

Not my celebration
For all who worked
so hard to make it



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to In Parliament. In Govt. - in the Party.
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MR ONSLOW

loyally - some of the
of Political Instability.

1. THANK YOU - occasion itself enough

- Past and Present Members
Parliamentarians all

- Past & Present Prime Ministers - Ted

~~Chairmen of the Party~~

Thank you for ~~of the 22 Committee~~
effort & organisation

Add To this - a very special gift
for 450 friends & colleagues

all elected to Parliament

and dedicated to the Service

of the Conservative Party.

Pitt Silver -

Visual Representation of
History.



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Miss today AIREY NEAVE

We remember ^{and TONY BERRY} ~~them~~ ^{with great affection} - victims of Terrorism, ^{despite}

both would urge us never to
surrender to it.

2 Good for the '22 to return to the Savoy
- home of Gubbins & Sullivan

(and on the 3rd day the birthday of
d'Oyly Carte)

Gubbins had an acute sense of
political sense

He turned the House of Lords into
jardins (Willie - not sure how you'd
look with wings)



He turned Pindar into Polverium

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he abolished swearing in the Navy

o. used to

and he didn't think much of the Bar.

Drew crowds with Savoy Theatre.

All that - without an arts Council

subsidy.

Cultists would enjoy the 22 Committee
The meetings that in theory ~~don't count~~

taken place. ^{He knew about problems}
^{the best times} that - like the theatre - you need
^{a few food leads in the} a celebration now - ^{main} parts -

of art - one every 10 years ^{we have} that in
Cabinet

for example
and supported by
a splendid company of
supporters - preferably enjoying in harmony



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I remember those early days well.

We only had a 43 majority!

Mind you I'm not sure the
Chief Whip had any more trouble
then / than he does now.

Absolute HERO's - chief whips.

And there are ~~now~~ several ~~coalitions~~ in
Europe today - whose principal party would carry
More seriously - a slender majority -
a few high lights

All political years have
their difficulties - but changes
come ^{from} ~~from~~ ^{forward} in those early years was



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was difficult.

More difficult still was holding
the new course long enough
for the benefits to show

Irishmen difficulties.

① Irish Wampout. - Downfall
under
Huge stakes at the time

Irish houses have run like
a dangerous current through our
airways



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And they persisted more with us yet.
But we will never give in to them.
But we had our successes to
sustain us

(2) Rhodesia - It was August.
- faced a hostile Commonwealth
- damage limitation was
the tactic.
But on the plane to Lusaka
we changed our tactics
and added our objective
Peter Lampton 11 - let's list &
set through. We worked
out a new set of moves



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It succeeded - with the splendid help
of Christopher James.
New challenges
On the European Front - conference
at Warsaw.

We started the battle to get
a fair deal on the Budget.

We succeeded in putting it fully.

These things - together with

Cedric Howe's heroic efforts on
the economy, and the beginning
of change in T. U. Law
sent clear signals to the outside



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World -

(2) Britain was back as a player
on the world stage - and
successfully.

(1) And her gov. held fast to
~~would going to~~
~~be pushed as~~ its chosen course
at home.

By the time the Falklands came -
that restriction for farmers
that foundation had been
established - Those weeks of
conquest of our Armed Forces from



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2-4 April - Tuesday

were the most difficult I have
ever lived through.

But there was the Spirit of Britain
~~People said - some of them~~ Total Unity.

Sovereignty restored

The will of a people upheld

International Law re-established.

And the tough economic
measures - although with great problems
of unemployment - had left Britain
strong enough to ride out the
Falklands without any other setbacks



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1984

The Miner's Strike,

Lasted a whole year.

And was won by the

Change of the working miners
who by that time had the
benefit of some of the
changes of T.U. law.

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And by then we had a promising
programme of decentralisation.

We had learned to ask the
right question Not - why Preserve.



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but what is the state change
ownership - running business.

So many other things.

The U.S. rail on bridge
from U.K. bases

a difficult but repeat decision

Cuba missiles - the first
country to deploy

- always a launch
& reliable ally



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Inflation yielded - 3-4%
unemployment began to fall
living standards rose
social tensions greatly improved
Our faith in enterprise & its
capacity to create wealth had
worked.

A strong economic base let
~~BRITAIN STAND~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~respects~~ ~~in~~ ~~which~~ ~~we~~
added ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~respects~~ ~~in~~ ~~which~~ ~~we~~
~~were~~ ~~held~~ ~~in~~ ~~world~~ ~~affairs~~ and we
became an important part of the
unfolding ~~of~~ ^{future} of east-west relations



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Now - in the third time
- enlarging, opportunity of
building capitalism for
everyone

and concentration on
the quality of life.

1st look at the left - in just 2 weeks

It used to be said Britain had
lost an Empire —
and not found a role.

We have now.

1 Shown
tempt others how to roll back

the frontiers of socialism

or move forward the frontiers

A freedom opportunity
shown that THE MARXISTS thought they would buy us
WE are BUYING Marxism

2 that it matters to be a shop

launch a reliable ally and to have
a team of thinkers who do not think from ideas difficult
decisions. the and public opinion rather
than following it.



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3 To show political expediency and
~~passivity~~ passively pursue the long
term good. And win elections
because of the respect our political comment
And we've all done it - together.
= It's our celebration

To ~~avoid~~ ^{avoid} a phrase from one
of my favourite statesmen the other side
of the Atlantic

No bad - not bad at all ~~just~~
~~but it's only a beginning.~~



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And as one of his great
predecessors said

With malice toward none
with charity for all -----

let us finish the work we are in

We can echo that

For we have much to do.