



ACT OF COURT
No 3 of 2023

I, **Derek Colin Wilson Pyle**, Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of Grampian Highland and Islands, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by Section 28 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and Section 8(2), (3) and (4) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, **HEREBY PRESCRIBE** the following Court Holidays to be observed in all Sheriff Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts in the Sheriffdom to be as follows:-

Monday	-	1 January 2024
Tuesday	-	2 January 2024
Friday	-	29 March 2024
Monday	-	1 April 2024
Monday	-	6 May 2024
Monday	-	2 December 2024
Wednesday	-	25 December 2024
Thursday	-	26 December 2024
Wednesday	-	1 January 2025
Thursday	-	2 January 2025

I further HEREBY PRESCRIBE the following further Court Holidays to be observed during the year 2024 in individual Sheriff Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts to be as follows:-

ABERDEEN

Monday 8th July
Monday 5th August
Monday 23rd September

ELGIN

Monday 1st July
Monday 19th August
Monday 7th October

INVERNESS

Monday 1st July
Monday 19th August
Monday 7th October

LERWICK

Wednesday 31st January
Monday 3rd June
Monday 12th August

PETERHEAD

Monday 3rd June
Monday 1st July
Monday 26th August

STORNOWAY

Monday 1st July
Monday 19th August
Monday 23rd September

WICK

Monday 1st July
Monday 19th August
Monday 7th October

BANFF

Monday 3rd June
Monday 1st July
Monday 26th August

FORT WILLIAM

Monday 3rd June
Monday 5th August
Monday 23rd September

KIRKWALL

Monday 3rd June
Monday 5th August
Monday 23rd September

LOCHMADDY

Monday 3rd June
Monday 12th August
Monday 9th September

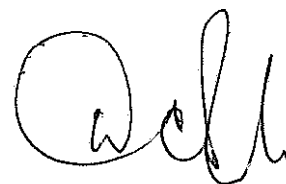
PORTREE

Monday 3rd June
Monday 12th August
Monday 9th September

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Monday 1st July
Monday 19th August
Monday 7th October

I APPOINT this Order to be inserted in the Act Book of each Sheriff Court in the Sheriffdom, all for publication to the lieges.



Sheriff Principal of Grampian,
Highland and Islands

INVERNESS, 17 August 2023

I Derek **Colin Wilson Pyle**, Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of Grampian, Highland and Islands in 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 HEREBY Direct that the Sheriff Courts in Aberdeen and Inverness shall sit for the purposes of disposal of criminal business on the following days relative to persons who have been apprehended either under a warrant in terms of Section 135 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 or by virtue of the powers possessed at common law and detained in custody:

Inverness

Tuesday 2 January 2024
Saturday 30th March 2024
Monday 6th May 2024
Monday 1st July 2024
Monday 19th August 2024
Monday 7th October 2024
Monday 2nd December 2024

Aberdeen

Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Saturday 30th March 2024
Monday 6th May 2024
Monday 8th July 2024
Monday 5th August 2024
Monday 23rd September 2024
Monday 2nd December 2024



Sheriff Principal of Grampian,
Highland and Islands

Inverness, 17 August 2023

And I appoint this order to be inserted in the Act Book and to be published on the
SCTS website