

SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE CENTRAL AND FIFE

ACT OF COURT

I, GILLIAN A WADE KC, Sheriff Principal of the Sheriffdom of Tayside Central and Fife, 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, HEREBY PRESCRIBE the following Court Holidays to be observed during the year 2026 in all Justice of the Peace Courts and Sheriff Courts in the Sheriffdom to be as follows:-

THURSDAY	01 January
FRIDAY	02 January
FRIDAY	03 April
MONDAY	06 April
MONDAY	04 May
MONDAY	30 November
FRIDAY	25 December
MONDAY	28 December

ALLOA/

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Monday 06 July
Monday 03 August
Monday 14 September

DUNFERMLINE

Monday 01 June
Monday 13 July
Monday 05 October

FORFAR

Monday 25 May
Monday 20 July
Monday 05 October

PERTH

Monday 25 May
Monday 20 July
Monday 05 October

DUNDEE

Monday 25 May
Monday 20 July
Monday 05 October

FALKIRK

Monday 06 July
Monday 03 August
Monday 14 September

KIRKCALDY

Monday 01 June
Monday 13 July
Monday 05 October

STIRLING

Monday 06 July
Monday 03 August
Monday 14 September

Sittings will be held on those dates specified in column A of Schedule 1 in those courts specified in column B of the said schedule if necessary to deal with any person in custody in respect of criminal business emanating from the courts specified in column C of the said schedule:-

Schedule 1/

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Custody Court Arrangements

COLUMN A Date	COLUMN B sitting court	COLUMN C for custody business emanating from
Saturday 03 January 2026	Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dundee, Forfar & Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Saturday 03 January 2026	Falkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Alloa, Falkirk & Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Saturday 03 January 2026	Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Saturday 04 April 2026	Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dundee, Forfar & Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Saturday 04 April 2026	Falkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Alloa, Falkirk & Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Saturday 04 April 2026	Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 04 May 2026	Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dundee, Forfar & Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 04 May 2026	Falkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Alloa, Falkirk & Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 04 May 2026	Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 25 May 2026	Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dundee, Forfar & Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 01 June 2026	Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 06 July 2026	Falkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Alloa, Falkirk & Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 13 July 2026	Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 20 July 2026	Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dundee, Forfar & Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 03 August 2026	Falkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Alloa, Falkirk & Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts

COLUMN A	COLUMN B sitting court	COLUMN C for custody business emanating from
Monday 14 September 2026	Falkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Alloa, Falkirk & Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 05 October 2026	Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dundee, Forfar & Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court
Monday 05 October 2026	Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 30 November 2026	Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dundee, Forfar & Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 30 November 2026	Falkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Alloa, Falkirk & Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Monday 30 November 2026	Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Sunday 27 December 2026	Dundee Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dundee, Forfar & Perth Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Sunday 27 December 2026	Falkirk Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Alloa, Falkirk & Stirling Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts
Sunday 27 December 2026	Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court	Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts

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

Gillian A Wade KC.

PERTH: 08 August 2025

Sheriff Principal of Tayside,
Central and Fife