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To all SJIB and SELECT Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

Local Public Holidays 2026

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

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Gillon
The Secretary

Susan Fitzgerald
For UNITE the Union

Alick Smith
For SELECT

Aberdeen City Council	
April Holiday	20 April
May Holiday	4 May
First Day of Trades Fortnight	13 July
September Holiday	28 September
Aberdeenshire Council	
Banff and Buchan – Banff and Macduff	
Local Holiday	9 February
Local Holiday	6 April
May Day	4 May
Local Holiday	7 September
Local Holiday	12 October
Trades Fortnight	6 July – 17 July
Banff and Buchan - Fraserburgh	
Local Holiday	6 April
May Day	4 May
Local Holiday	15 June
Trades Fortnight	6 July – 17 July
Local Holiday	14 September
Local Holiday	12 October
Buchan – Peterhead	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	4 May
Local Holiday	1 June
Trades Fortnight	6 July – 17 July
Local Holiday	7 September
Fortmartine – Ellon and Oldmeldrum	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	3 August
Local Holiday	5 October
Fortmartine – Turriff	
Local Holiday	2 February
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	3 August
Local Holiday	5 October
Garioch – Inverurie	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	3 August
Local Holiday	5 October
Marr – Aboyne	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	7 September
Local Holiday	5 October
Marr – Alford	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	3 August
Local Holiday	5 October

Marr – Ballater	
Local Holiday	2 March
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	5 October
Marr – Banchory	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	7 September
Marr – Braemar	
Local Holiday	2 March
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	5 October
Marr – Huntly	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	3 August
Local Holiday	5 October
Angus Council	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	4 May
Local Holiday	4 December
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	28 December
Argyll & Bute Council	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	4 May
Local Holiday	28 September
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	28 December
Clackmannanshire Council	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Good Friday	3 April
Easter Monday	6 April
Local Holiday	4 May
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	28 December
Dundee Council	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	4 May
Local Holiday	25 May
Local Holiday	27 July
Local Holiday	5 October
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	28 December

Edinburgh Council	
New Year's Day	1 January
Public Holiday	2 January
Spring Holiday	3 April
Good Friday	6 April
Easter Monday	20 April
May Day	4 May
Victoria Day	18 May
Trades Holidays Commence	4 July
Local Holiday	21 September
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day (substitute)	28 December
Falkirk Council	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	4 May
Local Holiday	21 September
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	28 December
Glasgow City Council	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Easter Monday	20 April
May Day	4 May
Spring Holiday	25 May
Glasgow Fair	18 July
Autumn Holiday	28 September
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day (substitute)	28 December
Highland Council	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Local Holiday	2 February
Local Holiday	2 March
Easter Monday	6 April
May Day	4 May
Local Holiday	6 July
Local Holiday	5 October
Local Holiday	2 November
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day (substitute)	28 December
Inverclyde Council	
New Year	1 January
New Year	2 January
Good Friday	3 April
Easter Monday	6 April
Spring Holiday	20 April
May Day	4 May
Victoria Day	1 June
Fair Saturday	4 July
Autumn Holiday	28 September

Christmas	25 December
Christmas	28 December
Midlothian Council	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	28 December
Moray Council	
Aberlour, Craigellachie, Knocando and Tomintoul	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	27 July
Local Holiday	21 September
Buckie	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	8 June
Local Holiday	27 July
Local Holiday	14 September
Local Holiday	19 October
Cullen	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	8 June
Local Holiday	27 July
Local Holiday	14 September
Local Holiday	19 October
Dufftown	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	3 August
Local Holiday	21 September
Elgin	
Local Holiday	13 April
Local Holiday	29 June
Local Holiday	7 September
Local Holiday	19 October
Lhanbryde	
Local Holiday	13 April
Local Holiday	29 June
Local Holiday	7 September
Local Holiday	19 October
Findochty	
Local Holiday	13 April
Local Holiday	8 June
Local Holiday	27 July
Local Holiday	14 September
Local Holiday	19 October
Fochabers, Garmouth, Kingston, Mosstodloch, Spey Bay and Urquhart	
Local Holiday	13 April
Local Holiday	29 June
Local Holiday	7 September
Local Holiday	19 October
Keith	
Local Holiday	6 April

Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	10 August
Local Holiday	19 October
Portknockie	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	8 June
Local Holiday	27 July
Local Holiday	14 September
Local Holiday	29 October
Burghead, Hopeman and Lossiemouth	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	10 August
Local Holiday	21 September
Forres	
Local Holiday	20 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	27 July
Local Holiday	21 September
Local Holiday	19 October
Roths	
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	1 June
Local Holiday	27 July
Local Holiday	21 September
North Ayrshire Council	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	3 April
Early May Holiday	5 May
Spring Holiday	25 May
Summer Holiday	3 August
St Andrew's Day	30 November
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day (substitute)	28 December
Orkney Council	
Easter Monday	6 April
May Day	4 May
Dounby Show Day	TBC
Christmas and New Year	TBC
South Ayrshire Council	
Local Holiday	1 January
Local Holiday	2 January
Local Holiday	3 April
Local Holiday	6 April
Local Holiday	4 May
Local Holiday	25 May
Local Holiday	21 September
Local Holiday	25 December
Local Holiday	28 December
Stirling Council	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January Bank Holiday	2 January

Good Friday	3 April
Easter Monday	6 April
Early May Bank Holiday	4 May
Christmas Holiday	25 December
Boxing Day (substitute)	28 December
West Dunbartonshire	
New Year's Day	1 January
New Year's Public Holiday	2 January
Good Friday	3 April
Easter Monday	6 April
Early May Bank Holiday	4 May
September Weekend	27 September
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day (substitute)	28 December

Note: all dates are correct at time of printing

Scottish Bank Holidays 2025	
New Year's Day	1 January
2 January	2 January
Good Friday	3 April
Early May	4 May
Spring Holiday	25 May
Summer Holiday	3 August
St Andrew's Day	30 November
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day (substitute)	28 December