15 PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSES CANDIDATES' CONFERENCE DINNER.  
Index of industrial production.
- 19 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CBI DINNER.
- 20 Average earnings index.
- 22 BILATERAL WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT.  
Index of retail prices.
- 25 Prime Minister meets West German bankers and industrialists.
- 25-26 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.
- 28 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CUTLER'S FEAST, SHEFFIELD.
- 29 PRIME MINISTER VISITS MIDLANDS.

MAY

- ? Boundary Commission changes come into effect.
- 2 Bank Holiday.
- 3 GOVERNMENT'S 4TH ANNIVERSARY.
- 4 NEDC.  
Prime Minister meets President Machel of Mozambique.
- 5 Prime Minister's reception for NSPCC.
- 6 Unemployment figures (April).
- 13 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS SCOTTISH CONFERENCE, PERTH.
- 14-15 EC: Informal Foreign Ministers' weekend.
- 14 PRIME MINISTER PERFORMS NAMING CEREMONY OF BR LOCOMOTIVE  
AFTER AIREY NEAVE.
- 18 Average earnings index.
- 19 Index of industrial production.
- 20 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
Index of retail prices.



May contd.

- 21 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.  
 24 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels.  
 25-28 The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Sweden.  
 28-30 ECONOMIC SUMMIT, WILLIAMSBURG, USA.  
 30 Bank Holiday.

JUNE

- 2 Unemployment figures (May).  
 6-7 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, BONN.  
 8 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS NATIONAL UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DINNER.  
 10 ? Birthday Honours.  
 Prime Minister opens Arts and Crafts Exhibition during 1300th Anniversary celebration at St Mary's Rectory, Finchley.  
 11 Trooping the Colour.  
 13 PRIME MINISTER'S RECEPTION FOR ENTREPRENEURS.  
 15 Average earnings index.  
 17 Index of retail prices.  
 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR.  
 Index of industrial production.  
 18 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS WELSH CONFERENCE.  
 21 Prime Minister calls in at MPs of West Midland Conservative Association reception for regional media.  
 20-21 EC: Foreign Affairs Council, Luxembourg.  
 23 PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH TO 1900 CLUB.  
 24 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC UNION CONFERENCE.  
 30 Unemployment figures (June).



JULY

- 1 EC: Presidency passes to Greece.
- 9 PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS 1300th ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY'S,  
FINCHLEY.
- 13 Index of industrial production.
- 15 PRIME MINISTER'S REGIONAL TOUR, WEST MIDLANDS.  
Index of retail prices.
- 20 Average earnings index.
- 29 ? House of Commons rises.
- 29 PRIME MINISTER TAKES SALUTE AT RAF COLLEGE, CRANWELL.

AUGUST

- 4 Unemployment figures (July).
- 12 Index of retail prices.  
Index of industrial production.
- 17 Average earnings index.
- 29 Bank Holiday.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Unemployment figures (August).
- ? Youth Training scheme operates.
- 3-4 or 10-11 PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO BALMORAL.
- 14 Index of industrial production.  
Average earnings index.
- 14-28 ? PRIME MINISTER'S OVERSEAS VISIT.
- 16 Index of retail prices.
- ? TUC Conference.
- 27-29 LIBERAL PARTY CONFERENCE, HARROGATE.
- 29 Unemployment figures (September).



OCTOBER

3-7 LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE, BRIGHTON.  
 11-14 CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE, BLACKPOOL.  
 13 Index of industrial production.  
 14 Index of retail prices.  
 17 House of Commons returns (provisional).  
 19 Average earnings index.  
 21 PRIME MINISTER VISITS WESTERN AREA.  
 23 BST ends - clocks go back.

NOVEMBER

? 1,2 or 3 Queen's Speech.  
 3 Unemployment figures (October).  
 11 Index of retail prices.  
 PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO LONDON MARGINALS.  
 12 Index of industrial production.  
 13 Remembrance Sunday.  
 14 LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET - PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.  
 15 Average earnings index.  
 18 PRIME MINISTER TOURS SE AREA.  
 23-30 COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING, NEW DELHI.  
 28/29 ? EC: EUROPEAN COUNCIL, GREECE.

DECEMBER

1 Unemployment figures (November).  
 2 Prime Minister attends Churchill songs at Harrow School.  
 5-6 ? EURO-COUNCIL, ATHENS.  
 13 Index of industrial production.  
 14 Average earnings index.  
 16 PRIME MINISTER VISITS WESSEX AREA.  
 Index of retail prices.  
 31 New Year Honours list.