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Parliament
House of Commons◆- Monday: Debate on defence procurement
House of Lords◆- Monday: Civilian staff in conflict prevention and peacekeeping operations, Lord Hannay of Chiswick

Talks and lectures
Growing Remembrance◆- Hinton Ampner, Hampshire, Thursday
Heroic Hearts: The British Army's Victory in Afghanistan 1880◆- National Army Museum, London SW3, Thursday
Afghanistan ◆ In Their Words Royal Marines talk of their experiences◆- The Royal Marines Museum, Southsea, Hampshire,</p><p>Thursday

Lessons from the Past, Hope for the Future◆- Imperial War Museum, London SE1, Friday

Books

Letters from the Trenches: A Soldier of the Great War◆◆ Bill Lamin

A Brief History of the English Civil Wars◆◆ John Miller

Ceremonies and parades

Her Majesty The Queen's Birthday◆- A 41-gun salute fired by the King's Troop Royal Artillery in Green Park at noon and a 62-gun salute by the Honourable Artillery Company at Gun Wharf, Tower of London, at 1pm, Tuesday

RAF Waddington◆- Freedom of Lincoln Parade, Friday</p>