

## Bernard Weatherill – Chronology

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1920	Born in Guildford, Surrey
1931	Educated at Malvern College
1937	Apprenticed to Bernard Weatherill Ltd., Sporting Tailors of Savile Row
1939	Enlisted in Oxon & Bucks Light Infantry
1940	Commissioned in 4/7 Royal Dragoon Guards
1941	Transferred to 19th King George V's Own Lancers. Indian Army
1946	Continued apprenticeship to Bernard Weatherill Ltd. (to 1948)
1948	Director of Bernard Weatherill Ltd.
1949	Married Lyn, daughter of H.T. Eatwell
1951	Son, Bernard born
1953	Son, Bruce born
1955	Daughter, Virginia born
1958	Managing Director of Bernard Weatherill Ltd.
1959	Chairman, Guildford Young Conservative Association (to 1963)
1962	Vice-Chairman, South-Eastern Area Provincial Council of the Conservative Party (to 1964)
1963	Member of the executive of the National Union of the Conservative Party (to 1964)
1964	Elected Member of Parliament for Croydon, North East (to 1992)
1965	Chairman, Parliamentary Panel - Small Business Association (to 1970)
1966	Secretary, Conservative MP's Greater London Committee (to 1967)
1967	Entered Conservative Whip's Office (to 1970) Special responsibility for trade, power and labour affairs Chairman, Bernard Weatherill Ltd. (to 1970)
1969	Chairman, Kilgour French & Stanbury Ltd., Tailors (to 1970)
1970	Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury (to 1971) Member Services (House of Commons) Committee (to 1979)
1971	Vice-Chamberlain of HM Household
1972	Comptroller of HM Household (to 1973)
1973	Treasurer of HM Household Deputy Chief Whip (to 1979)
1979	Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons (to 1983)

1980	Privy Counsellor
1983	Elected Speaker of the House of Commons (to April 1992)
1985	President, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (to 1986)
1986	Re-elected Speaker of House of Commons Chairman of the Commonwealth Speakers and Presiding Officers (to 1988)
1989 - 26 May 1999	High Bailiff of Westminster Abbey & Searcher of the Sanctuary
1992	Elevated to a life peerage as Baron Weatherill, of North-East Croydon, cross-bencher
1993	Deputy Convenor of the Cross-Bench Peers
1994	Deputy Lieutenant of Kent
1995	Convenor of Cross-Bench Peers
6 May 2007	Lord Weatherill dies after a short illness