



ACT OF COURT

No 4 of 2023

SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

COURT HOLIDAYS AND CUSTODY COURT ARRANGEMENTS 2023

I, **CATHERINE DOWDALLS KC**, Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by Section 28(1) of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and Section 8(2) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, do **HEREBY** prescribe:

- (a) Those days specified in Column A of Schedule 1 attached to this Act of Court as Court holidays for those courts within the Sheriffdom specified in Column B of Schedule 1 in the period to January 2024; and
- (b) That there will be a sitting for the disposal of criminal business on those dates specified in Column A of Schedule 2 in those courts specified in Column B of Schedule 2 if necessary to deal with any person in custody in respect of criminal business emanating from the courts specified in Column C of Schedule 2.

I appoint this Order to be inserted into the Act Books in every court within the Sheriffdom, published on the Notice Board of each court within the Sheriffdom and on the Scottish Court and Tribunals website.

This Act of Court supersedes the Act of Court No 2 of 2023 dated 27 April 2023 which is hereby revoked.

Sheriff Principal of South Strathclyde,
Dumfries and Galloway

SCHEDULE 1
Court Holidays

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Monday 2 January 2023	All courts
Tuesday 3 January 2023	All courts
Friday 7 April 2023	All courts
Monday 10 April 2023	All courts
Monday 1 May 2023	All courts
Monday 8 May 2023	All courts
Monday 29 May 2023	Airdrie, Hamilton, Lanark and Stranraer Sheriff Courts
Monday 5 June 2023	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 17 July 2023	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 7 August 2023	Ayr and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 4 September 2023	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 25 September 2023	Airdrie, Ayr, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 9 October 2023	Ayr, Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 4 December 2023	All courts
Monday 25 December 2023	All courts
Tuesday 26 December 2023	All courts
Monday 1 January 2024	All courts
Tuesday 2 January 2024	All courts

SCHEDULE 2

Custody Court Arrangements

COLUMN A	COLUMN B sitting court	COLUMN C for custody business emanating from
Monday 2 January 2023	Hamilton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr, Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Saturday 8 April 2023	Hamilton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 1 May 2023	Airdrie Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 8 May 2023	Hamilton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 29 May 2023	Airdrie Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts

	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 5 June 2023	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 17 July 2023	Hamilton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 7 August 2023	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 4 September 2023	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 25 September 2023	Airdrie Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 9 October 2023	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries Sheriff and Stranraer Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 4 December 2023	Airdrie Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Tuesday 26 December 2023	Hamilton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Tuesday 2 January 2024	Hamilton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts