

Date	Motion
January 1965	That the way of the transgressor is not hard enough
February 1965	That a religious morality is adequate
March 1965	That it is nice to get up in the morning
April 1965	Balloon Debate
May 1965	That the strain of modern life is exaggerated
June 1965	That your space journey is not really necessary
July 1965	That comprehensive education should be universal
August 1965	Any Questions and Answers
September 1965	(Discussion on the Young Offender) - St Dunstan's debate called off
October 1965	That this house prefers the Victorian girl to her Elizabethan sister
November 1965	That TV is not a suitable medium for satire
December 1965	AGM?
January 1966	That this is a bent society
February 1966	That Christianity offers the best solution to the world's problems
March 1966	That bachelors are best
April 1966	That psychology is the last refuge of cranks
May 1966	That modern advertising is a menace
June 1966	That Neddy is a donkey
July 1966	That Trade Unionism has outlived its usefulness
August 1966	That the aim of life is perfection not happiness
September 1966	That Titles should be abolished
October 1966	(Any Questions)
November 1966	That the welfare state is not faring so well
December 1966	That ignorance is bliss
January 1967	AGM
February 1967	That Brighton is the last resort
March 1967	That the press represents public opinion
April 1967	That history is bunk
May 1967	That the American influence is regrettable
June 1967	That vivisection is vital
July 1967	
August 1967	
September 1967	That education should be the responsibility solely of the central govern
October 1967	That UNO was an inadequate organisation for keeping the peace
November 1967	That the reading of novels is a waste of time
December 1967	That Mrs Pankhurst lived in vain
January 1968	AGM
February 1968	
March 1968	
April 1968	
May 1968	
June 1968	
July 1968	
August 1968	(Grumbles night)
September 1968	That old age is worth waiting for
October 1968	
November 1968	Family planning is society's business
December 1968	That this house would like to knock the stuffing out of Christmas
January 1969	AGM
February 1969	
March 1969	
April 1969	
May 1969	
June 1969	That there is room for a woman at the top

July 1969 That sport is not cricket  
August 1969 That this house considers that one cannot protest too much  
September 1969 That this house considers that local radio has no future  
October 1969 That we are the masters of our fate  
November 1969 That this house prefers principle to permissiveness  
December 1969  
January 1970 AGM  
February 1970 That the preacher must come down from the pulpit  
March 1970  
April 1970 That this house would welcome non-military National Service  
May 1970 That this house regrets the segregation of the generations  
June 1970  
July 1970 That democracy is a failure  
August 1970 That education today puts learning before living  
September 1970 That this house would prohibit domestic pets  
October 1970 That this house would welcome commercial radio  
November 1970 That patriotism is a menace to mankind  
December 1970 The bells of Bethlehem have rung in vain  
January 1971 AGM  
February 1971  
March 1971 That professional football should be banned  
April 1971 That this house supports the womens liberation movement  
May 1971 That we must stand on our own two feet  
June 1971 That stage censorship should be restored  
July 1971 That the end of the world is nigh  
August 1971 That there is nothing wrong with unemployment  
September 1971 That we cannot afford the arts  
October 1971 That this house believes in a united Ireland  
November 1971 That we should forget to remember  
December 1971 That we are all snobs  
January 1972 AGM  
February 1972 That honesty is overrated  
March 1972  
April 1972  
May 1972 That environmant makes the man  
June 1972  
July 1972  
August 1972  
September 1972  
October 1972  
November 1972  
December 1972  
January 1973  
February 1973  
March 1973 That we welcome the proposed changes in the licensing laws  
April 1973 That mass production is mess production  
May 1973 That Britain needs a dictator  
June 1973  
July 1973 That family life is doomed  
August 1973 That the consumer is being conned  
September 1973 That the psychiatrists couch is no resting place  
October 1973 That it is nice to get up in the morning  
November 1973 That this house believes in euthanasia  
December 1973 That old acquaintance is best forgot  
January 1974 AGM

February 1974 That the hand that rocks the cradle should govern the country  
March 1974 That modern art is rubbish  
April 1974 That the energy crisis is a blessing  
May 1974 That love is an illusion  
June 1974 That sport is no longer cricket  
July 1974 That solitude is sweet  
August 1974 That national service should be revived  
September 1974 That all men are equal  
October 1974 That life is too fast for comfort  
November 1974 That clothes still make the man  
December 1974 That credit is a social evil  
January 1975  
February 1975  
March 1975 Profit is not a dirty word  
April 1975  
May 1975  
June 1975 That country life is overvalued  
July 1975 That we need a spiritual revival  
August 1975  
September 1975  
October 1975 That debating gets us nowhere  
November 1975  
December 1975 We cannot afford Christmas  
January 1976 AGM  
February 1976 That inflation is a paper tiger  
March 1976 That we should leap before we look  
April 1976 That 1984 is almost here  
May 1976 That this House believes in Sin  
June 1976 That the modern world is too much with us  
July 1976 That concern for an after-life is futile  
August 1976 That this House prefers Upstairs to Downstairs  
September 1976 That longevity is no achievement  
October 1976 That we need protection from animal lovers  
November 1976 That aggression is necessary to mankind  
December 1976 When you get what you want, you don't want it!  
January 1977 AGM  
February 1977 That abortion should be available on demand  
March 1977  
April 1977 That this House prefers the Computer to Cupid  
May 1977 That Trade Unions have too much power  
June 1977 That the Monarchy should be preserved  
July 1977 That Life justifies the pessimist  
August 1977 Grumbles night  
September 1977 That TV debases life  
October 1977 That freedom is an illusion  
November 1977 That this House believes in the supernatural  
December 1977 That we do not like the Human Race  
January 1978 AGM  
February 1978 That Women are the superior sex  
March 1978 That newspaper reading is superceded  
April 1978 That Nostalgia gets you nowhere  
May 1978 Laziness is a virtue  
June 1978 That quality destroys fraternity  
July 1978 That the ideal of Socialism is outmoded  
August 1978 That nude bathing should be permitted

September 1978 That this House favours proportional representation  
October 1978 That Science is a nobler stuy than the arts  
November 1978 That public figures should not be judged by their private lives  
December 1978 That Holidays are a bore  
January 1979 AGM  
February 1979 That this House loves the motor car  
March 1979 That alcohol is a social necessity  
April 1979 That the British Empire left the world better than it found it  
May 1979 That the computer enhances Man's status  
June 1979 That religion should be inseperable from politics  
July 1979 That altruism is a myth  
August 1979 Seven deadly sins are not all that deadly  
September 1979 That your face is not your fortune  
October 1979 That social security is too easy to secure  
November 1979 That sport should be above politics  
December 1979 That this house believes in supermarkets  
January 1980 AGM  
February 1980  
March 1980  
April 1980  
May 1980  
June 1980 That elitism is inevitable and desirable  
July 1980 That mothers at home should be paid by the state  
August 1980 We need a channel tunnel now  
September 1980 That the act of settlement should be repealed  
October 1980 That the unemployed should be expected to do community service  
November 1980 That thrift is outdated  
December 1980 That education stifles genius  
January 1981 AGM  
February 1981 That Murdoch is bad for the Times  
March 1981 Freedom is an unnatural state for mankind  
April 1981 That argument is futile  
May 1981 Tht the SDP is unnecessary  
June 1981 That space is our only hope  
July 1981 Charity begins overseas  
August 1981 There is no such thing as proper dress  
September 1981 Concern for the next world is futile  
October 1981 That blood is thicker than water  
November 1981 That the police image has been damaged  
December 1981 That the Public House provides a better education than the Public Sch  
January 1982 AGM  
February 1982 There is no such thing as the right to work  
March 1982 Fringe medicine is a fraud  
April 1982 Romantic marriage is a failure  
May 1982 Socialising breeds hypocrisy  
June 1982 Sponsorship destroys sportsmanship  
July 1982 Unilateral Nuclear Disarmament is the best option  
August 1982 The tongue is mightier than the pen  
September 1982 The womens movement has gone far enough  
October 1982 Modern architecture is depressing  
November 1982 Guy Fawkes was right  
December 1982 That mankind needs religion  
January 1983 AGM  
February 1983  
March 1983 Voting should be compulsory

April 1983 Vegetarianism is untenable  
May 1983 Christ was but another prophet  
June 1983 Gambling is the eighth deadly sin  
July 1983 The English Sunday is worth preserving  
August 1983 Society is too age-conscious  
September 1983 Extra-parliamentary activity safeguards democracy  
October 1983 Modern man is losing his way  
November 1983 The arts should not be state supported  
December 1983 Fortune Telling should be taken seriously  
January 1984 AOB  
February 1984 1984 is here  
March 1984 Esperanto should be the universal language  
April 1984 Politics, not Religion, is our salvation  
May 1984 There is no success like failure  
June 1984 State interference in civil liberties has gone too far  
July 1984 It is better that women should not rule  
August 1984 Holidays are a health hazard  
September 1984  
October 1984 The acquisitive society is compatible with spirituality  
November 1984 Women should not rule  
December 1984 Victorian values are as relevant as ever  
January 1985 AGM  
February 1985 That debating is more than public speaking  
March 1985 That there is no right to work  
April 1985 Society needs soap operas  
May 1985 Surrogacy is acceptable  
June 1985 That Monarchy is an outdated institution  
July 1985 The corporate funding of political parties should be banned  
August 1985 Honesty is still the best policy  
September 1985 That live aid is a lesson for politicians  
October 1985 That the arts are no more than entertainment  
November 1985 That earnings are the measure of the man  
December 1985 That the adult is the deteriorated child  
January 1986 AGM  
February 1986 That crime is a natural response to a unjust society  
March 1986 The fixed link with Europe should replace the special relationship  
April 1986 That Brighton deserves to be bypassed  
May 1986 That diet and exercise have become obsessions  
June 1986 That feminism and marriage are incompatible  
July 1986 We believe in ghosts  
August 1986 We have no confidence in the nuclear deterrent  
September 1986 We are grateful for capitalism  
October 1986 Gardening is unrewarding  
November 1986 That the British set too much store by tradition  
December 1986 We are more the same than different  
January 1987 AGM  
February 1987 That the state should make national charities unnecessary  
March 1987  
April 1987 That emotion is a better guide than reason  
May 1987 That this house has no confidence in Her Majesty's Government  
June 1987 That there should be no compulsory retirement age  
July 1987 That true religion lies outside orthodoxy  
August 1987 ("In my view")  
September 1987 That this country needs a national curriculum for schools  
October 1987 That Euthanasia should not be legalised

November 1987 That Children are a blessing  
December 1987 That philosophy is an irrelevance  
January 1988 AGM  
February 1988 That the arts should not be subsidised  
March 1988 That more public expenditure is preferable to more reductions in incor  
April 1988 That Australia has nothing to celebrate  
May 1988 That the Anglican church has lost its way  
June 1988 That the public have lost confidence in the Police  
July 1988 That the modern architect should be shown the door  
August 1988 ("In my view")  
September 1988 That this house would televise the House of Commons  
October 1988 That the 19th century novel is to be preferred to the modern  
November 1988 That there should be no restrictions on Sunday trading  
December 1988 We are bored with Christmas  
January 1989 AGM  
February 1989 That the national press is sick  
March 1989 We need the guardian angels  
April 1989 We deplore ID cards at football games  
May 1989 The time has come for short term marriage contracts  
June 1989 Compromise should override principal  
July 1989 That institutions should abandon regalia  
August 1989 (Balloon debate)  
September 1989 That the green movement is retrogressive  
October 1989 That the elderly should take a back seat  
November 1989 That America has a destabilising affect on world affairs  
December 1989 That moderation is boring  
January 1990 AGM  
February 1990 That we enter Europe with enthusiasm  
March 1990 We do not want life after death  
April 1990 We believe in astrology  
May 1990 This is the best age to live in  
June 1990 We support the unification of Germany  
July 1990 We regard legal abortions as a responsible choice  
August 1990 We doubt the value of alternative medicine  
September 1990 We do not need a blasphemy act  
October 1990 Passive entertainment is the opium of the people  
November 1990 Politicians deserve more respect  
December 1990 Clothes are immaterial  
January 1991 AGM  
February 1991 Emotion is undervalued  
March 1991 Pacifism is misguided  
April 1991 Local government power should be increased  
May 1991 Artistic quality and subsidy are incompatible  
June 1991 Nature is more wrong than right  
July 1991 Religion retards civilisation  
August 1991 In the battle of the sexes man will always win  
September 1991 We welcome the return of South Africa to world sport  
October 1991 A free market threatens the quality of the media  
November 1991 Higher education offers only a degree of uncertainty  
December 1991 Keeping fit is not worth the effort  
January 1992 AGM  
February 1992 The family is outmoded  
March 1992 Four terms of Tory rule would be too many  
April 1992 Atheism is realism  
May 1992 The Brighton festival has little relevance for the local community

June 1992 Progress consists mostly of substituting one nuisance for another  
July 1992 The events in the eastern block are the pattern for Europe's future  
August 1992 Pride should not be one of the seven deadly sins  
September 1992 John Major's vision of a classless society is unattainable  
October 1992 We are fed too much fiction  
November 1992 It is time Britain became a republic  
December 1992 Fast food is a threat to society  
January 1993 AGM  
February 1993 The purpose of punishment should not be revenge  
March 1993 The time has come to muzzle the media  
April 1993 This House believes in voluntary euthanasia  
May 1993 There is no future in echoing the past  
June 1993 All state benefits should be means tested  
July 1993 We reject the work ethic  
August 1993 Public figures should be holier than thou  
September 1993 Political parties should be funded only by the state  
October 1993 There aint no sense sitting on the fence  
November 1993 The NHS is not safe in the governments hands  
December 1993 Eccentricity is a quality to be valued  
January 1994 AGM  
February 1994 One can't change human nature  
March 1994 Infertility treatment is going too far  
April 1994 The English legal system leaves much to be desired  
May 1994 The British seaside holiday is doomed  
June 1994 Life is meaningless  
July 1994 We should be more like the French  
August 1994 It is time to disestablish the Church of England  
September 1994 Political correctness is valid  
October 1994 We applaud America's role in the world (topical motion decided late)  
November 1994 Indirect taxation is unjust  
December 1994 We don't need men  
January 1995 AGM  
February 1995 Drugs should be decriminalised  
March 1995 Concern for animal rights is misguided  
April 1995 50 years is long enough to remember  
May 1995 Gambling should not be encouraged  
June 1995 Privatisation has gone far enough  
July 1995 Theism is an outmoded concept  
August 1995 Skeletons should stay in the cupboard  
September 1995 Britain should regain its sovereignty  
October 1995 The Church has lost its way  
November 1995 Bad laws should be broken  
December 1995 We should always do what is good for us  
January 1996 AGM  
February 1996 The House of Lords should be abolished  
March 1996 We believe in eternal damnation  
April 1996 This house would unite Ireland  
May 1996 Feminism has destroyed marriage  
June 1996 We know too much and feel too little  
July 1996 Modern counselling is unnecessary  
August 1996 Britain is in moral decline  
September 1996 Prison works  
October 1996 We have lost any sense of national pride  
November 1996 The search for longevity is counterproductive  
December 1996 Sport has replaced Christianity as our national religion

January 1997 AGM  
February 1997 Human life is not priceless  
March 1997 The welfare state is an outmoded concept  
April 1997 Freemasonry should be banned  
May 1997 The Church should be kept out of politics  
June 1997 Absence makes the heart grow fonder  
July 1997 Infertility treatment is a waste of NHS resources  
August 1997 There should be a maximum wage  
September 1997 Ownership of Pets is selfish  
October 1997 Education should be geared to careers  
November 1997 Opinion surveys are no alternative to political conviction  
December 1997 Youth is wasted on the young  
January 1998 AGM  
February 1998 We travel too much  
March 1998 We support voluntary euthanasia  
April 1998 Public figures should be judged only on their achievements  
May 1998 Charity begins at home  
June 1998 Boys should be macho  
July 1998 Positive discrimination is inappropriate  
August 1998 The west pier should be blown up  
September 1998 Religion does more harm than good  
October 1998 Referendums are unnecessary  
November 1998 Society has lost confidence in the police  
December 1998 Punctuality is essential to a harmonious life  
January 1999 AGM  
February 1999 Technology has gone too far  
March 1999 Formal education is overvalued  
April 1999 Beauty is in the eye of the beholder  
May 1999 We belong to Europe  
June 1999 It is time to moderate the freedom of the press  
July 1999 Preserving the past is inhibiting the future  
August 1999 Essential services should not rely on charity  
September 1999 Public Transport should be free  
October 1999 Cancelled - roof problems  
November 1999 Voting should be compulsory  
December 1999 Happiness is a matter of choice  
January 2000 If we spare the rod we spoil the child  
February 2000 Britain benefits from its multicultural society  
March 2000 Co-operation is better than competition  
April 2000 This house disapproves of gambling  
May 2000 The jury system is outdated  
June 2000 God is a figment of man's imagination  
July 2000 Abortion is immoral  
August 2000 The Olympic ideal is dead