

**The topics discussed in October 2011 were:**

- [Is the countryside under threat?](#) - introduced by Mark Iddon
- [Will the Euro survive?](#) - introduced by John Hutchinson

**The topics discussed in August 2011 were:**

- [Massacre in Norway](#) by [Mark Iddon](#)
- [Financial Crisis](#) by [John Hutchinson](#)

**The topics discussed in May 2011 were:**

- The killing of Osama bin Laden by US special forces after nine and a half years
- Developments in the Middle East - Syria and Libya in particular and role Nato
- The beatification of pope John Paul II and how religion is viewed in society

**The topics discussed in April 2011 were:**

- [Royal wedding and the media](#) by [Dave Porter](#)
- [Alternative Voting](#) system by [Simon Belt](#)

**The topics discussed in March 2011 were:**

- recent [developments in Libya](#) by [Mark Iddon](#)
- the government's [welfare state reforms](#) by [Jane Turner](#)

**The topics discussed in February 2011 were:**

- [Uprising in Egypt](#) , including side story of [WikiLeaks and US](#)
- [Red Card for Sky](#) : Andy Gray sacking, Richard Keys resignation from Sky - privacy issues