



ACT OF COURT
No 1 of 2024

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:-

Friday	-	18 April 2025
Monday	-	21 April 2025
Monday	-	5 May 2025
Monday	-	1 December 2025
Thursday	-	25 December 2025
Friday	-	26 December 2025
Thursday	-	1 January 2026
Friday	-	2 January 2026

I further HEREBY PRESCRIBE the following further Court Holidays to be observed during the year 2025 in individual Sheriff Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts to be as follows:-

ABERDEEN

Monday 14th July
Monday 4th August
Monday 22nd September

ELGIN

Monday 7th July
Monday 18th August
Monday 6th October

INVERNESS

Monday 7th July
Monday 18th August
Monday 6th October

LERWICK

Wednesday 29th January
Monday 2nd June
Monday 11th August

PETERHEAD

Monday 2nd June
Monday 7th July
Monday 25th August

STORNOWAY

Monday 7th July
Monday 18th August
Monday 22nd September

WICK

Monday 7th July
Monday 18th August
Monday 6th October

BANFF

Monday 2nd June
Monday 7th July
Monday 25th August

FORT WILLIAM

Monday 2nd June
Monday 4th August
Monday 22nd September

KIRKWALL

Monday 2nd June
Monday 4th August
Monday 22nd September

LOCHMADDY

Monday 2nd June
Monday 11th August
Monday 8th September

PORTREE

Monday 2nd June
Monday 11th August
Monday 8th September

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Monday 7th July
Monday 18th August
Monday 6th 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.

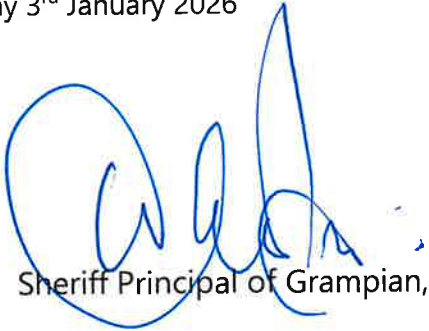


Sheriff Principal of Grampian,
Highland and Islands

Inverness, 22/11/24

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	Aberdeen
Saturday 19 th April 2025	Saturday 19 th April 2025
Monday 5 th May 2025	Monday 5 th May 2025
Monday 7 th July 2025	Monday 14 th July
Monday 18 th August 2025	Monday 4 th August
Monday 6 th October 2025	Monday 22 nd September
Monday 1 st December 2025	Monday 1 st December 2025
Saturday 27 th December 2025	Saturday 27 th December 2025
Saturday 3 rd January 2026	Saturday 3 rd January 2026



Sheriff Principal of Grampian,
Highland and Islands

Inverness, 22/11/24

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