

Chronological Map of the London Mathematical Society

Year	President	Significant Society event
1865–66	A. De Morgan	First meeting; <i>Proceedings</i> first published
1866–68	J.J. Sylvester	Move from University College to Burlington House, Piccadilly
		Lubbock benefaction establishes LMS library
1868–70	A. Cayley	Election of first honorary foreign member (M. Chasles)
1870–72	W. Spottiswoode	Move to Asiatic Society, 22 Albemarle Street
1872–74	T.A. Hirst	Foundation of La Société Mathématique de France
1874–76	H.J.S. Smith	Rayleigh gift £1,000 received
1876–78	Lord Rayleigh	
1878–80	C.W. Merrifield	
1880–82	S. Roberts	First female member (Charlotte Angas Scott)
1882–84	O. Henrici	Foundation of the Edinburgh Mathematical Society
1884–86	J.W.L. Glaisher	First De Morgan Medallist (A. Cayley)
1886–88	J. Cockle	
1888–90	J.J. Walker	
1890–92	A.G. Greenhill	
1892–94	A.B. Kempe	
1894–96	P.A. MacMahon	Foundation of American Mathematical Society Jenkins retires as secretary after 30 years
1896–98	E.B. Elliott	
1898–1900	Lord Kelvin	
1900–02	E.W. Hobson	
1902–04	H. Lamb	Tucker retires as secretary after 35 years
1904–06	A.R. Forsyth	
1906–08	W. Burnside	
1908–10	W. Niven	
1910–12	H.F. Baker	
1912–14	A.E.H. Love	Vth International Mathematical Congress (Cambridge)
1914–16	J. Larmor	
1916–18	H.M. Macdonald	Return to Burlington House
1918–20	J.E. Campbell	
1920–22	H.W. Richmond	
1922–24	W.H. Young	
1924–26	A.L. Dixon	
1926–28	G.H. Hardy	<i>Journal</i> first published
1928–29	E.T. Whittaker	
1929–31	S. Chapman	
1931–33	A.C. Dixon	
1933–35	G.N. Watson	
1935–37	G.B. Jeffery	
1937–39	E.A. Milne	
1939–41	G.H. Hardy	
1941–43	J.E. Littlewood	
1943–45	L.J. Mordell	
1945–47	E.C. Titchmarsh	First Senior Berwick Prize (L.J. Mordell)
1947–49	W.V.D. Hodge	First Berwick Prize (A.G. Walker)
1949–51	M.H.A. Newman	

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1951–53	G. Temple	
1953–55	J.H.C. Whitehead	
1955–57	P. Hall	
1957–59	H. Davenport	Klaus Roth wins Fields Medal
1959–61	H.A. Heilbronn	
1961–63	M.L. Cartwright	First female President
1963–65	A.G. Walker	Hardy bequest of £50,000 received Foundation of the Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications
1965–67	G. Higman	Royal Charter granted Michael Atiyah wins Fields Medal
1967–69	J.A. Todd	First Hardy Lecturer (L. Bers) <i>Lecture Notes Series</i> and <i>Monographs</i> first published
1969–70	E. Collingwood	<i>Bulletin</i> first published
1970–72	C.A. Rogers	Alan Baker and John Thompson win Fields Medals
1972–74	D.G. Kendall	<i>Newsletter</i> first published
1974–76	M.F. Atiyah	First Senior Whitehead Prize (J.F. Adams)
1976–78	J.W.S. Cassels	First Naylor Prize (M.J. Lighthill)
1978–80	C.T.C. Wall	First Whitehead Prize (P.J. Cameron, P.T. Johnstone)
1980–82	B.E. Johnson	Foundation of the British Society for the History of Mathematics
1982–84	P.M. Cohn	First Popular Lectures (K.J. Devlin, M.J. Lighthill)
1984–86	I.M. James	<i>Student Texts Series</i> first published
1986–88	E.C. Zeeman	Simon Donaldson wins Fields Medal First Polya Prize (J.H. Conway) First Forder Lecturer (E.C. Zeeman) Spitalfields Days established
1988–90	J.H. Coates	<i>Nonlinearity</i> first published (jointly with Institute of Physics) <i>History of Mathematics Series</i> established with the AMS
1990–92	J.F.C. Kingman	
1992–94	J.R. Ringrose	
1994–96	N.J. Hitchin	
1996–98	J.M. Ball	Verblunsky bequest of £55,000 received <i>LMS Journal of Computation and Mathematics</i> (purely electronic) first published
1998–2000	M.J. Taylor	Move to De Morgan House Richard Borcherds and Timothy Gowers win Fields Medals
2000–02	J.T. Stuart	
2002–03	P. Goddard	
2003–	F.C. Kirwan	First Fröhlich Lecturer (M.J. Taylor) Sir Michael Atiyah wins Abel Prize <i>Compositio Mathematica</i> first published on behalf of Foundation Compositio Mathematica First Fröhlich Prize (I.H. Grojnowski)

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