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## To all SJIB and SELECT Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Local Public Holidays 2025

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,

Catherine Gillon  
The Secretary

Derek Thomson  
For UNITE the Union

Alick Smith  
For SELECT

| <b>Aberdeen City Council</b>                |                  |
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| April Holiday                               | 21 April         |
| May Holiday                                 | 5 May            |
| First Day of Trades Fortnight               | 14 July          |
| September Holiday                           | 22 September     |
| <b>Aberdeenshire Council</b>                |                  |
| <b>Banff and Buchan – Banff and Macduff</b> |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 10 February      |
| Local Holiday                               | 7 April          |
| May Day                                     | 5 May            |
| Local Holiday                               | 1 September      |
| Local Holiday                               | 13 October       |
| Trades Fortnight                            | 7 July – 18 July |
| <b>Banff and Buchan – Fraserburgh</b>       |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 7 April          |
| May Day                                     | 5 May            |
| Local Holiday                               | 16 June          |
| Trades Fortnight                            | 7 July – 18 July |
| Local Holiday                               | 15 September     |
| Local Holiday                               | 13 October       |
| <b>Buchan – Peterhead</b>                   |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 7 April          |
| Local Holiday                               | 5 May            |
| Local Holiday                               | 2 June           |
| Trades Fortnight                            | 7 July – 18 July |
| Local Holiday                               | 1 September      |
| <b>Fortmartine – Ellon and Oldmeldrum</b>   |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 7 April          |
| Local Holiday                               | 2 June           |
| Local Holiday                               | 4 August         |
| Local Holiday                               | 6 October        |
| <b>Fortmartine – Turriff</b>                |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 3 February       |
| Local Holiday                               | 2 June           |
| Local Holiday                               | 4 August         |
| Local Holiday                               | 6 October        |
| <b>Garioch – Inverurie</b>                  |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 7 April          |
| Local Holiday                               | 2 June           |
| Local Holiday                               | 4 August         |
| Local Holiday                               | 6 October        |
| <b>Marr – Aboyne</b>                        |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 7 April          |
| Local Holiday                               | 2 June           |
| Local Holiday                               | 1 September      |
| Local Holiday                               | 6 October        |
| <b>Marr – Alford</b>                        |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 3 March          |
| Local Holiday                               | 7 April          |
| Local Holiday                               | 2 June           |
| Local Holiday                               | 6 October        |
| <b>Marr – Ballater</b>                      |                  |
| Local Holiday                               | 3 March          |

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| Local Holiday                    | 7 April      |
| Local Holiday                    | 2 June       |
| Local Holiday                    | 6 October    |
| <b>Marr – Banchory</b>           |              |
| Local Holiday                    | 7 April      |
| Local Holiday                    | 2 June       |
| Local Holiday                    | 1 September  |
| <b>Marr – Braemar</b>            |              |
| Local Holiday                    | 3 March      |
| Local Holiday                    | 7 April      |
| Local Holiday                    | 6 October    |
| <b>Marr – Huntly</b>             |              |
| Local Holiday                    | 7 April      |
| Local Holiday                    | 2 June       |
| Local Holiday                    | 1 September  |
| Local Holiday                    | 6 October    |
| <b>Angus Council</b>             |              |
| Local Holiday                    | 1 January    |
| Local Holiday                    | 2 January    |
| Local Holiday                    | 7 April      |
| Local Holiday                    | 5 May        |
| Local Holiday                    | 5 December   |
| Local Holiday                    | 25 December  |
| Local Holiday                    | 26 December  |
| <b>Argyll &amp; Bute Council</b> |              |
| Local Holiday                    | 1 January    |
| Local Holiday                    | 2 January    |
| Local Holiday                    | 18 April     |
| Local Holiday                    | 21 April     |
| Local Holiday                    | 5 May        |
| Local Holiday                    | 29 September |
| Local Holiday                    | 25 December  |
| Local Holiday                    | 26 December  |
| <b>Clackmannanshire Council</b>  |              |
| Local Holiday                    | 1 January    |
| Local Holiday                    | 2 January    |
| Good Friday                      | 18 April     |
| Easter Monday                    | 21 April     |
| Local Holiday                    | 5 May        |
| Local Holiday                    | 25 December  |
| Local Holiday                    | 26 December  |
| <b>Dundee Council</b>            |              |
| Local Holiday                    | 1 January    |
| Local Holiday                    | 7 April      |
| Local Holiday                    | 5 May        |
| Local Holiday                    | 26 May       |
| Local Holiday                    | 28 July      |
| Local Holiday                    | 6 October    |
| Local Holiday                    | 25 December  |
| Local Holiday                    | 26 December  |
| <b>Edinburgh Council</b>         |              |
| New Year's Day                   | 1 January    |
| Public Holiday                   | 2 January    |

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| Spring Holiday              | 14 April     |
| Good Friday                 | 18 April     |
| Easter Monday               | 21 April     |
| May Day                     | 5 May        |
| Victoria Day                | 19 May       |
| Trades Holidays Commence    | 5 July       |
| Local Holiday               | 15 September |
| Christmas Day               | 25 December  |
| Boxing Day                  | 26 December  |
| <b>Falkirk Council</b>      |              |
| Local Holiday               | 1 January    |
| Local Holiday               | 2 January    |
| Local Holiday               | 18 April     |
| Local Holiday               | 21 April     |
| Local Holiday               | 5 May        |
| Local Holiday               | 8 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               | 21 April     |
| May Day                     | 5 May        |
| Spring Holiday              | 26 May       |
| Glasgow Fair                | 19 July      |
| Autumn Holiday              | 29 September |
| Christmas Day               | 25 December  |
| Boxing Day                  | 26 December  |
| <b>Highland Council</b>     |              |
| New Year's Day              | 1 January    |
| 2 January                   | 2 January    |
| Local Holiday               | 3 February   |
| Local Holiday               | 3 March      |
| Easter Monday               | 21 April     |
| May Day                     | 5 May        |
| Local Holiday               | 7 July       |
| Local Holiday               | 6 October    |
| Local Holiday               | 3 November   |
| Christmas Day               | 25 December  |
| Boxing Day                  | 26 December  |
| <b>Inverclyde Council</b>   |              |
| New Year                    | 1 January    |
| New Year                    | 2 January    |
| Good Friday                 | 18 April     |
| Easter Monday               | 21 April     |
| Spring Holiday              | 28 April     |
| May Day                     | 5 May        |
| Victoria Day                | 2 June       |
| Fair Saturday               | 5 July       |
| Autumn Holiday              | 29 September |
| Christmas                   | 25 December  |
| Christmas                   | 26 December  |
| <b>Midlothian Council</b>   |              |

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| Local Holiday  | 1 January    |
| Local Holiday  | 2 January    |
| Local Holiday  | 25 December  |
| Local Holiday  | 26 December  |
| <b>Moray Council</b>   |              |
| Aberlour, Craigellachie, Knocando and Tomintoul                          |              |
| Local Holiday  | 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 June       |
| Local Holiday  | 5 August     |
| Local Holiday  | 16 September |
| Local Holiday  |              |
| <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    |

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| 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                 |
| <b>Roths</b>                             |                              |
| Local Holiday                            | 1 April                      |
| Local Holiday                            | 3 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                              | 18 April                     |
| Early May Holiday                        | 5 May                        |
| Spring Holiday                           | 26 May                       |
| Summer Holiday                           | 4 August                     |
| St Andrew's Day                          | 1 December                   |
| Christmas Day                            | 25 December                  |
| Boxing Day                               | 26 December                  |
| <b>Orkney Council</b>                    |                              |
| Easter Monday                            | 21 April                     |
| May Day                                  | 5 May                        |
| Dounby Show Day                          | TBC                          |
| Christmas and New Year                   | 25 December – 2 January 2026 |
| <b>South Ayrshire Council</b>            |                              |
| Local Holiday                            | 1 January                    |
| Local Holiday                            | 2 January                    |
| Local Holiday                            | 18 April                     |
| Local Holiday                            | 21 April                     |
| Local Holiday                            | 5 May                        |
| Local Holiday                            | 26 May                       |
| Local Holiday                            | 19 September                 |
| Local Holiday                            | 22 September                 |
| Local Holiday                            | 25 December                  |
| Local Holiday                            | 26 December                  |
| <b>Stirling Council</b>                  |                              |
| New Year's Day                           | 1 January                    |
| 2 January Bank Holiday                   | 2 January                    |
| Good Friday                              | 18 April                     |
| Easter Monday                            | 21 April                     |

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| Early May Bank Holiday     | 5 May        |
| Christmas Holiday          | 25 December  |
| Boxing Day                 | 26 December  |
| <b>West Dunbartonshire</b> |              |
| New Year's Day             | 1 January    |
| New Year's Public Holiday  | 2 January    |
| Good Friday                | 18 April     |
| Easter Monday              | 21 April     |
| Early May Bank Holiday     | 5 May        |
| September Weekend          | 29 September |
| Christmas Day              | 25 December  |
| Boxing Day                 | 26 December  |

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

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| <b>Scottish Bank Holidays 2025</b> |                             |
| New Year's Day                     | 1 January                   |
| 2 January                          | 2 January                   |
| Good Friday                        | 18 April                    |
| Early May                          | 5 May                       |
| Spring Holiday                     | 26 May                      |
| Summer Holiday                     | 4 August                    |
| St Andrew's Day                    | 1 December (substitute day) |
| Christmas Day                      | 25 December                 |
| Boxing Day                         | 26 December                 |