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**To all SJIB and SELECT Members**

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2024**

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](http://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

Yours faithfully,

Fiona Harper  
The Secretary

Derek Thomson  
For UNITE the Union

Alick Smith  
For SELECT

<b>Aberdeen City Council</b>	
April Holiday	22 April
May Holiday	6 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	8 July
September Holiday	23 September
<b>Aberdeenshire Council</b>	
Aboyne	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	2 September
Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	7 October
Alford	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	5 August
Local Holiday	7 October
Ballater	
Local Holiday	4 March
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	7 October
Banchory	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	2 September
Banff and Macduff	
Local Holiday	12 February
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Trades Fortnight	8 July – 19 July
Local Holiday	2 September
Local Holiday	14 October
Braemar	
Local Holiday	4 March
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	7 October
Ellon and Oldmeldrum	
Local Holiday	8 April
Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	5 August
Local Holiday	7 October
Fraserburgh	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Local Holiday	3 June
Trades Fortnight	8 July – 19 July
Local Holiday	16 September
Local Holiday	14 October
Huntly	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	5 August
Local Holiday	7 October

<b>Inverbervie</b>	
Local Holiday	5 March
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	1 July
Local Holiday	7 October
<b>Inverurie</b>	
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 June
Local Holiday	7 August
Local Holiday	2 October
<b>Laurencekirk</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	15 July
Local Holiday	7 October
<b>Peterhead</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Local Holiday	3 June
Trades Fortnight	1 July – 12 July
Local Holiday	2 September
<b>Portlethen</b>	
Local Holiday	22 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Local Holiday	8 July
Local Holiday	23 September
<b>Stonehaven</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	3 June
Trades Fortnight	5 July – 29 July
Local Holiday	2 September
Local Holiday	7 October
<b>Turriff</b>	
Local Holiday	5 February
Local Holiday	8 April
Local Holiday	5 August
Local Holiday	7 October
<b>Angus Council</b>	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Local Holiday	6 December
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	26 December
<b>Argyll and Bute Council</b>	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	29 March
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Local Holiday	30 September
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	26 December

<b>Clackmannanshire Council</b>	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	26 December
<b>Dundee City Council</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
Spring Holiday	1 April
May Holiday	6 May
Victoria Day	27 May
Trades Holiday	22 July
Autumn Holiday	7 October
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
<b>East Ayrshire Council</b>	
New Year	1 January
New Year	2 January
Easter	29 March
Easter	1 April
May Day	6 May
September Weekend	20 September
September Weekend	23 September
Christmas period	25 December
Christmas period	26 December
Christmas period	27 December
Christmas period	30 December
Christmas period	31 December
<b>East Dunbartonshire Council</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
<b>East Lothian Council</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Local Holiday	13 September
Local Holiday	16 September
St Andrew's Day	2 December (substitute day)
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
<b>City of Edinburgh Council</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Spring Holiday	15 April

May Day	6 May
Victoria Day	20 May
Trades Holiday	29 June
Public Holiday	16 September
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
<b>Falkirk Council</b>	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	29 March
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Local Holiday	9 September
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	26 December
<b>Glasgow City Council</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Easter Monday	1 April
May Day	6 May
Spring Holiday	27 May
Glasgow Fair	13 July
Autumn Holiday	30 September
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
<b>The Highland Council</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Christmas	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
<b>Inverclyde Council</b>	
New Year	1 January
New Year	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Spring Holiday	22 April
May Day	6 May
Victoria Day	3 June
Fair Saturday	29 June
Autumn Holiday	30 September
Christmas	25 December
Christmas	26 December
<b>Midlothian Council</b>	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	26 December
<b>The Moray Council</b>	
Aberlour, Craigellachie, Knockando and Tomintoul	
	1 April
Local Holiday	3 June

Local Holiday	29 July
Local Holiday	16 September
<b>Buckie</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	10 June
Local Holiday	29 July
Local Holiday	9 September
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Cullen</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	10 June
Local Holiday	29 July
Local Holiday	9 September
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Dufftown</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	5 August
Local Holiday	16 September
<b>Elgin</b>	
Local Holiday	8 April
Local Holiday	24 June
Local Holiday	2 September
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Lhanbryde</b>	
Local Holiday	8 April
Local Holiday	24 June
Local Holiday	2 September
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Findochty</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	10 June
Local Holiday	29 July
Local Holiday	9 September
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Fochabers, Garmouth, Kingston, Mosstodloch, Spey Bay and Urquhart</b>	
Local Holiday	8 April
Local Holiday	24 June
Local Holiday	2 September
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Keith</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	12 August
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Portknockie</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	10 June
Local Holiday	29 July
Local Holiday	9 September
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Burghead, Hopeman and Lossiemouth</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April

Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	12 August
Local Holiday	16 September
<b>Forres</b>	
Local Holiday	15 April
Local Holiday	3 June
Local Holiday	29 July
Local Holiday	16 September
Local Holiday	21 October
<b>Rothes</b>	
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	2 June
Local Holiday	29 July
Local Holiday	16 September
<b>North Ayrshire Council</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Early May Holiday	6 May
Spring Holiday	27 May
Summer Holiday	5 August
St Andrew's Day	2 December (substitute day)
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
<b>Renfrewshire Council</b>	
New Year	1 January
New Year	2 January
New Year	3 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Early May	6 May
Late Spring	27 May
Paisley Fair	5 August
Autumn Holiday	27 September
Autumn Holiday	30 September
Festive Holiday	25 December
Festive Holiday	26 December
Day of No Work Requirement	31 December
<b>South Ayrshire Council</b>	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	12 February
Local Holiday	29 March
Local Holiday	1 April
Local Holiday	6 May
Local Holiday	27 May
Local Holiday	20 September
Local Holiday	23 September
Local Holiday	14 October
Local Holiday	24 December
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	26 December

<b>South Lanarkshire</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Early May Holiday	6 May
Spring Holiday	27 May
Fair Monday	15 July
September Weekend	30 September
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
<b>Stirling Council</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Easter Monday	1 April
Early May Holiday	6 May
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December

*Note: all dates are correct at time of printing*

<b>Scottish Bank Holidays 2024</b>	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	29 March
Early May	6 May
Spring Holiday	27 May
Summer Holiday	5 August
St Andrew's Day	2 December (substitute day)
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December