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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 22 October 2009	5.30 for 6.00pm	General Meeting with Guest Speakers at Oxford House, E2. (4.30 pm Council Meeting)
Thursday 28 January 2010		(6.30 pm Council Meeting)
Wednesday 24 Feb. 2010	5.30 for 6.00pm	General Meeting with Guest Speakers, and AGM at Fitzroy Square, W1
Date to be announced	4.00 to 6.00pm	House of Commons Tea Party