

PARTY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (3rd Draft)

As at 4th October 1979

WEDNESDAY 10th October

08.00	DEPART No. 10 for Blackpool	
12.00	ARRIVE Imperial Hotel, Blackpool	
12.15 - 12.45	Carmen Rollers	
12.45 - 14.15	Attend Constituency Lunch - Buffet in suite	
14.30 - 15	Attend Rhodesia Debate - Lord Carrington	Winter Gardens
	On leaving platform presentation of painting by Michael Fidler and Conservative Friends of Israel	
15.35	DEPART Winter Gardens	
15.50	ARRIVE Imperial Hotel	
15.50 - 17.05	Free	Imperial Hotel
17.05	DEPART Imperial Hotel	
17.20	Statement on Ulster by Humphrey Atkins	Winter Gardens
17.30	DEPART Winter Gardens	
17.5 - 19.15	Free	Imperial Hotel
19.15	DEPART Imperial Hotel	
19.30 for 20.00	Agents' Dinner	Winter Gardens Spanish Hall
20.00 - 02.00	Look in at YC Ball	Tiffanys
21.30	Look in at Daily Mail Reception	Court Lounge Imperial Hotel

THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER

09.15	DEPART Imperial Hotel	
09.30 - 10.30	Attend Employment and Industrial Relations Debate - James Prior	Winter Gardens
10.30	DEPART Winter Gardens	
10.45 - 12.15	Free	Imperial Hotel
12.15	Meet Mrs Pat Seed (has raised money for cancer research)	Suite
12.30 - 14.15	Ladies Lunch (+ DT?)	Imperial Hotel Derby Room
14.15	DEPART Imperial Hotel	
14.30 - 15.30	Attend Economic Policy and Taxation debate - Geoffrey Howe	Winter Gardens
	Tour stalls accompanied by Tony Garner (Embroidery, painting and memento presentations)	
16.30 - 17.30	Attend Free Enterprise and Industry debate - Sir Keith Joseph	Winter Gardens
17.30 - 19.30	Look in at Wales Area Reception	Winter Gardens Baronial Hall
17.45 - 19.30	Look in at Greater London Area Reception	Winter Gardens Spanish Hall
18.30	DEPART Winter Gardens	
18.45	Look in at International Office Reception	Imperial Hotel Court Lounge
20.15 for Civic Dinner 20.30		Imperial Hotel Ballroom
22.15	Leave Dinner	
22.30	Look in at Conference Ball	Winter Gardens Empress Ballroom
22.45	Leave	
23.00	Arrive Imperial Hotel	

FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER

Morning Free

12.00 - Joan Price and Carmen Rollers
13.00

13.55 DEPART Imperial Hotel

14.10 ARRIVE Winter Gardens

14.15 - ADDRESS PARTY CONFERENCE
15.00

Winter Gardens

Afterwards a talk in overflow Hall

Return to Imperial Hotel

15.45 Interview for Talking Newspaper for the Blind
(15 mins)

16.00 Tea for National Union and helpers

DEPART for Chequers - Ian and Jane Gow for night

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PARTY CONFERENCE 1979 - TIME SCHEDULE

SESSIONS	DEBATES	TIME ALLOCATED (Minutes)	ESTIMATED TIMES	REPLY SPEAKERS	TIME FOR REPLY (Minutes)
1 TUESDAY MORNING	Opening Ceremony and Religious Service	35	9.30-10.05	Dr Gerard Vaughan Mr Norman Fowler	15 15
	Health	60	10.05-11.05		
	Transport	60	11.05-12.05		
	Chairman of the Party Organisation	25	12.05-12.30		
2 TUESDAY AFTERNOON	Food, Farming and Fishing	60	2.30- 3.30	Mr Peter Walker	15
	Education	60	3.30- 4.30	Mr Mark Carlisle	15
	Defence	60	4.30- 5.30	Mr Francis Pym	15
3 WEDNESDAY MORNING	Law and Order	60	9.30-10.30	Mr William Whitelaw	15
	Homes and Land	60	10.30-11.30	Mr Michael Heseltine	15
	Electoral Change	60	11.30-12.30	Mr Leon Brittan	15
4 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	Rhodesia	60	2.30- 3.30	Lord Carrington	15
	Environment and Local Government	60	3.30- 4.30	Mr Tom King	15
	Youth Employment and Training	60	4.30- 5.30	Baroness Young	15
5 THURSDAY MORNING	Employment and Industrial Relations	60	9.30-10.30	Mr James Prior	15
	Energy	60	10.30-11.30	Mr David Howell	15
	Social Services	60	11.30-12.30	Mr Patrick Jenkin	15
6 THURSDAY AFTERNOON	Economic Policy and Taxation	60	2.30- 3.30	Sir Geoffrey Howe	15
	Balloted Motion	60	3.30- 4.30	Sir Keith Joseph	15
	Free Enterprise and Industry	60	4.30- 5.30		15
7 FRIDAY MORNING	European and Overseas Affairs	115)	9.30-11.50	Sir Ian Gilmour	15
	Mr James Scott-Hopkins	10)			
	M Michel Poniatowski	15)			
	Chairman's concluding remarks and presentation of bell	10	11.50-12.00		
8 FRIDAY AFTERNOON	Financial appeal and collection	12	2.00- 2.12		
	President's opening remarks Address by the Leader of the Party	45	2.15- 3.00 approx		

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SESSION 8 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON

RT HON FRANCIS PYM, MC, MP, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION,
WILL PRESIDE

- 2.00 p.m. FINANCIAL APPEAL
PRESIDENT TO CALL UPON MR ROBIN SQUIRE, MP FOR
HAVERING, HORNCHURCH, TO MAKE THE APPEAL
- 2.05 p.m. STEWARDS WILL TAKE THE COLLECTION
- 2.10 p.m. THANK MR ROBIN SQUIRE
- 2.11 p.m. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL TAKE HER SEAT ON THE
PLATFORM
- 2.12 p.m. INTRODUCE THE PRIME MINISTER AND LEADER OF THE PARTY,
THE RT HON MRS MARGARET THATCHER, MP, AND INVITE HER
TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE
- 2.15 p.m. THE PRIME MINISTER WILL ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE
- 3.00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT WILL EXPRESS THANKS TO MRS THATCHER
(approx) AND CLOSE THE CONFERENCE

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Distribution: The Prime Minister's Political Office
National Union Officers
Mr Robin Squire, MP
Director of Organisation
Chief Steward
General Manager, Winter Gardens (1 for organist)