

2000 Diary of Dr. Brian Iddon, Member of Parliament for Bolton South East

24 January 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio interview for "You and Yours" on the addiction caused by OTC's (Over the Counter painkillers containing codeine) • Council meeting of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee • Meeting of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee on "Disasters"
25 January 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton Labour Party visits the House of Commons • Meeting with Manchester Airport officials on the open skies policy and regeneration • Green Ribbon Political Awards (political awards for work to improve the environment) • Meeting with the Electricity Association
26 January 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, addressed by Gerald Kaufman MP, a Member of the Wakeham Commission on HoL Reform • All-Party Misuse of Drugs Group meeting on drug testing in the workplace • NW Group of Labour MP's meeting, addressed by Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of The Exchequer • Meeting of The Friends of Remploy Group of MP's
28 January 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd reading debate - Medical Treatment (Prevention of Euthanasia) Bill
01 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter Mark Awards Ceremony - photographs with the three Bolton winners - The Benefits Agency, Bolton Metro Council (Commercial Services) and Lifetime Careers • PLP Environment, Transport and the Regions Committee AGM
02 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute for Public Policy Research forum on "The Future of Social Housing"
03 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Mike Trace, UK Deputy Anti-Drugs Co-ordinator
04 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with David Collins, Acting Principal at Bolton College
05 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech (Cancer Research Campaign Fringe Meeting) at The LP Local Governance Conference, Blackpool on "Childhood Cancer; The Next Generation"
08 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Audit Committee - private meeting to discuss the "Pre-Budget Report 1999" and the "Comprehensive Spending Review; Government Response and Follow Up" Reports • Chemical Industry Awards Ceremony at The Royal Society • AGM of The Paper Industry All-Party Parliamentary Group • Meeting of The All-Party Group for the British Offshore Oil and Gas Industry • Special meeting of The All-Party Parliamentary Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs Group

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09 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Remploy representatives • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, addressed by The Home Secretary, Jack Straw • Radio interview by Greater Manchester Radio on care of the elderly • Radio interview by Tower FM, Bolton, on the same topic • Meeting of the Officers of the All-Party Parliamentary Misuse of Drugs Group • Standing Committee C: Medical Treatment (Prevention of Euthanasia) Bill • The All-Party Group for Community Health Councils AGM • Parliamentary Labour Party NW Group meeting, addressed by Alan Milburn, Secretary of State for Health
10 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Portcullis House • Medical Treatment (Prevention of Euthanasia) Bill - Meeting with Pro-Life Groups
11 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral of Harold Lomax • Osis Club - Eid Party
14 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scratch Video TV interview on "Dual Diagnosis" for a training film for MIND • Meeting with Amnesty International about Indian Occupied Kashmir • Environmental Audit Committee - Private meeting to finalise the "Pre-Budget Report 1999" • Associate Parliamentary Warm Homes Group meeting, addressed by Charles Secrett, Friends of The Earth
15 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast meeting with Prof. John Sulston, Director of the Sanger Centre at Cambridge, on "The Human Genome Project", sponsored by MSF and SmithKline Beecham • Environmental Audit Committee, taking evidence from John Prescott and Michael Meacher on The Sustainable Development Strategy • Meeting with Sir Christopher Bland, Chairman of BBC Governors about the TV licence fee and BBC News 24 • Meeting with the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street • Meeting of The Associate Parliamentary University Group • PLP Education and Employment Committee meeting, addressed by Tessa Jowell and Margaret Hodge
16 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Parliamentary University Group breakfast meeting with Andrew Cubie of The Cubie Report on Higher and Further Education in Scotland • Meeting with Kevin Lee, NW Regional Organiser • Standing Committee C - Committee Stage of Medical Treatment (Prevention of Euthanasia) Bill, 10.30 a.m. - 1.20 p.m. and 4.30 - 6.0 p.m. • The Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Bill - photo opportunity on College Green • Labour Middle East Council - Council Meeting

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17 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview with BBC Radio Five Live on the Cleveland Police report on drugs (as reported in The Guardian) • Photo-call with the Campaign for the Protection of Hunted Animals - "Ban the Waterloo Cup" (hare-coursing) • Meeting with Varian Medical Systems UK Ltd
18 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Director and Chairman of Housing, Bolton Metro • Launch of Asian Diabetes Support Group at Emmanuel Church • Interview with BBC Westminster about voting records of MP's for Regional Radio stations (Radio Lancashire, e.g.) • Surgery at Bolton Town Hall • Interview with BBC Greater Manchester Radio about the voting records of MP's
19 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Union of Labour and Socialist Clubs meeting at Farnworth and Kearsley Labour Club
21 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Public Affairs briefing on BBC digital services • Parliamentary and Scientific Committee meeting on "GM Field Trials and the Democratic Process" followed by a discussion
22 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-Party Parliamentary Clothing, Textile and Footwear Group meeting • Lecture to the Chemical and Physical Society at University College about life in Parliament as a scientist - "Once a Chemist, Always a Chemist" • House rises for three days
23 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of International Narcotics Board Annual Report at United Nations Information Service Headquarters, Millbank Tower, London
25 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farnworth Branch fundraising concert at Farnworth and Kearsley Labour Club
26 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Dinner, Bolton Town Hall
28 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House resumes business after recess • Meeting with EU Environment Commissioner Margot Wallstrom
29 February 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Audit Select Committee, private meeting to finalise "The Greening Government Initiative: First Annual Report from the Green Ministers' Committee" • Environmental Audit Committee Press Conference, release of "The Pre-Budget Report 1999; Pesticides, Aggregates and the Climate Change Levy" • Meeting with The English Tourism Council, the NW Tourist Board and the Cumbria Tourist Board • Health Committee meeting with John Denham MP • Meeting about The City of London (Ward Elections) Bill • House sits all night (until 8.30 a.m.)

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01 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Treatment (Prevention of Euthanasia) Bill, completion of Committee Stage • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, addressed by Geoff Hoon MP, Secretary of State for Defence • National Energy Association's lunch to highlight their 4 millionth energy improved household • UNICEF briefing on their "Growing Up Alone Campaign" • Meeting of the NW Group of Labour MP's, addressed by the Regional Organiser • Meeting with the London and Thames Valley Pharmaceutical Group
02 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of electronic voting machines
03 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at Coventry Cathedral for a Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication (of a Memorial) to The Home Front Workers of World War Two, in the presence of The Queen, Prince Philip, The Prime Minister and his wife, The Secretary of State for Defence, The Secretaries of State for Wales and Scotland, The First Minister for N. Ireland, The Archbishop of Canterbury and other dignitaries
04 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall
05 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton District Labour Party Policy Conference at Bradford Ward Labour Club
06 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of Parliamentary Labour Housing Group, addressed by Nick Raynsford MP
07 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Audit Committee, evidence taking from The European Environmental Agency and Eurostat • Meeting with The Council for Mortgage Lenders; housing market briefing • The Institute of Waste Management Annual Presidential Dinner
08 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Featherstone Lodge in SE London, a Phoenix House Adult Rehabilitation Service (an abstinence programme) for former drug addicts • Meeting of The All-Party Group on Libraries; to celebrate World Book Day (Brian has agreed to present a book to Bolton Library Service)
09 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminar on Employer's Responsibilities
10 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Homes and Energy Conservation Bill, 2nd Reading Debate • The Mayor of Bolton's Millennium Charity Dinner and Cabaret
11 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of book to Bolton's Library Service to mark the 150th Anniversary of Public Lending Libraries • Guest of Cheadle Labour Party
13 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of The All-Party Parliamentary University Group Council

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14 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Strategy for the Textile and Clothing Industry - Debate on the Adjournment of the House in the Westminster Hall debating chamber • Sea Fishing Grants (Charges) Bill - Committee Stage • Emergency Meeting of the NW Group of MP's on the Diamond Project (loss of the synchrotron facility from Daresbury) • Meeting with the Minister for Public Health, Yvette Cooper MP on BSE/CJD (a Kearsley Constituent has died from CJD) • Corrugated Packaging Association reception (Danisco attended who have a paper mill in Little Lever and a packaging production plant on Plodder Lane) • Friends of Remploi Group of Labour MP's meeting • PLP Health Committee meeting on Primary Care Trusts
15 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, addressed by Margaret Jay, Leader in the House of Lords/Minister for Women • Meeting with the Automobile Association • The Independent Family Brewers of Britain reception • Meeting of the Marine Stewardship Council
17 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech At "An Evaluation of the 3d's Partnership Regeneration Programme" Conference, Emmanuel Church Hall, Deane • Visit to Heathfield CP School with Daubhill Ward Councillors • Meeting with Trades Union Leaders, Bolton Town Hall • Surgery at Bolton Town Hall
20 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting at The Chartered Institute of Housing with The Labour Housing Group to discuss Housing Policy prior to publication of The Government's Green Paper • Parliamentary and Scientific Committee's AGM (Brian was re-elected as one of the two Vice-Chairman) • Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee Annual Dinner • Brian was appointed today to the scientific and technology select committee
21 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech At Conference Organised by Release and Others "Accommodating Drugs; Meeting the Challenge of Drugs and Homelessness" • BUDGET DAY • Meeting of NW Group of Labour MP's with the Prime Minister on the decision not to locate the new synchrotron at Daresbury in Cheshire • Health Food Manufacturers' Association reception (Brian hosted this reception and made a brief speech)
22 March 2000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parliamentary and Scientific Committee (Brian's first meeting on this Select Committee examining "Cancer Research") 2. Fifth Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - "Draft Air Quality (England) Regulations"
23 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint meeting of Parliamentary Office of Science & Technology (POST) and Parliamentary & Scientific Committee, with presentations on engineering, biotechnology, space research and information technology. • Constituency General Management Committee Meeting.

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24 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech at Farnworth and Little Hulton SRB Partnership family support conference “The Government believes that everyone is important; policies for social exclusion” at the Pembroke Halls, Walkden. • Performance of “Smashed” by the GW Theatre Group at George Tomlinson High School, by invitation of the School and Transco (sponsors) • Meeting with the Bolton 400 Group • Opening of Adel’s Restaurant on Derby Street
25 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party for Cllr Margaret McFadden at Tonge Labour Club to mark her retirement from Bolton Metro Council
27 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government Association “sponsored” meeting on housing • Science and Technology Select Committee, private meeting
28 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio interview (with GMR) on publication of The Police Foundation Report on drugs, chaired by Lady Runciman • Environmental Audit Select Committee, private meeting to discuss “Green Ministers Report” (11.45 a.m., followed by a Press Conference (12.0 noon) • Appearance on BBC TV’s “Westminster Live” - same topic • Appearance on Granada TV News - same topic • Appearance on Channel 4 News - same topic
29 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recording for Radio 4 “A Week in Westminster” programme (Sat. 1st April) on drugs • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, debate on pensions and pensioners • Meeting with Shelter, addressed by Louise Casey • Daylight Robbery Campaign meeting • Science and Technology Select Committee, private meeting • Meeting with Mo Mowlam and Hilary Armstrong on social exclusion and urban regeneration strategies • Meeting with The Association of British Pharmaceutical Industries to discuss NICE, animals in research, etc.
30 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Education Centres National Star Supporters Campaign meeting
31 March 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to St Michael’s CP School • Site visit with Cllrs. Tom Anderton and Dennis Barlow in Daubhill Ward • Eid Party at Oasis Club (Barbara St mosque)
1 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall
3 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Dr Tony Cole, Chair, Medical Ethics Alliance • Opening of REMAP exhibition by Prof. Heinz S Wolff • ‘Photo session with Jack Straw MP, Home Secretary • Briefing from Nick Raynsford on Housing Green Paper

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4 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview on GMR about vote on pensions • Interview with Tower FM Radio - same issue • Alliance For Regional Aid Meeting, addressed by Dick Caborn, Minister responsible for Regional Aid • Meeting with the Ambassadors of Middle East Countries • SPUC lobby • All-Party Parliamentary Group on the MV Derbyshire • Associate Parliamentary Warm Homes Group AGM (Brian re-elected as Treasurer) • Meeting with Nick Raynsford and Angela Eagle on Housing Green Paper (published today)
5 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch with Palestinian delegation of Assembly Members • Meeting with Hugh Bailey (D.S.S.) and Yvette Cooper (Department of Health) about vaccine damaged "children" • Presentation by Anchor Trust on a "Preventative Approach in Housing" • Reception for Palestinian delegation of Assembly Members • Launch of DrugScope - merger of SCODA (The Standing Conference on Drug Abuse) and ISDD
6 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vaccine Damaged Children
7 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech at the Landlord's Conference, held at Bolton Town Hall on The Housing Green Paper • Visit to the Community Healthcare Bolton NHS Trust at Lever Chambers Centre for Health • The Green Pepper Campaign "At Home" visit to Spa Mill, Urban Outreach accommodation for the homeless • Visit to Age Concern to launch "Your Rights Week 2000" • Bolton and Bury Chamber Annual Dinner, Guest of Bolton Institute
9 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Lunch at The Quality Hotel, Bowdon, with the Royal Society of Chemistry - AS GUEST SPEAKER (Brian is still a Fellow of The RSC)
10 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee, taking evidence on Research and Development in Cancer Research from the Medical Research Council • Great British Research and R & D; A Millennium Showcase (Brian hosted this event)
11 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Onyx Environmental Trust • Meeting of the NHS Confederation of MP's • Meeting of the Associate Parliamentary University Group, addressed by Sir Brian Fender and Prof. Steve Fuller on the University's Research Assessment Exercise • EMTA (National Training Organisation for Engineering Manufacture) reception to commemorate the birthday of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and to celebrate the relaunch of WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) by Margaret Beckett, Leader of the House

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13 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech at the 32nd Annual Conference of The Society of Registration Officers, Southampton (Brian is their National Patron)
14 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Treatment (Prevention of Euthanasia) Bill, Report Stage (Brian was a co-sponsor of this Bill which failed to attract 100 people for the Closure Motion - voting was 96 to 10)
15 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton Precinct Local Elections Campaign, Petition for improved capacity for eye operations at The Royal Bolton Hospital • Quality Protects - Regional Conference organised by The Department of Health with the theme "listening to children"
18 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing Committee E: Television Licences (Disclosure of Information) Bill • Science and Technology Select Committee, visit of a Canadian delegation of MP's • Environment, Transport, and the Regions PLP Committee, addressed by John Prescott and Gus McDonald on PPP's for NATS and the London tube • Joint All-Party Groups meeting with the National Cancer Director, Prof. Michael Richards • Meeting of the NW Pharmaceutical Group
19 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Compassion in World Farming, photo opportunity with Joanna Lumley • Science and Technology Select Committee, private meeting • House Rises for Easter Recess
27 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of Club Mistry, Derby Street
28 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kassy Cutter at the Bolton Office - "Teenagers to Work Day" • Visit to the Harvey Early Years Centre in Pilkington Street • 10th Birthday of National Spring Clean Day - visit to Sunnyside Tenants and Residents Association at Sunnyside Park • Surgery at Bolton Town Hall
29 April 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Union of Labour Clubs meeting at Bradford Ward Labour Club

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2 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• House Resumes After Easter Recess• Standing Committee E; Television (Disclosure of Information) Bill• Interview on euthanasia on "You and Yours", Radio 4• A Right to Live/A Right to Die - Public Debate at the Law Society on issues surrounding euthanasia (Brian was one of the speakers along with the solicitors for Ian Brady and Dr Shipman, Sally Greengross of Age Concern et al.
3 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Millennium Commission Breakfast Briefing 1 - on the creation of science centres around the Country• Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, addressed by John Prescott on PPP's• Science and Technology Select Committee, taking evidence from The Imperial Cancer Research Fund and The Cancer Research Campaign
4 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Elections
5 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting with Director of Housing and Chair of Housing• Meeting at Brandwood CP School with teachers, governors, police, health workers, councillors, and community leaders about behavioural problems of young children living in the area• After dinner speech at Annual Presentation Evening of No. 80 Squadron, Air Training Corps
6 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall
7 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBC 1 TV appearance on "Heaven and Earth", a discussion on the mis-use of drugs, hosted by Kevin Woodford And Esther McVey
8 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch of the EAGA Partnership which will deliver the bulk of the Government's Enhanced HEES Scheme (energy efficiency for the fuel poor)• Meeting of The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee Council• Science and Technology Select Committee, taking evidence from The Association of Cancer Physicians• Meeting with Virgin Atlantic, attended by Richard Branson• Parliamentary Labour Housing Group Meeting with Nick Raynsford to discuss The Housing Green Paper
9 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Internet Education Revolution Conference, The Park Lane Hotel, Brian Chaired Session Two• Meeting of The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Town Centre Management Issues

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10 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Charles Clarke, Minister of State at The Home Office, about the quality of policing in Greater Manchester • The National Council for Voluntary Organisations Awards Ceremony; presentations made by The Speaker • Science and Technology Select Committee, taking evidence from Professor Sir William Stewart, former Chief Scientific Adviser to The Government • Annual Awards Reception of The All-Party Group on Breast Cancer • General Election Strategy meeting; analysis of Local Election results
11 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton Our Town Story: performance at the Dome by Bolton children, sponsored by McDonald's
12 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North West Housing Forum "The Great Debate" on Private Sector Renewal, Moat House, Bolton • Debate on "Drug Decriminalisation" at the University of Manchester, organised by Manchester University Young Fabians and the Manchester University Debating Society
15 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with BASF (a German-based chemical company) • Meeting with a representative of the Association of British Pharmaceutical Industries about the prescribing of Subutex (buprenorphine), an opiate substitute drug • 'Photo opportunity with David Blunkett, prior to the launch of "Toolkit", an education campaign
16 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Luncheon of The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee (Brian, as Deputy Chairman, welcomed guests), addressed by Nobel Laureate Dr James D Watson who discovered, along with Sir Francis Crick <i>et al.</i>, the "Double Helix" structure of DNA, 1953 • Meeting of Globe, All-Party Parliamentary Group on The Food Standards Agency • Extra-ordinary meeting of The Associate Parliamentary University Group • Meeting of The Associate Parliamentary University Group on Careers Services in Universities • Meeting of the Trade Union Group of Labour MP's
17 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee, visit to the institute of cancer research and The Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, Surrey • Science and Technology Select Committee Meeting - evidence from cancer researchers • Parliamentary Labour Party Health and Social Services Committee meeting with BMA • Meeting with The Royal National Institute for the Deaf

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18 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of a cheque to Brian for £150 by The Health Food Manufacturers' Association which has been forwarded to The Down's Syndrome Association • Interview with BBC Westminster Live on contamination of rape seeds with a genetically modified variety (less than 1%) imported from Canada
19 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton New Deal Executive Board meeting • Visit to Trafford Town Hall to give evidence to The North West Drug Treatment Commission, chaired by Tony Lloyd MP for Manchester Central • Surgery at Bolton Town Hall • Visit to Bolton Museum to unveiling of dinosaur as part of National Museums and Galleries week
20 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Union of Labour Clubs meeting at Dixon Green Labour Club
23 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of the All-Party Group for The Chemical Industry on endocrine disrupters, addressed by Theo Colburn of the World Wildlife Fund • Meeting of The Associate Parliamentary Warm Homes Group • Meeting of the NW Group of MP's, addressed by Nick Raynsford MP, Minister of Housing
24 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary Labour Party meeting, including a discussion of the Office Costs Allowance • Meeting of the Science and Technology Select Committee to interview Lord Sainsbury, Minister of Science about the decision taken on the Diamond Project • Meeting with Shelter to discuss the Housing Green Paper
25 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Chemist of The Year Award (the NW Regional Finalist was Jannette Shaw, formerly of Little Lever High School, who now works as an environmental scientist in Gloucester; her parents attended the presentations) • "That This House Would Legalise All Soft Drugs", a debate at the Oxford Union • House rises for whit recess • CLP General Committee Meeting
26 May 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the Bolton Local Authority UNISON Shop Stewards - discussion on The Housing Green Paper
2 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Bolton & District Hospital Saturday Council about impact of FSA on their work • Post Office reception at Granada Studios
3 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall

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5 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House resumes after whit recess • Meeting on "Human Therapeutic Cloning: Science, Medicine and Ethics", House of Lords (Lord Walton of Detchant) • Opening of Health Food Manufacturers' Association Exhibition in the House of Commons Upper Waiting Hall by David Hinchcliffe, Chairman of the Health Select Committee, sponsored by Brian. • Meeting organised by the National Osteoporosis Society
6 & 7 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee, visit to Helsinki, Finland (Enquiry: Cancer Research - A Fresh Look)
8 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC TV News 24 interview on following report • Manchester Century Radio interview on following report • Press conference: Launch of All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group's report - "Drug Misuse and Mental Health: Learning Lessons on Dual Diagnosis" • Relaunch of Little Lever Labour Club under John Willie Lees Brewery
9 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview with Tower FM Radio (Bolton and Bury) on various stories • Open University Conferment of Honorary Degrees (to Anna Ford and Jack Jones) and Presentation of Graduates 2000 at The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester
12 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Parliamentary University Group AGM (Brian re-elected as Secretary) • Meeting of the Associate Parliamentary University Group • Interview with The Manchester Evening News on Misuse of Drugs - for a feature article
13 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with British Midland • Meeting with The Chief Whip, The Rt Hon Ann Taylor MP, about campaigning amongst the ethnic minorities
14 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, addressed by Alan Milburn MP, Secretary of State for Health • Meeting with "Vote It Ltd" about new methods of voting and public consultation • All-Party Parliamentary Misuse of Drugs Group meeting, addressed by Vicountess Runciman, who Chaired the Police Foundation's "Independent Enquiry into the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971" • Science and Technology Select Committee, taking evidence from the CVCP (Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals) on the state of British universities • Manchester Airport Support Group Reception
15 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview with Tower FM Radio (Bolton and Bury) on the closure of C & A Stores, Nationwide and in Bolton

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16 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Universities - What is the Future?”, a NW Regional Seminar organised by the Association of University Teachers at Manchester University (Brian was Chairman and a Panel Speaker) • Surgery at Bolton Town Hall • Visit to Zac’s (a non-alcoholic bar at 71 Market St, Farnworth)
17 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to AXA 2000 Challenges at Moses Gate Country Park (clearing public access to a pond off Fog Lane) and Bolton Lads and Girls Club Sports Pavilion (which was completely repainted) in Hacken Lane • St Stephen’s Church, Kearsley, Rose Queen Crowning Ceremony
19 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee, taking evidence from William Waldegrave, former Minister of Science (Enquiry: “Are we Realising Our Potential?”) • Meeting of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee on “The Precautionary Principle”
20 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee, visit to The Belfast City Hospital (Enquiry: “Cancer Research - A Fresh Look”)
21 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing Committee C; Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, addressed by the Prime Minister • Science and Technology Committee (Enquiry: Cancer Research - a Fresh Look), taking evidence from 40 people representing smaller organisations and themselves • North West Parliamentary Labour Party meeting, addressed by Prof. Joan Higgins, Chair of The NW Regional National Health Service
22 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Committee Meeting (Brian attended)
23 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the Chief Executive and Chairman of Bolton Bury Chamber TEC. • Meetings with the Director and Chair of Housing, Bolton Metro • Meeting with Trades Unions (cancelled) • Paderborn Fund-Raising night at Rumworth Labour Club
24 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deane Neighbourhood Residents’ Association Summer Fayre • Fulwood Barracks, Preston, Ceremony of Beating The Retreat
26 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Lord Bassam of Brighton at the Home Office about a prison case • Meeting with The Hon. Andrea Coote, Member (Conservative) of Parliament for Monash Province in the Australian Parliament on the Government’s misuse of drugs strategy • Science and Technology Select Committee : taking evidence from Sir John Cadogan, former Director General of The Research Councils, and Sir Robert May, Chief Scientific Adviser to The Government (Enquiry: “Are We Realising Our Potential?”)

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27 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Society of Chemistry Parliamentary Links Day in association with The Science and Technology Select Committee (Brian is a Fellow of The RSC) • Opening of The Wellcome Wing at The Science Museum in Kensington by HM The Queen • Meeting with The Society of British Aerospace Companies Ltd (a handful of these companies manufacture in the Bolton SE Constituency) • Meeting of the Labour Friends' of Remploy Group
28 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Ford • Science and Technology Committee : to discuss the lay-out of the report "Cancer Research - A Fresh Look" • AGM of The All-Party Parliamentary Cricket Group • Kids' Club Network Summer Reception (Brian is a Patron of The Bury-Bolton Kids' Club Network)
29 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee : visit to The Christie Hospital in Manchester
30 June 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Green Paper/Housing Strategy Consultation Event at Mere Hall, Bolton • Lecture at Ultrafine, Manchester, on "A Scientists Contribution to Parliament" • Visit to Bowness County Primary School's Kids' Club (Little Lever) - Kids' Clubs Week
1 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Birthday for Traidcraft - Mp's and MEP signing the Birthday Card at Justicia, Knowsley St. in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress and Bishop of Bolton • Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall
2 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton's Biggest Birthday Party - a Millennium Event at the Reebok Stadium
3 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Bolton VIth Form College students visiting the House of Commons • Science and Technology Select Committee : taking evidence of representatives of BT, ICI and Rolls Royce on "Are We Realising Our Potential" enquiry • Meeting with Chief Whip • Granada TV Summer Reception
4 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting/reception with Consumers For Health Choice • American Independence Day Celebrations at the home of the American Ambassador (Winfield House)
5 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NW Parliamentary Labour Party meeting, addressed by David Blunkett on employment issues • Chartered Institution of Chartered Surveyors meeting and reception on Housing Issues • Meeting of the NW Group of Labour Members of Parliament • Carlton TV Summer Parliamentary Reception

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7 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote speech at the "Race and Drugs" Conference held at Bolton Town Hall• Visit to the Shree Swaminarayan Mandir on Deane Rd at the beginning of the visit of His Holiness Shree Puroshottam Priya Dasti Swamishree
10 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting of the Programme Sub-Committee of The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee• The Paper Federation of Great Britain Dinner
11 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fourth Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation - Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2000• Meeting of The Warm Homes all-Party Parliamentary Group, addressed by Hilary Armstrong• Reception to celebrate the 70th Birthday of The Family Planning Association• Meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party Education and Employment Committee, addressed by Estelle Morris (Future of the Private Sector in Education)
12 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel to "The Carlisle Conference" of The Northern Region National Council for Housing And Planning
13 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview with BBC Radio Cumbria on the Government's Housing Policy• Keynote Speech at the above conference entitled "Lock Stock and Voluntary Transfer"
14 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CBI NW Members Meeting with NW MP's at The Anderton Hall Centre• Meeting with the Bolton Macular Degeneration Group at the Jubilee Centre
17 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting with Kim Howells MP, Minister responsible for consumer affairs, on the Year 2000 Firework Safety Campaign• Meeting with the Royal National Institute for Deaf People• Meeting with BASF plc• Meeting of The Council of The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee• Meeting of The Parliamentary and Scientific Committee on "Communicating Science; The Role of Museums and Science Centres"• Meeting with Shelter about their Year 2000 "Strip for Shelter" campaign"

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18 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee : visit to see the state-of the art CT body scanner at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington as part of the "Cancer - A Fresh Look" investigation and to receive presentations on its applications • Meeting with Independent Television News (ITN) and their presenters Andrew Harvey and Simon Vigar • All-Party Group on Refugees meeting on dispersal of asylum seekers • "Setting the Balance: Treatment <i>versus</i> Cost in the NHS", a seminar organised by Pfizer Ltd. with independent speakers
19 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the Institute of Biomedical Science • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting, addressed by Simon Murphy, Leader of the EPLP and Gordon Brown • AGM of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Town Centre Management • All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group meeting, jointly with the All-Party Parliamentary Group on AIDS and HIV, to address the question of hepatitis C • Meeting of the NW Parliamentary Group of Labour MP's • Meeting with the Electricity Association • Westminster Strategy reception
20 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bioscience Industry Breakfast Briefing • Interview by BBC's Radio 4 "The World at One" on the role of Government Advisors ("spin doctors") • Meeting on the future of the Medical Treatment (Prevention of Euthanasia) Bill • "Are Local Services for Treating Severe Mental Illness Adequate?", a meeting organised by the Zito Trust
21 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Deal Executive Board meeting • Surgery at Bolton Town Hall
24 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Kitnocks House (Southampton) Clinical/General Manager about the practice of euthanasia and the withdrawal of food and hydration from patients when administered "artificially" • Science and Technology Select Committee : meeting to finalise the Report, "Cancer - A Fresh Look"
25 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee : meeting to finalise the Report, "Cancer - A Fresh Look" • Free Riaz and Quayyum Campaign (FRAQ) demonstration at Home Office (a Kashmiri organisation) • Meeting with Association of Train Operating Companies • Meeting of The All-Party Group on The MV Derbyshire • Meeting of The PLP Environment, Transport, and The Regions Committee • SIGOMA (The Special Interest Group of Municipal Authorities - Outside London - Within The LGA) meeting
26 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee : meeting to consider Report "Are We Realising Our Potential?" • British Aerospace summer reception

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27 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Select Committee : Press Conference to publish the VIth Report "Cancer - A Fresh Look" • CLP General Committee Meeting
28 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House rises for summer recess
31 July 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of Bolton Welfare Centre 6a High Street followed by a meeting at the Mosque in Barbara Street • Meeting with Farnworth Treaders in Birchs' Café about proposed parking restrictions on Market Street
1 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st inauguration of the Committee of the Tapmun Overseas Community Association, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
2 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Terry Snowde, Community Foundation for Greater Manchester
3 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with MSF Union Members and tour of the Pathology Department at the Royal Bolton Hospital • Visit to the School Shuttle holiday club at St. Bede's School, Morris Green (Daubhill Ward)
4 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Jean Garlick, new Chair of Wigan and Bolton Health Authority
5 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall
6 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Election Campaign Meeting at Bradford Ward Labour Club
7 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Burnden Ward BLP • Meeting with Little Lever BLP
8 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of Ethnic Minority Youth Enterprise Network at Bolton Enterprise and Training Centre, Washington Street (Brian and Cllr. Rosa Kay made short speeches) • Paderborn SDP visitors at Smithills Coaching House
9 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Deal Social Inclusion & Equal Opportunites Forum Breakfast Meeting (launch of combined Groups)
10 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paderborn SDP visitors at Dixon Green Labour Club
11 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the Lifeline Project (helping drug users since 1971) in Manchester
12-26 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian's Annual Holidays. Surgery at Bolton Town Hall on 18 August 2000 proceeded as normal in Brian's absence.
31 August 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street surgeries begin on St. Helens Road in Daubhill Ward. Cllrs. Tom Anderton, Guy Harkin and Dennis Barlow attended)

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1 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of Lifestyle+ exhibition at Bolton Towh Hall • Interview with GMR at Lifestyle+ exhibition • Meeting with North British Housing Association with Terry Lewis MP about negative equity
2 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery at Farnworth Town Hall • Street surgery at Farnworth Precinct with Cllrs. Peter Johnston, Ray Stones, Noel Spencer, Margaret Clare and party members
4 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Prof. Richard Horrocks, Dean of the Faculty of Technology at Bolton Institute, about fire retardants (for an Adjournment Debate in Parliament) • Little Lever Ward BLP meeting
5 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMR interview with Graham Brady MP on the launch of the Tory mini-manifesto • Interview with Tower FM on street name plates for main roads
6 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian launched Bolton's Learning and Resource Centre for Older People at Age Concern's AGM in Farnworth • Keasley BLP meeting • Meeting of the full Council
7 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street surgery at Deane Neighbourhood Centre (Derby Ward) • Street Surgery at St. Stephens & All Martyrs CP School (Burnden Ward)
8 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Costcutter at Lever Street shopping parage; Independent Retail News Day of Action on "bootlegging" followed by a street surgery in Lever Street with Cllrs. Gerry Riley and Peter Birch) • Interview with Tower FM regarding careers fair for the Asian community at The Moat House Hotel • Visit to Makka Mosque with Cllr. Birch
9 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street surgery at Little Lever Precinct with Cllrs. Tony Connell, Bob Evans, Ray Stones and party members.
11 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled to London
12 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Hugh Bayley MP, Minister at the D.S.S. to discuss a case with my PA, Karen Lawrinson
14 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian gave the opening speech at "On Drugs - The Release Drugs University" a two-day conference organised by Release at The University of London Union • Travelled back to Bolton
15 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Turning Point's Smithfield
18 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnden BLP meeting
19 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Alcohol and Drug Serices (20 Wood Street, Bolton) • Interview with Bella Magazine on addition to over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceuticals (e.g. cough mixtures containing codeine) • Opening of Skylark, a new Chinese restaurant • Derby Ward BLP meeting

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20 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to factories in Derby/Daubhill Wards: UK Curtains; St. Paul's Mill; Barbara Street; B.M.W.A. Building, High Street (Choiceserve Ltd); Swan Mill No. 3 (Drapemaker); Swan Mill No. 3 (Euro Curtains Ltd); and Derby Mill (Noble Jeans)
21 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to H.M. Prison Wymott, near Leyland • B.Y.P.H.S. Annual General Meeting • Bolton South East C.L.P. Executive Committee meeting
22 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jobs Fair, Bolton Town Hall • Tower FM Radio interview on National Minimum Wage following Citizens' Advice Bureau report • Visit to Randal Street Mosque with Cllrs. Tom Anderton and Dennis Barlow
23 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled to Labour Party Conference, Brighton (via London)
26 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a speech at the Release Fringe Meeting "An Evening on Drugs", Grand Hotel, Brighton
28 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled to London • Bolton South East C.L.P. General Management Committee Meeting - Brian sent his apologies
29 September 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview with Tower FM radio on the Danish referendum result on joining the Euro (Denmark voted 53% to 47% against joining the Euro) • Travelled back to Bolton
3 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heathfield CP School to open new computer suite and library (Daubhill Ward) • Meeting with Mel Pelham, Chief Superintendent of Police "K" Division • Burnden, Daubhill and Derby Area Forum meeting at Brandwood CP (Daubhill Ward)
4 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview with Radio Piccadilly on Ann Widdecombe's Tory Party conference speech (zero tolerance on drugs) • Interview with Signal (Imagine) FM on Ann Widdecombe's Tory Party conference speech (zero tolerance on drugs)
5 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview with GMR on Ann Widdecombe's Tory Party conference speech (zero tolerance on drugs) • Recording of "The Live Debate" on medical ethics at Granada TV Studios • Visa Forum with Keith Vaz MP at Bolton Town Hall
6 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "That This House Would Legalise Cannabis" - a debate at the Durham (University) Union Society, with Howard Marks ("Mr. Nice"), Trevor Sather (student) in proposition and Peter Hitchens (journalist), Chief Superintendent Peter Gammon and Andy George (student) in opposition

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9 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview with Three Counties Radio on Tory dugs policy • Meetings with Patrick Wallace, Chief Executive of Community Healthcare Bolton NHS Trust, and Dr. Mitchell about modernising Great Lever Health Centre • Meeting with Director of Housing, Bolton Metro Council, about various housing issues • Appearance on BBC 2's "Newsnight" to discuss drugs policy
10 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appearance on Channel 5's "Open House" (a talk show presented by Gloria Hunniford) to discuss drugs policy • Interviews on drugs policy with Tower FM radio, GMR and Granada TV (interviewed in London for NW news) • Derby Ward BLP meeting
11 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Deal Social Inclusion & Equal Opportunities Forum breakfast meeting • Meeting with "Diversity in Barrier-Breaking Communications", Bolton Market Radio • Meeting at Bolton Sixth Form College • Street surgery at St. Saviour CofE Primary School, Ringley, with Cllr. Pauline Spencer
12 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian gave a short speech to open "Taking it to the Top", World Mental Health Action Day, Octagon Theatre, Bolton organised by The Patients' Council, MhIST, BAND, Making Space and the NW Mental Health Development Centre • Street surgery at Prestolee CP School with Cllr. Pauline Spencer
13 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with representatives of Bolton C.N.D. • Visit to Ashrafia Mosque, Cannon Street North (Derby Ward) • Performance of "Smashed" for Zac's Bar (The Sycamore Project) at Farnworth Town Hall (sponsored by Transco)
14 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Bolton Wanderers Football Club (playing Wolves) with a view to a 'photo opportunity with Simon Charlton, a player sponsored by Brian
15 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Election Campaign Committee meeting, Bradford Ward Labour Club • Sharad Purnima Ni Ramzat at the Albert Hall; performance by Damyantiben Bardai in aid of the Dwarika Hospital Appeal, organised by the Bolton Hindu Forum at their launch
16 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnden BLP meeting
17 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of ISO 9001 Certificate to British Turntable Limited, Emblem Street followed by a tour of their factories in Derby and Burnden Wards • Interview with University of Salford Students' Union newspaper • Farnworth BLP meeting
18 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with Great Lever Health Centre GPs and Bolton Community Healthcare NHS Trust • Interview with Tower FM radio on Euthanasia

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19 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bolton International Conference : “Towards the e-Learning Community : Challenges for Business and Education” organised by Bolton Institute at the Reebok Stadium• Street surgery and meeting with parents at St. William of York RC Primary School, Nugent Road (Derby Ward)• Interview with BBC London Live (Radio) on Euthanasia• Bolton South East C.L.P. Executive Committee meeting
20 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to Booth Industries Ltd, Nelson Street (Burnden Ward)• New Deal Executive Board meeting• Surgery at Bolton Town Hall with Cllr. Rosa Kay
23 October 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliament returns after the summer recess
23 November 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preston by-election campaigning• CLP General Management Committee - in attendance : Phil Woolas MP (Campaign Team) and Gary Titley MEP
24 November 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constituency Oaks initiative: planting of oak tree at St Michael's C of E Primary School, Green Lane, organised by the Wildlife Trust• Photo opportunity at the Burnden Park Motor Co. (Rover cars) - Brian picks up a new Rover 45 Classic• Visit to Wicks Plastics Ltd in Carlton St• Meeting with Director of Housing and Cllr Noel Spencer about future of council housing in Bolton
26 November 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appearance on Granada TV's “The Sunday Supplement” (use of cannabis for medical purposes and Government Drugs Policy)
27 November 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting of the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, addressed by Lord Sainsbury on the Science White Paper

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28 November 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview on the United Christian Broadcasting Sky Digital Channel on euthanasia (a Bill to make voluntary euthanasia legal was before the Dutch Parliament today). • Brian hosted the Down's Syndrome Association launch of their "Down 2 Earth Project" (Brian invited Flo McBrien - Farnworth Branch - and Shelley to attend) - this is a video (copy available from Brian) which shows Down's Syndrome people (including Ailsa Percy from Bolton, who "fronts" the video) asking people to accept their many talents - Damon Hill (racing driver) and Mrs Hill, Bob (former Chief Executive of BA) and Mrs Ayling, and (Peter Davison, actor, who played "Dr Who") all attended. • More TV filming with Channel 4 for their controversial film on heroin addiction, to be transmitted in March along with the publication of articles in The Guardian written by the award-winning journalist Nick Davies. • Acceptance of Honorary Life Membership of The League Against Cruel Sports ('photo call) for continued support of the ban on fox hunting. • Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Ageing and Older People, addressed by Alistair Darling MP. • Joint meeting with the NSPCC, Barnados, and The Child Poverty Action Group on the launch of their joint manifesto - "Our Children; Their Future". • The Westminster Hour (Radio 4) reception, hosted by Andrew Rawnsley. • Local Government Association reception on the Rate Support Grant Settlement.
29 November 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary Labour Party weekly meeting. • Meeting of the Officers of the All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group. • AGM and meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Drugs Misuse Group (Brian re-elected as Chair of the Group). • Meeting of the Parliamentary LP NW Group, preceded by its AGM. • Reception in the Speaker's House. • AGM of the Labour Middle East Council (Brian re-elected to the Executive Committee). • Meeting with the Association of University Teachers.
30 November 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of The Science and Society Forum • End of Third Parliamentary Session
01 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Remploy, Manchester Rd, with the Mayor and Mayoress to celebrate the International Day for the Disabled • Meeting of LP with the Union representatives, Bolton Town Hall
02 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery At Farnworth Town Hall
04 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of Commons Cancer Day • Special Reception for Britain's Younger Engineers [students presented posters about their higher degree work from Bolton Institute, The University of Manchester (by a student who lives in Deane), and The University of Salford]

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06 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen's Speech - 4th Parliamentary Session begins • AGM of All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Chemical Industry • Labour Housing Group meeting with The Chartered Institute of Housing regarding Queen's Speech • Labour Housing Group meeting with Nick Raynsford MP about the Housing Bills announced in the Queen's Speech
07 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting of ALERT hosted by Brian to discuss "Living Wills and Dangers to Vulnerable Patients" • Interview with CNN International News on issues surrounding the debate on euthanasia and the right to die • Debate in the House of Lords on "The future of Biotechnology and Genetic Modification"
08 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Royal Mail Sorting Office in Stonehill Road, Farnworth • Joint coffee morning with Ruth Kelly at the Community Centre in Eldercot Road (off Hulton Lane) • Meeting of Bolton MP's with the Bolton 400 Group (education issues) • Profile interview with a postgraduate student of journalism from the University of Central Lancashire, Preston
09 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of Dr Prasad's Surgery in St Helens Road
11 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIGOMA [The Special Interest Group of Municipal Authorities (Outside London) within the LGA] meeting on the RSG Settlement • Meeting of The Parliamentary & Scientific Committee on "The Use of Animals in Scientific Experiments" • Annual "Works Outing" at The Albert, Victoria Street
12 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM of The Inter-Parliamentary Union • Christmas reception organised by the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) • Meeting of the PLP Education & Employment Committee, addressed by Margaret Hodge and Malcolm Wicks • Meeting of the NW Pharmaceutical Group
13 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliamentary & Health Ombudsman's Seminar • Meeting with The Health Food Manufacturers' Association • Science and Technology Select Committee : investigation into Climate Change • Meeting of The NW Group of Labour MP's • BBC Reception (PM, The World at One, The World This Weekened, and the Today programmes), hosted by Nick Clarke et al. • Ford Motor Cars reception • Reception held by The Friends of The Co-Operative Ideal

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14 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chatham House discussion - "Saving the Middle East Peace Process"• Granada TV Reception• Meeting with The Co-Operative Development Society Ltd.• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the MV Derbyshire• Meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary University Group
15 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debate on Embryology (Brian contributed)• Surgery At Bolton Town Hall (Karen Lawrinson & Rosa Kay ran this in Brian's absence)
18 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview with Tower FM Radio about Bolton's failure to gain City Status (Inverness, Brighton & Hove, and Wolverhampton succeeded as Millennium Cities)• Presentation of a petition to 10 Downing St on behalf of "The Cambridge Two" (Ruth Wyner and John Brock)• Meeting with Shelter on Homes Bill (2nd Reading Debate is on Monday 8th January 2001)
19 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interviews for a post with The Science & Technology Select Committee• Meeting with The Radio Authority
20 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, addressed by Alistair Darling• Science and Technology Select Committee
21 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview with Premier Radio (London) on medical ethics, mainly euthanasia, stem-cell research, and cell nuclear transfer issues (embryology)• Constituency General Committee EC Meeting• Parliament Rises for Christmas Recess
22 December 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit with Cllr Tom Anderton and the BEN to meet the residents of Westfield Rd who are campaigning against more mobile telephone masts on a site in Cow Lane, Daubhill.