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Monetary Policy Committee dates for 2015 and provisional dates for 2016

2015 January – July ¹

Month	MPC Announcement	Minutes Publication	Inflation Report Publication
January 2015	Thursday 8	Wednesday 21	
February 2015	Thursday 5	Wednesday 18	Thursday 12
March 2015	Thursday 5	Wednesday 18	
April 2015	Thursday 9	Wednesday 22	
May 2015**	Monday 11	Wednesday 20	Wednesday 13
June 2015	Thursday 4	Wednesday 17	
July 2015	Thursday 9	Wednesday 22	

2015 August - December 1

Month	MPC Announcement, Minutes and Inflation Report ²
August 2015*	Thursday 6
September 2015	Thursday 10
October 2015	Thursday 8
November 2015*	Thursday 5
December 2015	Thursday 10

2016¹

Month	MPC Announcement, Minutes and Inflation Report ²
January 2016	Thursday 14
February 2016	Thursday 4
March 2016	Thursday 17
April 2016	Thursday 14
May 2016	Thursday 12
June 2016	Thursday 16
July 2016	Thursday 14
August 2016	Thursday 4

September 2016	Thursday 15
October 2016	Thursday 13
November 2016	Thursday 3
December 2016	Thursday 15

¹ These dates are provisional and subject to change.

² As described in the Bank's report *Accountability and Transparency at the Bank of England*, from August 2015 the MPC will typically meet on the Wednesday immediately prior to the decision and the preceding Monday and Thursday. These arrangements will also be used in June and July 2015 to test new processes. Prior to that the MPC meeting will take place on the morning of the day of announcement and the preceding afternoon.

^{*}Months in which an Inflation Report will be published alongside the Announcement and Minutes

^{**}Because the scheduled date for the May 2015 general election falls on a day when the MPC meeting would usually take place, the meeting will be deferred by 24 hours to Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. The decision would be announced at 12 noon on the Monday after the election, as previously published.