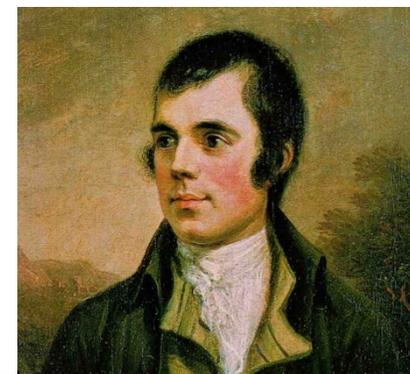


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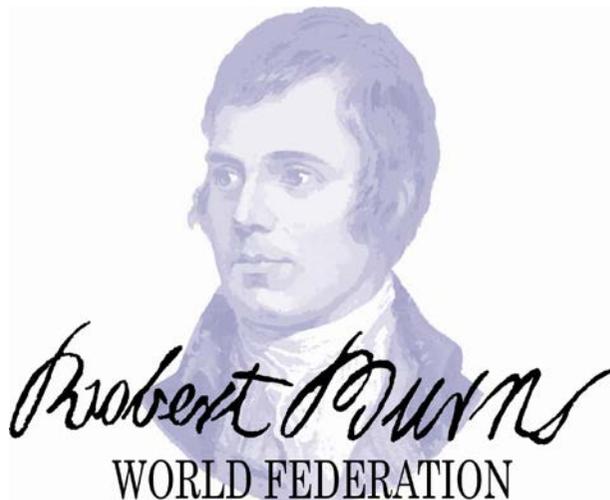
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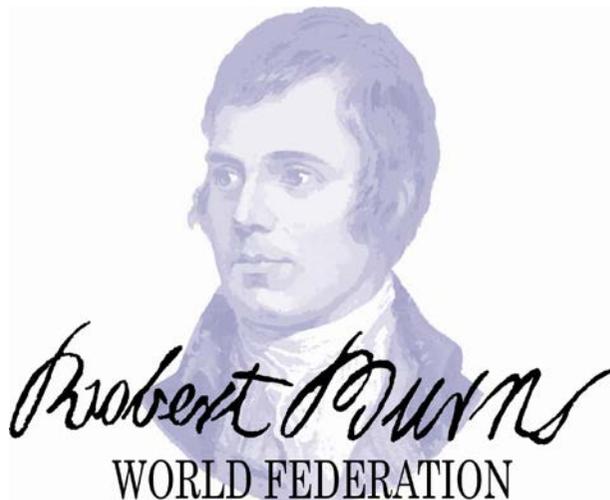
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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME	COST	CONTACT DETAILS	FURTHER DETAILS
30/11/2018	Craig Sharp Memorial Lecture	Kelvin Hall, 1445 Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AW	4.30pm	Free Entry	https://kelvinhall.org.uk/whats-on?curPage=2&q=&startDate=&endDate=&eventType=	Robert Burns World Federation and the Centre for Robert Burns Studies are delighted to announce the first Craig Sharp Memorial Lecture to be held in Kelvin Hall on Friday 30th November at 16:30 . The Lecture will be delivered by two inspiring people, Professor, Nigel Leask and Novelist, Catherine Czerkawska. This is a tremendous line-up and well worth attending this first collaboration between RBWF and the CRBS. Professor, Nigel Leask will speak on : 'Ploughman and Mechanics we' - the Tarbolton Bachelor's Club in Burns' Poetic Development. Novelist, Catherine Czerkawska will entertain us with: Jean Armour, the Jewel of them all? An exploration of Jean's nature and thoughts about her relationship with Robert Burns and other matters. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers as well as purchasing merchandise and get books signed.



05/12/2018	Highlight Talks – David Hume and God.	Robertson Room, Birthplace Museum, Murdoch’s Lone, Alloway, KA7 4PQ	3pm	Free Entry	http://www.burnsmuseum.org.uk/	David Hume and God. Denis Rattenbury concludes his series of three talks on Hume, read by a young Robert Burns and regarded as the greatest philosopher in the English language. He was widely regarded as an atheist during his life, and paid a penalty for it, but his views are still regarded as being as powerful today as they were initially.
12/12/2018	Highlight Talks – Tam O Shanter and Ither Banter	Robertson Room, Birthplace Museum, Murdoch’s Lone, Alloway, KA7 4PQ	3pm	Free Entry	http://www.burnsmuseum.org.uk/	Tam O Shanter and Ither Banter with Ken O'Hara featuring love and anti-war songs and a wee mouse.
JANUARY 2019 25/01/2019	Ayr Burns Club - Annual Wreath Laying Event	Burns Statue Square, Ayr	11.50am	Free Entry	Anne Miller, Secretary Ayr Burns Club ayrburnsclub@aol.com 07935169749 https://www.facebook.com/Ayr-Burns-Club-402491100236/	Ayr Burns Club President and the Committee ask all our members and invited guests to join us for our annual wreath laying ceremony on 25th January 2019 at Burns Statue Square on this extra special occasion - the 260th anniversary of Burn's birth. We are gathering at 11.50am for a 12 noon start and will be piped again this year by the Ayr Pipe Band Pipe Major, Gary Thomson. We also want to welcome you to the Market Inn, Ayr immediately afterwards for a light lunch followed by some grand entertainment from our worthy guests. It will be difficult to improve on last year's event but we'll do our best. Can you please RSVP to allow me to confirm numbers for the catering.



JANUARY 2019 27/01/2019	Alloway Burns Club - Burns Hame Toun 2019	Alloway Parish Church	2.00 – 3.30pm	Free Entry (donations accepted)	secretary@allowayburnsclub.org.uk www.allowayburnsclub.org.uk/	<p>Alloway Burns Club will present its annual concert of poetry and song as part of the Burns Hame Toun celebrations which, this year, mark the 260th anniversary of the birth of the bard. This event will take place in the warmth and comfort of Alloway Parish Church from 2.00 till 3.30 on the afternoon of Sunday 27th January 2019. This year's title, taken from one of his great love songs, reflects the enduring popularity of Burns' songs and poems. In light of this, much of the concert will be a tribute to the genius of our National Bard but there will also be other songs and poems. Contributions to the programme will come from members of the club both young and "slightly more mature" as well as the talented Alloway Burns Club Choir and the ever-popular local folk group Luath.</p> <p>The concert is free but there will be an opportunity for those present to make a donation, if they wish, to support the Burns Supper in Ayr Town Hall which Alloway Burns Club organises every year for representative young people from all the Primary Schools in South Ayrshire.</p>
JANUARY 2019 30/01/2019	Robert Burns Anniversary Dinner	The Howff Burns Club Kilmarnock, WG13, West George Street, Kilmarnock	6.30pm – 7pm	TBC	mrsirenefowler@gmail.com	Please contact club secretary for more details.

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