



ACT OF COURT

No 1 of 2025

SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

COURT HOLIDAYS AND CUSTODY COURT ARRANGEMENTS 2026

I, Gillian Wade 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 2027; 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.

Gillian A Wade KC.

**Sheriff Principal of South Strathclyde,
Dumfries and Galloway**

SCHEDULE 1
Court Holidays

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Thursday 1 January 2026	All courts
Friday 2 January 2026	All courts
Friday 03 April 2026	All courts
Monday 06 April 2026	All courts
Monday 04 May 2026	All courts
Monday 25 May 2026	Airdrie, Hamilton, Lanark and Stranraer Sheriff Courts
Monday 1 June 2026	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 20 July 2026	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 3 August 2026	Ayr and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 7 September 2026	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 21 September 2026	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 28 September 2026	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 5 October 2026	Ayr, Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 07 December 2026	All courts
Friday 25 December 2026	All courts
Monday 28 December 2026	All courts
Friday 1 January 2027	All courts
Monday 4 January 2027	All courts

SCHEDULE 2

Custody Court Arrangements

COLUMN A	COLUMN B sitting court	COLUMN C for custody business emanating from
Saturday 3 January 2026	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
Saturday 04 April 2026	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 04 May 2026	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 25 May 2026	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 1 June 2026	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 20 July 2026	Hamilton Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts

Monday 03 August 2026	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 07 September 2026	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dumfries Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 21 September 2026	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Ayr Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 28 September 2026	Airdrie Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Airdrie, Hamilton and Lanark Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 05 October 2026	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 07 December 2026	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
Sunday 27 December 2026	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
Sunday 03 January 2027	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