

PRIME MINISTER

I attach a diary for next week.

1. Weekend Events

Apart from the Falkland Islands.

Saturday:

Grand National, Aintree.

Dockers meet to plan one-day stoppage.

Trafalgar Square demonstration over British mercenaries in prison in Angola.

Mr Younger addresses Congress of Civil Engineers, Edinburgh.

Mr Fowler attends Pre-school Playgroups Association 21st National AG

Sunday:

Mr Whitelaw opens Security Exhibition organised by Thames Valley Police.

2. Major News Events are likely to include:

Falkland Islands.

Northern Ireland devolution statement and White Paper (Monday).

Your Security Commission Statement (Tuesday).

EC Agriculture Statement.

Mandate Statement.

Urban Development Grants Statement (Wednesday).

HM Inspector of Schools report on the effects of the local authority expenditure policies on education services in England (Monday).

EC Informal Employment Ministers meeting (Monday and Tuesday).

Economic Indicators:

Monday: Retail sales (Feb-final).

Wholesale price index numbers (Mar-prov).

Hire purchase and other instalment credit business (Feb)

Tuesday: Provisional figures of vehicle production (Mar).

London clearing banks monthly statement (mid-Mar).

3. Pay Negotiations:

Monday: Scottish farmworkers.

Tuesday: Nurses.

NHS electricians.

Wednesday: London Transport staff.

Passenger transport manuals.

Thursday: Electricity supply manuals.

4. Ministerial speeches:

Tuesday: Sir Keith Joseph at the Federation of Conservative Students, Loughborough.

Mr Lawson at Electricity Power Engineers Association, York.

Wednesday: Sir Geoffrey Howe at the Bow Group dinner.
Sir Keith Joseph at the Committee of Directors of
Polytechnics Conference, Plymouth.
Mr Fowler at World Health Day Presentation of Age
Concern, Lancaster House.

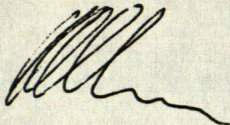
5. TV/Radio:

Original programme schedules changed in view of
Falkland situation.

Ministerial commitments:

Thursday: Mr Whitelaw, BBC Radio 2, Jimmy Young Programme.

Friday: Mr Brittan, BBC 2, Newsweek.



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SATURDAY 3 APRIL 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

TUC Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Council AGM, Leeds.
TUC Northern Regional Council AGM, Newcastle.
Publication of Peter Hardiman-Scott's political thriller.
BMA Conference on computers in medicine.
Grant National, Aintree.
Victoria State elections, Australia.
National Council of Youth and Community Education Officers
Conference, Durham.
Last day of Daily Maily Ideal Home Exhibition, Earls Court.
ACTT Annual Conference, London.
Dockers meet to plan one-day stoppage.

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

DHSS: Mr Fowler attends Pre-School Playgroups
Association 21st National AGM and conference. (2.15 pm)
DHSS: Lord Elton attends British Medical Association
Junior Members Forum, Worcester.
SO: Mr Younger addresses Congress of Civil Engineers,
Edinburgh.
HO: Mr Raison speaks at Tory Reform Group Conference,
Oxford, on data protection. (2.00 pm)
DES: Mr Shelton addresses National Association of Youth
Community Education Officers, Durham.

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

FCO: Lord Carrington attends EC Foreign Affairs Council,
Luxembourg.
MOD: Mr Wiggin visits Italian MOD, Rome.

SUNDAY 4 APRIL 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

BMA Conference on computers in medicine.

Health Food Exhibition, Brighton.

ACTT Annual Conference, London.

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

HO: Mr Whitelaw opens Security Exhibition organised
by Thames Valley Police, Beaconsfield. (6.00 pm)

MONDAY 5 APRIL 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

EC: Informal meeting of Employment Ministers, Brussels.
TUC Conference on Campaign against Employment Bill.
Withholding of Tax Refunds to unemployed and strikers starts.
Royal Society of Health Conference, Kensington Town Hall.
Health Food Exhibition, Brighton.
Concrete Society Exhibition and Conference, Brighton.
Engineers and Managers Association, Electrical Power Engineers
Association Annual Delegate Conference, York.

STATISTICS:

DOT: Retail sales (Feb-final).
DOI: Wholesale price index numbers (Mar-prov).
DOT: Hire purchase and other instalment credit business
(Feb).
MAFF: National Food Survey report on consumption (4th qtr).
DOT: HM Coastguard Incidents statistics 1981.

PUBLICATIONS:

HO: Control of Immigration statistics 1981. (3.30 pm)

PAY:

Scottish Farmworkers (28,500): Scottish Agricultural Wages Board meets and considers claim.

PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions:

Energy, Wales, Industry, Trade, Lord
President of the Council, Paymaster General.

Business:

Remaining stages of the Local Government
Finance (No. 2) Bill and of the
Reserve Forces Bill (Lords).

Select Committees:

HOME AFFAIRS: SUB COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS
AND IMMIGRATION: Immigration from the
Indian Sub-Continent.
(Witness: The Rt Hon Timothy Raison MP,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.)

TREASURY AND CIVIL SERVICE: Budgetary Reform
in the United Kingdom.
(Witness: Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

PUBLIC ACCOUNT: Matters relating to Northern
Ireland.
(Witnesses: Northern Ireland Department of
Environment.)

Lords:

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill
Committee.

Antiquities Bill(HL): Third Reading.

Transport (London)(Amendment) Bill(HL): Second
Reading.

Debate on a Motion that this House calls on
HMG to revoke the British Nationality
(Amendment) Regulations 1982 (SI 1982, No. 133)

U.Q. on the Report of the Calouste Gulbenkian
Foundation entitled "The Arts in Schools".

MONDAY 5 APRIL 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

DOE: Mr Heseltine visits Liverpool.

DOE: Mr Shaw visits Thurrock, Essex, Chalk Quarries.

DOE: Sir George Young speaks at Federation of Master Builders lunch.

D/Tp: Mr Howell tours the South West region.

DOF: Dr Vaughan visits Tyne and Wear Trading Standards Office

MAFF: Mr Walker visits MAFF Bristol regional office.

MAFF: Lord Ferrers addresses Leeds launch of the Economic Development Council Productivity Report.

DES: Mr Waldegrave addresses Federation of Conservative Students Conference, Loughborough. (2.00 pm)

DES: Mr Shelton addresses Language Teachers, Herts. (9.30 pm)

SO: Mr Younger speaks at the opening of Barr and Stroud Optical Works, Glasgow.

SO: Mr Stewart opens hostel for mentally handicapped, Aberdeen, and visits Marram Grass Project.

DOI: Mr MacGregor addresses Sidcup Supper Club.

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

D/EM: Mr Tebbit attends EC informal meeting of Employment Ministers, Brussels.

MAIN EVENTS:

EC: Informal meeting of Employment Ministers, Brussels.
Western Banks sign 1981 Polish Debt rescheduling agreement.
Royal Society of Health Conference, Kensington Town Hall.
Health Food Exhibition, Brighton.
Concrete Society Exhibition and Conference, Brighton.
London Book Fair.
Engineers and Managers Association, Electrical Power Engineers
Association Annual Delegate Conference, York.

STATISTICS:

DOI: Provisional figures of vehicle production (Mar).
CLCB: London clearing banks' monthly statement (mid-Mar).
BOE: Provisional estimate of money supply (mid-Mar).

PUBLICATIONS:

HO: Police Complaints Board Report 1981. (3.30 pm)
HMT: Economic Progress Report.
OPCS: Labour Force Survey 1979.
OPCS: Live births during 1981.
OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor - Clwyd.
OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor - North Yorkshire.
OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor - East Sussex.

PUBLICATIONS: CONT'D

- OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor Greater London Supplement:
 Hackney-Islington Special Area.
- OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor Greater London Supplement:
 Lambeth Special Area.
- OPCS: Census 1981 County Monitor Greater London Supplement:
 Docklands Special Area.
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PAY:

- Nurses and Midwives (492,000): Whitley Council. Further
discussions (settlement date 1.4.82).
- NHS Electricians (5,232): Joint Negotiating Committee meets
(settlement date 1.1.82).
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PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions: Prime Minister, Social Services, Education
 and Science, Defence, Employment.

Business: Second Reading of the Finance Bill.

Select Committee: FOREIGN AFFAIRS: OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT SUB-
 COMMITTEE: Overseas Development Administration
 Supply Estimates 1982-83.
 (Witnesses: Overseas Development Administration

TUESDAY 6 APRIL 1982

PARLIAMENT: CONT'D

Lords:

Coal Industry Bill: Third Reading.

Social Security & Housing Benefits Bill:
Second Reading.

Industrial Relations (HI) Order 1982:
Motion for Approval.

Administration of Justice Bill (HL):
Committee.

U.Q. on financing a British component in
the A320 Airbus as part of the policy of
encouraging European collaboration in
growth areas of advanced technology.

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC:

HMT: Sir Geoffrey Howe at striking of first £1 coin,
Llantrisant.

DHSS: Mr Rossi addresses Haringey Disablement Association,
Civic Centre, Wood Green, London. (7.00 pm)

MOD: Mr Blaker meets Sir Edward Youde, Governor Designate,
Hong Kong.

DES: Sir Keith Joseph addresses the Federation of Conservative
Students, Loughborough. (5.00 pm)

DES: Mr Waldegrave addresses Univerity Directors of
Industrial Liaison Conference, Oxford. (10.15 am)

DOI: Mr Baker opens Computeach new building extension,
Drayton House, London.

DOI: Mr Baker speaks at RUCC Management Conference dinner.

DOI: Mr Wakeham visits BSC Stocksbridge and speaks at
Sheffield City Polytechnic.

SO: Mr Fletcher meets Scottish Trades Union Congress, London.

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MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC): CONT'D

MAFF: Lord Ferrers opens Fish Farming Conference, Harrogate.
D/En: Mr Lawson addresses the Electricity Power Engineers
Association, York.
DOE: Sir George Young visits Northampton.
DOT: Mr Rees speaks at Middle East Association annual lunch.
DOT: Dr Vaughan visits Advertising Standards Authority.

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

DOT: Mr Sproat meets Mr De Croo, Belgian Transport Minister.
D/Tp: Mr Howell meets Mr De Croo, Belgian Transport Minister.
(2.30 pm)
D/EM: Mr Tebbit attends EC informal meeting of Employment
Ministers, Brussels.

MAIN EVENTS:

NEDC.

CBI Employment Policy Committee.

Scottish Council on Disability Grant announcement.

Royal Society of Health Conference, Kensington Town Hall.

Rating and Valuation Association Scottish conference, Peebles.

Concrete Society Exhibition and Conference, Brighton.

London Book Fair.

Birmingham Motor Show.

Engineers and Managers Association, Electrical Power Engineers Association Annual Delegate Conference, York.

PUBLICATIONS:

MPO: Civil Service Survey on Race Relations.

HO: Data Protection White Paper. (2.30 pm)

PAY:

London Transport/Railway Supervisors and Conciliation Grades (ASLEF, NUR, TSSA) (14,500): Management to reply to uncosted claim (settlement date 20.4.82).

Passenger Transport Executives Staff (6,000): Further talks (settlement date 1.4.82).

PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions:

Transport, Environment, Scotland,
Foreign and Commonwealth, Civil Service.

Business:

Supply (17th allotted day): There will be a debate on the 1st to 17th Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in Session 1981-82, and the relevant Government Observations. At Seven o'clock, the Chairman of Ways and Means has named Opposed Private Business for consideration.

Select Committees:

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND ARTS: Public and Private Funding of the Arts.
(Witnesses: Rt Hon Paul Channon MP, Minister for the Arts; the Hon Nicholas Ridley MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.)

DEFENCE: Ministry of Defence Organisation and Procurement. (Witnesses: The Viscount Trenchard MC, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, Geoffrey Pattie MP, Under-Secretary of State for Defence Procurement.)

TRANSPORT: Transport Aspects of the 1982 Public Expenditure White Paper.
(Witnesses: Sir Peter Baldwin KCB, Permanent Secretary and officials of Department of Transport.)

EMPLOYMENT: The Commission for Racial Equality's draft Code of Practice.
(Witnesses: The Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service.)

Lords:

Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities & Privileges) (Amendment) Order 1982: Motion for Approval.

Legal Aid Bill (HL): Report.

European Communities (Definition of Treaties (International Railway Tariffs Agreements) Order 1982: Motion for Approval.

British Railways Board etc Amdt Order 1982: Motion for Approval.

Valuation (S) Order 1982: Motion for Approval.

Deer (Amendment) (S) Bill (HL): Third Reading.

U.Q. on Poland and the Helsinki Declaration etc.

WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

HO: Mr Whitelaw visits Send Detention Centre.

HMT: Sir Geoffrey Howe addresses The Bow Group dinner.

MOD: Mr Nott meets 'physicians for Peace' group concerned with effects of nuclear war.

MOD: Mr Nott meets Australian High Commissioner.

MOD: Mr Blaker meets representatives of General Council of British Shipping.

D/EM: Mr Tebbit speaks on adapting to change at St Laurence Jewry. (1.15 pm)

D/EM: Mr Waddington attends National Association of Port Employers annual lunch.

MAFF: Mr Buchanan-Smith presents David Black Award 1982, Cafe Royal.

DOI: Mr Baker at BAe Intelsat 6 lunch and press conference.

DOI: Mr Wakeham visits Bank of America.

DOE: Mr King chairs Inner City Partnership meeting, Birmingham.

DOE: Sir George Young opens a Warden's scheme for Copex Housing Trust, Birmingham, and opens a Starter Homes Scheme, Solihull.

DOT: Mr Rees addresses British Tunisian Society annual dinner

DES: Sir Keith Joseph addresses the Committee of Directors of Polytechnics Conference, Plymouth. (11.15 am)

DHSS: Mr Fowler addresses World Health Day Presentation by Age Concern "Add Life to Years", Lancaster House. (11.00 am)

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

MOD: Mr Wiggin visits HQ USAF Europe, Ramstein, West Germany.

THURSDAY 8 APRIL 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

House goes into Recess.

Rating and Valuation Association Scottish Conference, Peebles.

London Book Fair.

Birmingham Motor Show.

PUBLICATIONS:

Family Expenditure Survey 1980.

PAY:

Electricity Supply Manuals (EEPTU, GMWU, AUEW, TGWU) (94,000):
Further discussion (settlement date 17.3.82).

PARLIAMENT:

Commons:

Questions:

Prime Minister, Treasury, Home Office,
Northern Ireland, MAFF.

Business:

It is proposed that the House will
meet at 9.30 am, take Question until
10.30 am, and Adjourn at 3.30 pm until
Monday 19th April.

THURSDAY 8 APRIL 1982

MINISTERS (UK VISITS, SPEECHES, ETC):

SO: Mr Rifkind addresses Rating and Valuation Association Conference, Peebles.

SO: Mr Fletcher attends opening of Filmhouse, Edinburgh.

D/Tp: Mrs Chalker opens the Motorcycle Show, Birmingham.

MAJOR VISITS (INWARD AND OUTWARD):

DOT: Mr Biffen visits Brazil (until 21 April).

TV/RADIO:

HO: Mr Whitelaw, BBC Radio 2, "Jimmy Young Programme".

FRIDAY 9 APRIL 1982

MAIN EVENTS:

Co-operative Party Conference, Ayr.

Birmingham Motor Show.

International Motor Cycle Show, Birmingham.

TV/RADIO:

HMT: Mr Brittan, BBC 2 'Newsweek'.