



ACT OF COURT

No 3 of 2023

SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

COURT HOLIDAYS AND CUSTODY COURT ARRANGEMENTS 2024

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 2025; 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.

Sheriff Principal of South Strathclyde,
Dumfries and Galloway

SHERIFF PRINCIPAL'S CHAMBERS HAMILTON: 19 JUNE 2023

SCHEDULE 1
Court Holidays

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Monday 1 January 2024	All courts
Tuesday 2 January 2024	All courts
Friday 29 March 2024	All courts
Monday 1 April 2024	All courts
Monday 6 May 2024	All courts
Monday 27 May 2024	Airdrie, Hamilton, Lanark and Stranraer Sheriff Courts
Monday 3 June 2024	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 15 July 2024	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 5 August 2024	Ayr and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 2 September 2024	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 23 September 2024	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 30 September 2024	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 7 October 2024	Ayr, Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 2 December 2024	All courts
Wednesday 25 December 2024	All courts
Thursday 26 December 2024	All courts
Wednesday 1 January 2025	All courts
Thursday 2 January 2025	All courts

SCHEDULE 2

Custody Court Arrangements

COLUMN A	COLUMN B sitting court	COLUMN C for custody business emanating from
Sunday 31 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
Saturday 30 March 2024	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
Monday 6 May 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
Monday 27 May 2024	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	Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 3 June 2024	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 15 July 2024	Airdrie Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 5 August 2024	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 Court
Monday 2 September 2024	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court

Monday 23 September 2024	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 30 September 2024	Hamilton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 7 October 2024	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 2 December 2024	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