

National Co-operative Archive

Congress Presidents 1869-2002

Year	Location	President/Presidents	Society/Location/Affiliation	Delegates
1869	London	T. Hughes, MP (day 1) A.J. Mundella MP (day 2) Walter Morrison MP (day 3) Hon Auberon Herbert (day 4)	Activist (Political) (London) (Political)	107
1870	Manchester	W. Morrison, MP (day 1) Rev. W.N. Molesworth (day 2) J.T. Hibbert MP (day 3) Lloyd Jones (day 4)	Political Vicar of Spotland, Rochdale (Political) Activist	109
1871	Birmingham	Hon. Aub. Herbert, MP (day 1) C. Cattell (day 2) Walter Morrison MP (day 3 & 4)	Political (Birmingham) (London)	113
1872	Bolton	T. Hughes, MP (day 1) E.V. Neale (day 2) Lloyd Jones (day 3)	Activist Co-operative Union Activist	183
1873	Newcastle upon Tyne	Joseph Cowen, Jun (day 1) Dr. Rutherford (day 2) Thomas Hughes MP (day 3)	(Proprietor, Newcastle Chronicle) Ouseburn Engine Works Activist	199
1874	Halifax	Thomas Brassey, MP (day 1) Walter Morrison (day 2 & 3)	Political (Late MP for Plymouth)	189
1875	London	Professor T. Rogers (day 1) Thomas Hughes QC (day 2) Walter Morrison (day 3)	University of Oxford Activist (London)	114
1876	Glasgow	Professor Caird (day 1) George Anderson (day 2) Mr Crabtree (day 3)	Glasgow University (MP for Glasgow) (Hebden Bridge)	116
1877	Leicester	Hon. Aub. Herbert (day 1) Lloyd Jones (day 2) Abraham Greenwood (day 3)	Political Activist CWS	162

1878	Manchester	Marquis of Ripon (day 1) Bishop of Manchester (day 2) Dr. John Watts (day 3)	Honoured Guest Honoured Guest Activist	273
1879	Gloucester	Professor Stuart (day 1) J.T.W. Mitchell (day 2) Mr Crabtree (day 3)	Cambridge University CWS; Rochdale Hebden Bridge	131
1880	Newcastle	Bishop of Durham (day 1) R.S. Watson (day 2) H.R. Bailey (day 3)	Honoured Guest (Solicitor, Newcastle) Co-op Printing, Manchester	174
1881	Leeds	Lord Derby (day 1) Thomas Hughes QC (day 2) Mr Crabtree (day 3)	Honoured Guest Activist North Western Section (possibly Hebden Bridge)	310
1882	Oxford	Lord Reay (day 1) Cllr Pumphrey (day 2) Geo Hines (day 3)	Honoured Guest Lewes Building Ipswich	294
1883	Edinburgh	Rt. Hon. W. E. Baxter, MP (day 1) William Maxwell (day 2) John Allan (day 3)	Political (MP for Montrose) SCWS (Glasgow)	394
1884	Derby	Sedley Taylor, MA (day 1) A. Scotton (day 2) Cllr Hartley (day 3)	(Trinity College, Cambridge) (Derby) Lincoln	454
1885	Oldham	Lloyd Jones (day 1) F. Hardern (day 2) Lewis Feber (day 3)	Activist Oldham Industrial Oldham Equitable	578
1886	Plymouth	Earl of Morley (day 1) A.H.D. Acland MP (day 2) J.H. Young (day 3)	Honoured Guest Political; Oxford University Plymouth	406
1887	Carlisle	G. J. Holyoake (day 1) Sir Wilfred Lawson MP (day 2) Councillor Rule (day 3)	Activist Honoured Guest (Carlisle) (Gateshead)	464
1888	Dewsbury	E.V. Neale (day 1) Marquis of Ripon (day 2) John Cave (day 3)	Co-operative Union Honoured Guest Dewsbury	581

1889	Ipswich	Professor A. Marshall (day 1) Benjamin Jones (day 2) Geo Hines (day 3)	Cambridge University (London) Ipswich	435
1890	Glasgow	Earl of Rosebery (day 1) William Maxwell (day 2) James Deans (day 3)	Honoured Guest SCWS Kilmarnock	654
1891	Lincoln	A.H.D. Acland, MP (day 1) D. M'Innes (day 2) J. Hepworth (day 3)	Political Lincoln Coventry Watchmakers	580
1892	Rochdale	J.T.W. Mitchell, JP (day 1) A. Greenwood (day 2) T. Cheetham (day 3)	CWS; Rochdale CWS Rochdale	871
1893	Bristol	Councillor G. Hawkins (day 1) Joseph Clay (day 2) W.H. Brown (day 3)	Oxford; CWS London Branch (Gloucester) (Newport)	645
1894	Sunderland	T. Tweddell, JP (day 1) J. McKendrick (day 2) W. Crooks (day 3)	Hartlepool; CWS Newcastle Branch (Newcastle) (Blaydon)	722
1895	Huddersfield	George Thomson (day 1) T. Bland JP (day 2) J. Broadbent (day 3)	William Thomson Industrial Partnership, Huddersfield (Huddersfield) Huddersfield Industrial	849
1896	Woolwich	B. Jones	Parliamentary Secretary; Tenant Co-operators; London CWS	900
1897	Perth	Wm. Maxwell, JP	SCWS	1000
1898	Peterborough	D. McInnes	Lincoln	932
1899	Liverpool	F. Hardern, JP	Oldham Industrial	1205
1900	Cardiff	W.H. Brown	Newport	1027
1901	Middlesborough	J. Warwick	North Shields	1138
1902	Exeter	G. Hawkins	Oxford; CWS London Branch	1006
1903	Doncaster	J. Shillito	CWS; Halifax	1150
1904	Stratford	A. Golightly	Stratford (London)	1376
1905	Paisley	W. Maxwell	SCWS	1318
1906	Birmingham	J.C. Gray, JP	Co-operative Union	1320
1907	Preston	W. Lander	Bolton	1492

1908	Newport	T.W. Allen	Blaina	1334
1909	Newcastle upon Tyne	W.R. Rae	Sunderland	1556
1910	Plymouth	H.J.A. Wilkins	Plymouth	1442
1911	Bradford	George Thorpe	Dewsbury	1615
1912	Portsmouth	Wm. Openshaw	CWS London	1489
1913	Aberdeen	James Deans	Kilmarnock	1247
1914	Dublin	R. Fleming	Belfast	1367
1915	Leicester	G. Bastard	Leicester	1410
1916	Lancaster	W. Gregory, JP	Preston	1345
1917	Swansea	E.R. Wood	Ton	1044
1918	Liverpool	T. Killon	CWS	1268
1919	Carlisle	F. Hayward	Burslem	1559
1920	Bristol	G.A. Ramsay, BA	(West Country)	1669
1921	Scarborough	G. Major	Rotherham	1515
1922	Brighton	Miss M. Ll. Davies	Co-operative Women's Guild	1411
1923	Edinburgh	R. Stewart	SCWS	1571
1924	Nottingham	C.A.W. Saxton	Worcester	1546
1925	Southport	W.E. Dudley, JP	CWS	1709
1926	Belfast	W.J. McGuffin, JP	Belfast	1411
1927	Cheltenham	J.T. Jackson	Gloucester	1734
1928	Hartlepoons	A. Whitehead	Co-operative Union	1662
1929	Torquay	H.J. May, OBE, JP	ICA; Royal Arsenal; Co-operative Printing	1558
1930	York	T. Liddle, MBE, JP	Hartlepoons	1572
1931	Bournemouth	W.J. Salmon, JP	Colchester	1619
1932	Glasgow	J. Downie	Wishaw	1633
1933	Birmingham	J. Millington, JP	Birmingham	1621
1934	Rhyl	A. Pickup	Birkenhead	1734
1935	Cardiff	W.I. Edwards, JP	(South Wales)	1814
1936	Newcastle upon Tyne	G. Riddle, CBE	Carlisle	1772
1937	Bath	E.G. Haskins, JP	Bath	1889
1938	Scarborough	J.J. Worley	Leicester	1944
1939	Margate	W.B. Neville, JP	Royal Arsenal	1957
1940	Glasgow	W. Gallacher, JP	SCWS	1517
1941	Edinburgh	Sir Fred Hayward, JP	Burslem	1063

1942	Edinburgh	Neil S. Beaton, JP	SCWS	1263
1943	Edinburgh	T. Lawther	Amble	1354
1944	Cancelled	On Account of War Conditions		
1945	Nottingham	R.A. Palmer, JP	Co-operative Union	1584
1946	Blackpool	J. Bradshaw, JP	Co-operative Union	1721
1947	Brighton	G.L. Perkins	(Winchester)	1770
1948	Edinburgh	A.J. Tapping	Co-operative Press	1796
1949	Scarborough	T.H. Gill, JP	CWS	1839
1950	Morecambe	J.W. Blower, CBE, JP	Ripley	1978
1951	Blackpool	H. Taylor	Kettering Industrial; Kettering Clothing; CPF	2027
1952	Margate	Lord Williams	CWS	2020
1953	Llandudno	J. Corina	Royal Arsenal	2015
1954	Scarborough	H.J. Twigg	Plymouth	2032
1955	Edinburgh	J.M. Davidson	SCWS	2062
1956	Blackpool	G.R. Doulgas, JP	Birkenhead	2149
1957	Brighton	F. Oakley, BA	Mansfield Sutton	2120
1958	Scarborough	J.M. Peddie, MBE	CWS	2127
1958	Blackpool	J.M. Peddie, MBE	CWS	1831
1959	Edinburgh	J.A. Stirling, FACCA	SCWS	2137
1960	Blackpool	A.E. Jupp, CSD	CPF	2122
1961	Scarborough	J.H. Jacques, BA(Com), JP	Portsea Island	2106
1962	Blackpool	P.M. Williams, JP	Hartlepoons	2119
1963	Douglas	L. Cooke, OBE, JP	CWS	2026
1964	Scarborough	J. Bailey	Co-operative Party	2029
1965	Edinburgh	D. Shaw, JP, FACCA	St. Cuthberts	1980
1966	Blackpool	G.L. Armitage, JP, FCA, FCIS	Birmingham	1908
1967	Douglas	H.C. Jennings	CWS	1667
1968	Scarborough	Lord Taylor of Gryfe	SCWS	1583
1969	Blackpool	R. Southern, CBE, BA(Com), CHD	Co-operative Union	1323
1970	Blackpool	H. Kemp, JP, CSD	CWS	1162
1971	Eastbourne	G. Williams, FACCA	Cambridge	961
1971	London	G. Williams, FACCA	Cambridge	551
1972	Scarborough	A. Wilson, FCIS, FBIM	CWS	917
1973	Portsmouth	B.T. Parry, JP, CMD	Blackburn	876

1974	Llandudno	J.M. Wood, CHD	Parliamentary Committee	924
1975	Edinburgh	Mrs. E.M. Dodds	CWS; CRS	913
1976	Margate	R.L. Marshall, OBE, MA	Co-operative Union; Co-operative College	850
1977	Blackpool	G.R. Gay, JP, DL	St. Cuthberts	886
1978	Scarborough	Sir Arthur Sugden	CWS	891
1979	Eastbourne	J.H. Perrow, CSD	Bolton & Wigan	1002
1980	Douglas	H. Bailey, CBE	Rushden	857
1981	Edinburgh	H.W. Whitehead, JP	North Eastern	676
1982	Brighton	W.H. Twigg, MBE	Brightside & Carbrook	679
1983	Harrogate	Mrs. N.E. Willis, JP	CRS London	690
1984	Blackpool	Mrs. G. Bunn, JP	Brighton	650
1985	Bournemouth	G. Bromley, JP	Leicestershire	616
1986	Llandudno	W.H. Farrow, CSD	United Co-operatives	588
1987	Harrogate	Lord Graham	Political	594
1988	Brighton	J. Mason, DL	Blackburn	583
1989	Torquay	F.R. Pashley	Greater Nottingham	571
1990	Glasgow	W.P. Anderson	Central Midlands	559
1991	Llandudno	A. Arlow	Greater Peterborough	561
1992	Scarborough	D. Wise, OBE	Political; Invicta	548
1993	Portsmouth	G.S.D. Cunningham	Musselburgh & Fisherrow	583
1994	Rochdale	U.S. Todner, MBE	East Mercia	660
1995	Edinburgh	A. Morris, AO, QSO, MP	Political	565
1996	Harrogate	G.W. Money, MBE	Yorkshire	560
1997	Cardiff	Mrs. P. Green, MEP	Political	543
1998	Lincoln	Mr. A. Middleton	Lincoln	531
1999	Brighton	Mr. R. Burlton	Oxford, Swindon & Gloucester	428
2000	Manchester	Mrs. P. Wheatley	United Norwest Co-operatives	489
2001	Birmingham	Lord Fyfe	Midlands	472
2002	Belfast	Sir Graham Melmoth	Co-operative Group	

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