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To all SJIB and SELECT Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2023

Please find attached a list of local Public Holiday dates for a number of towns and cities throughout Scotland for your information and records.

This list is not extensive and therefore for the most up to date information, please visit www.mygov.scot/scotland-bank-holidays. You can select your council from the drop-down menu.

The final page of this Circular also contains a full list of Scottish bank holidays, which are set by the Scottish Government and are the same across the whole of Scotland.

Please note that under the provisions of the SJIB National Working Rules, employees are entitled to eight Public Holidays which are identified as:

- New Year's Day
- Good Friday or Easter Monday
- Spring Bank Holiday
- May Day
- Summer Bank Holiday
- Autumn Bank Holiday
- Christmas Day
- Boxing Day

As these eight days are identified, this means that the **additional Bank Holiday** to mark the Coronation of King Charles III, which was proclaimed by the UK Government last year, has to be treated as such and added to the employees' entitlement. For further information please refer to [SJIB Circular 10/2022 – Arrangements for the Bank Holiday to mark the Coronation of King Charles III](#).

Yours faithfully,

Fiona Harper
The Secretary

Pat Rafferty
For UNITE the Union

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For SELECT

Aberdeen City Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Aberdeen holiday	17 April
May Day	1 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	10 July
September holiday	25 September
Aberdeenshire Council	
Buchan (Peterhead)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	1 May
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	4 September
Banff and Macduff	
Local Holiday	13 February
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	1 May
Local Holiday	4 September
Local Holiday	16 October
First Day of Trades Fortnight	10 July
Fraserburgh	
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	1 May
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	18 September
Local Holiday	16 October
First Day of Trades Fortnight	10 July
Formartine (Excluding Turriff)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	31 July
Local Holiday	2 October
Turriff	
Local Holiday	6 February
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	31 July
Local Holiday	2 October
Garioch (Westhill and Newmachar take the Aberdeen Local Holidays)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	7 August
Local Holiday	2 October
Kincardine and Mearns (Inverbervie)	
Local Holiday	6 March
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	3 July
Local Holiday	2 October
Kincardine and Mearns (Laurencekirk)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	17 July
Local Holiday	2 October

Kincardine and Mearns (Portlethen)	
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	3 July
Local Holiday	18 September
Kincardine and Mearns (Stonehaven)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	4 September
Local Holiday	2 October
First Day of Trades Fortnight	17 July
Marr (Aboyne)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	4 September
Local Holiday	2 October
Marr (Alford)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	7 August
Local Holiday	2 October
Marr (Ballater)	
Local Holiday	6 March
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	2 October
Marr (Banchory)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	4 September
Marr (Braemar)	
Local Holiday	6 March
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	2 October
Marr (Huntly)	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	7 August
Local Holiday	2 October
Angus Council	
Arbroath	
Spring Holiday	10 April
May Day	1 May
St Tamma's	24 July
Autumn Holiday	25 September
St Andrew's Day	1 December
Brechin	
Spring Holiday	10 April
May Day	1 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	24 July
Autumn Holiday	25 September
St Andrew's Day	1 December

Carnoustie	
Spring Holiday	3 April
May Day	1 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	24 July
Autumn Holiday	2 October
St Andrew's Day	1 December
Forfar	
Spring Holiday	10 April
May Day	1 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	24 July
Autumn Holiday	25 September
St Andrew's Day	1 December
Kirriemuir	
Spring Holiday	10 April
May Day	1 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	24 July
Autumn Holiday	2 October
St Andrew's Day	1 December
Monifieth	
Spring Holiday	3 April
May Day	1 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	24 July
Autumn Holiday	2 October
St Andrew's Day	1 December
Montrose	
Spring Holiday	10 April
May Day	1 May
Shopkeepers' Midsummer Holiday	26 June
First Day of Trades Fortnight	24 July
Autumn Holiday	18 September
St Andrew's Day	1 December
Argyll and Bute Council	
Local Holiday	7 April
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	1 May
Local Holiday	25 September
Clackmannanshire Council	
Local Holiday	7 April
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	1 May
Dundee City Council	
Spring Holiday	3 April
May Holiday	1 May
Victoria Day	29 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	24 July
Autumn Holiday	2 October
East Ayrshire Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
May Day Holiday	1 May
September Weekend	22 September
September Weekend	25 September

East Dunbartonshire Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
East Lothian Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
Local Holiday	15 September
Local Holiday	18 September
City of Edinburgh Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
Spring Holiday	17 April
May Day	1 May
Victoria Day	22 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	1 July
Public Holiday	18 September
Falkirk Council	
Local Holiday	7 April
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	1 May
Local Holiday	11 September
Glasgow City Council	
Easter Monday	10 April
May Day	1 May
Spring Holiday	29 May
Glasgow Fair	17 July
Autumn Holiday	25 July
Highland Council	
Local Holiday	6 February
Local Holiday	6 March
Easter Monday	10 April
May Day	1 May
Local Holiday	3 July
Local Holiday	2 October
Local Holiday	6 November
Inverclyde Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
Spring Holiday	24 April
May Day	1 May
Victoria Day	29 May
Fair Saturday	1 July
Autumn Holidays	26 September
Moray Council	
Aberlour, Craigellachie, Knockando and Tomintoul	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	31 July
Local Holiday	18 September

Buckie and Cullen	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	12 June
Local Holiday	31 July
Local Holiday	11 September
Local Holiday	16 October
Dufftown	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	7 August
Local Holiday	18 September
Elgin and Lhanbryde	
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	26 June
Local Holiday	4 September
Local Holiday	16 October
Findochty	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	12 June
Local Holiday	31 July
Local Holiday	11 September
Local Holiday	16 October
Fochabers, Garmouth, Kingston, Mosstodloch, Spey Bay and Urquhart	
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	26 June
Local Holiday	4 September
Local Holiday	16 October
Keith	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	14 August
Local Holiday	16 October
Portknockie	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	12 June
Local Holiday	31 July
Local Holiday	11 September
Local Holiday	16 October
Burghead, Hopeman and Lossiemouth	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	14 August
Local Holiday	18 September
Forres	
Local Holiday	17 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	31 July
Local Holiday	18 September
Local Holiday	16 October

Rothes	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	31 July
Local Holiday	18 September
North Ayrshire Council	
Local Holiday	7 April
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	1 May
Local Holiday	8 May
Local Holiday	25 September
North Lanarkshire	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
Renfrewshire Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
May Day	1 May
Spring Holiday	29 May
Paisley Fair	7 August
Autumn Holiday	22 September
Autumn Holiday	25 September
South Ayrshire Council	
Local Holiday	7 April
Local Holiday	10 April
Local Holiday	1 May
Local Holiday	29 May
Local Holiday	22 September
Local Holiday	25 September
South Lanarkshire Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
Early May Bank Holiday	1 May
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May
September Weekend	25 September
Stirling Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
Early May Bank Holiday	1 May
West Lothian Council	
Good Friday	7 April
Easter Monday	10 April
Early May Bank Holiday	1 May

Note: all dates are correct at time of printing

Scottish Bank Holidays 2023	
2 January	2 January
New Year	3 January (substitute day)
Good Friday	7 April
May Day	1 May
Coronation Bank Holiday	8 May
Spring Holiday	29 May
Summer Holiday	7 August
St Andrew's Day	30 November
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December