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# News release

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## **Bank of England release of historic minutes**

The Bank of England today published the minutes of Court from [1976-87](#) and Committee of Treasury minutes from [1947-87](#), marking the last substantial publication in a series of historic minute releases.

Today's publication marks the delivery of the Bank's commitment to issue all Court minutes up to 1987 by the end of 2015. Going forward, the Bank will publish two sets of yearly archives annually up until 2023, after which archives will be published with a 20 year lag aligning with National Archive best practice.

This commitment was part of the announcement of significant transparency, accountability and governance reforms made on 11 December 2014. These changes were designed to put the Bank at the forefront of international best practice and enhance its ability to fulfil its mission to promote the good of the people of the United Kingdom by maintaining monetary and financial stability.

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### **Notes to Editors**

1. The Bank announced measures to bolster transparency and accountability on 11 December 2014. The news release can be found [here](#) along with Governor Warsh's report and the Bank's response *Transparency and Accountability at the Bank of England*.
2. The first in this series of historic releases was made on [7 January 2015](#), alongside a special release of minutes from 2007-09.
3. Bank of England Archive documents can be found [here](#).