

PRIME MINISTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD - HIGHLIGHTS

1. MAIN EVENTS

- Monday:
- You meet Sheik Hamad Crown Prince of Bahrain.
  - \*Mr MacGregor is appointed - statement in House.
  - London dock strike extends.
  - New Bundestag meets.
  - Launch of Small Engineering Firms Investment Scheme II.
  - Sir Geoffrey Howe at Treasury Select Committee.
  - Petition on corporal punishment handed to Mr Gow.
  - Treasury announcement on EC Budget refund expenditure on energy projects.
- Tuesday:
- \*Your interview with Sir Laurens van der Post is broadcast (10.30 pm).
  - \*Labour Party publishes election campaign manifesto.
  - Inquest into death of James Davey opens in Coventry.
  - Telecommunications Bill, remaining Stages (inc intercepting calls), Home Secretary.
  - Revised 1982/83 EFL for British Steel Corporation
  - British Aerospace provisional results.
  - CRE code of practice proposals.
- Wednesday:
- You meet Madame Chen, Chinese Minister for Foreign Economic Relations.
  - Finance Bill published.
  - Health Care - Its Costs, published.
  - Parliamentary Commission for Administration annual report.
  - Report on parliamentary accommodation - Bridge Street site.
  - Chief Inspector of Prisons' annual report.
  - 10 minute Rule Bill, Anderson Strathclyde.
  - Governor of Bank of England at Treasury Select Committee.
- Thursday:
- \*Mr Heseltine speaks in Berlin.
  - \*President Reagan's new disarmament initiative.
  - \*CND demonstrations at Greenham Common, Burghfield ROF and Faslane.
  - Deadline for Club Mediterranee to sign contract for Turks and Caicos development.
  - Constituency Orders laid.
  - \*Unemployment (March-provisional).
- Friday:
- \*CND form a human chain from Aldermaston to Greenham Common.
  - Prescription charges go up.
  - New Constituency Designation Orders laid.

Also expected in the week announcements on a new Independent National Radio and VHF Band II; Severn Barrage Pilot Study on Monday or Tuesday.

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\*significant events

2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- Monday: - CBI monthly trends (March).
- Wednesday: - Quarterly analysis of bank advance (mid-February).  
- National income and expenditure in the 4th quarter and year 1983.
- Thursday: - Unemployment (March-provisional).  
- Unfilled vacancies (March-provisional)  
- Energy trends.

3. PAY TALKS

- Monday: - Building Trades Employers and Civil Engineering contractors.  
- Further education teachers England and Wales and Scotland.
- Thursday: - Scottish Clearing Banks clericals.  
- Chemical Industries manuals.

4. MINISTERS' SPEECHES

- Monday: - Mr Heseltine at Bow Group "Playing at Peace".  
- Sir Keith Joseph at Secondary Heads Association Conference.  
- Mr Younger at Royal Scots 300th Anniversary.
- Tuesday: - Mr Whitelaw at Drapers' Chamber of Trade on law and order.  
- Mr Fowler at Medical Consultative Group.  
- Mr Lawson at Electrical Power Engineers Association.
- Wednesday: - Mr Howell at British Ports Association.

5. TV AND RADIO

- Monday: - World in Action on ITV at 8.30 pm with Michael Foot. Is he too old, too scruffy and too weak to lead Labour.
- Tuesday: - The Woman at No 10 on ITV at 10.30 pm.
- Wednesday: - Analysis on Radio 4 at 8.45 pm with Michael Charlton interviewing you.
- Thursday: - TV Eye on ITV at 9.30 pm with Mr Heseltine after his Greenham Common visit.  
- Question Time on BBC1 at 10.20 pm includes Lord Gowrie, Kate Hoey, Lord McCarthy and Dr Madson Pirie.

*Gordon Shepherd*

GORDON SHEPHERD  
25 March 1983

*March 25th 1983*

*SDP never won seat  
Johns - except in  
Great Bournemouth.  
Bournemouth Bournemouth*

MEDIA MEETING - MARCH 25, 1983

*3 Ref TV debate*

A G E N D A

1. The Weekend
2. Broadcasting
3. Press Digest

- 1) *6:45*
- 2) *6:45*
- 3) *6:45*

*Insurance things.  
from additional report  
in by elect  
keeping audience.*

*Feb 28 - 73.  
Jan 28 - 6474  
6475*

*7 Personal*

The Weekend

The preoccupation this weekend will be on the outcome of Darlington and its implications for the timing and outcome of a General Election. Your Central Council speech will be closely watched on this account.

Other issues will be Defence/Disarmament in the wake of President Reagan's laser beam defence speech and his expected disarmament initiative on Thursday.

British Summer Time begins on Sunday.

Ministers:

- You are on "Jim'll Fix It" on BBC (6.15pm) on Saturday.
- Mr Walker opens new depot of midland shires farmers, Worcester.
- Mr Clarke speaks at Institute of Health Service Administrators' conference, Warwick University (10.30am).
- Mr Lamont visits USA and Brazil (until 29 March).
- Mr Rees visits USA for trade talks (until 29 March).

On Sunday:

- Mr Waddington speaks at United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service conference.
- Dr Vaughan speaks at the National Consumer Congress, Sheffield University

*Increased retail leaf.*

*Jan 24*

*John King seen to new staff.  
No further skills  
No phone for news*

*Letter to Arthur 23.00*

*Dorothy  
Delicate N.*

*Don't she  
came in*

*Good news for Ed.*

*have body 1.3.83. Labour proposal  
relieved to relax  
a bit.*

*Get near to...  
City...  
South...*

BROADCASTING

Saturday, March 26

Radio 4	10.05am	<u>The Week in Westminster</u> : Nicholas Ridley and David Ennals discuss the Budget; Nicholas Lyell on the Police & Criminal Evidence Bill; P.Whitehead discusses the Darlington by-election; P.Rost on the effects of the Boundary Changes.
Channel 4	6.00pm	<u>Seven Days</u> : David Waddington and Lord Bethell discuss the recent deportation of the Rumanian, Mr Papusoiu. Helen Hayman interviews Diane Mowers of Oxfam and David Taylor of the Office of Health Economics about sales of medicines to the Third World. Prof.Laurie Taylor looks at corporal punishment in schools
BBC 1	6.15	<u>Jim'll Fix It</u> : Little girl who wants to be a policewoman meets the Prime Minister.
Channel 4	6.45pm	<u>A Week in Politics</u> : The implications of the Darlington by-election; Unemployment as an election issue.
BBC 2	7.45pm	<u>Saturday Briefing</u> : Joan Ruddock, chairman of CND.

Sunday, March 27

LWT	noon	<u>Weekend World</u> : The Darlington by-election (format and content not yet finalised).
Radio 4	1.00pm	<u>The World this Weekend</u> : (Not yet finalised).
Channel 4	3.25pm	<u>Irish Angle</u> : (Not yet decided).
Channel 4	5.30pm	<u>Face the Press</u> : William Whitelaw.
LWT	6.00pm	<u>Encounter</u> : One church or none? Discussion on church unity between the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Hume and Dr Philip Morgan, secretary of the British Council of Churches.
BBC 2	6.30pm	<u>The Money Programme</u> : Looks at charities in a modern world. Are they meeting the needs of the people they try to serve?
LWT	9.10pm	<u>Number 10</u> : Pitt the Younger.