

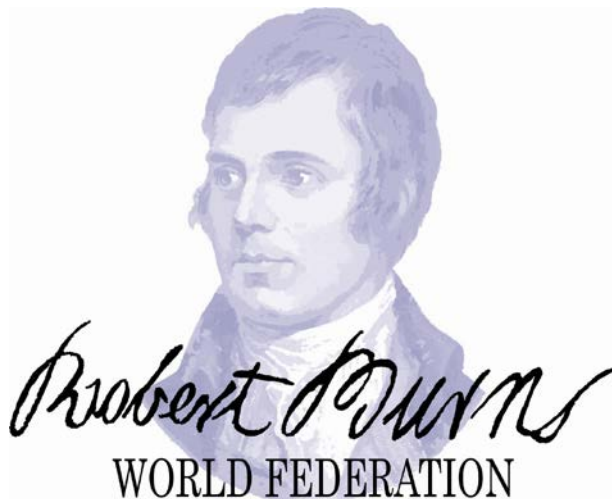
**THE ROBERT BURNS WORLD FEDERATION BULLETIN. Number 11 / January 2019**

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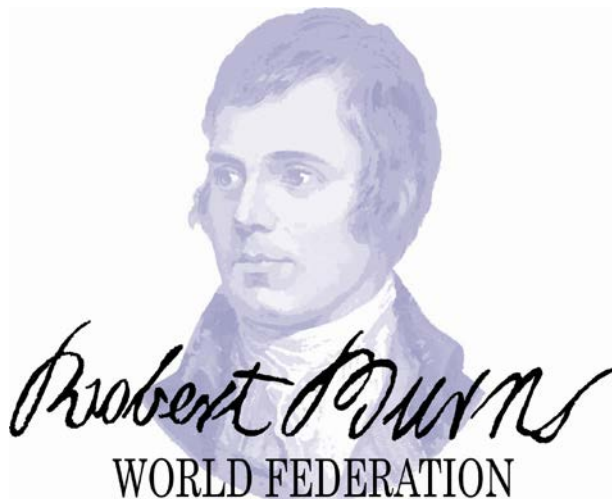
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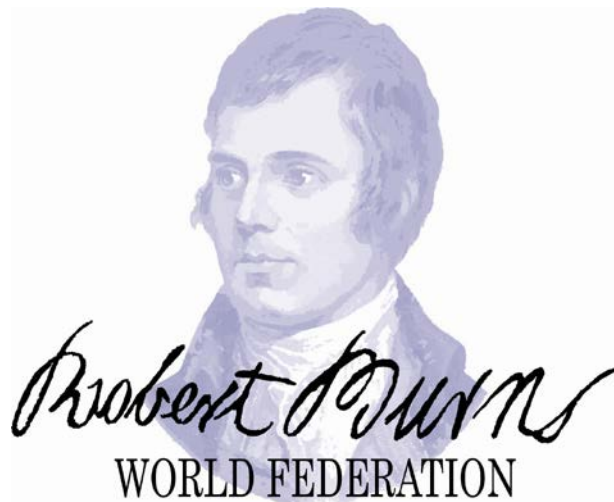
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME	COST	CONTACT DETAILS	FURTHER DETAILS
12/01/2019	Annual Centre for Robert Burns Studies Conference	Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Murdoch's Lone Alloway, Ayrshire KA7 4PQ	9.30am	£20	<a href="https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/events/centre-for-robert-burns-studies-conference-2019">https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/events/centre-for-robert-burns-studies-conference-2019</a>	Following the success of previous years, The Centre for Robert Burns Studies has once again brought its annual conference to the convivial surroundings of the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum.
12/01/2019	Lodge Greenock St. John's Burns Supper	Lodge Greenock St. John's No.175	7.30pm	Tickets £12.50 per person include meal of Haggis or Steak Pie	To book please contact Alexander Johnstone 07909718096	This year we continue our excellent social event with the following contributors: Chaplain: Mr Crawford McNeill, Address to the Haggis: Mr Sandy Reddy, Immortal Memory: Mr Johnny Gauld, Toast to Lasses: Mr Iain Gordon, Reply to Lasses: Mrs Jane Brown, Recitations: Mr Jamie Donnelly. Piper: Mr John Black, Chef: Jim Williams, Musician: Andy Roy. Last but not least our Chairman Mr Thomas Porteous. The President of the Greenock 'Mother' Club, Mrs June Forbes, shall represent The Greenock Club as is our custom every year. All wives, partners, family and friends most welcome



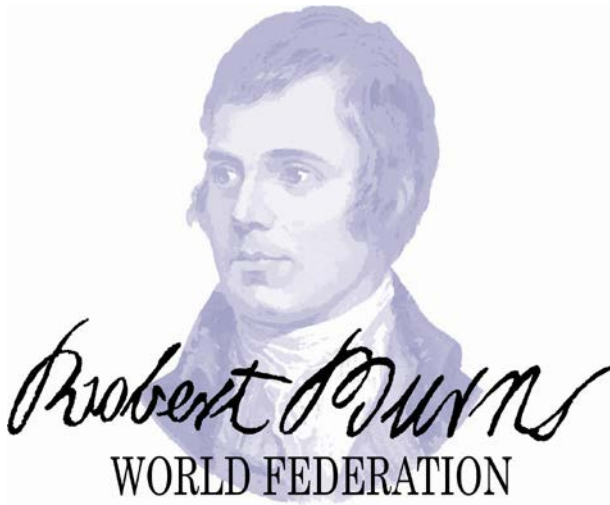
<b>19/01/2019</b>	Alloway Burns Club Anniversary Dinner	Brig o'Doon House Hotel, Alloway	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Members £35.00 / Non-members £37.00	Booking forms available from Mrs H. Spankie 01292 442216	This will be a planned seating event. Main speaker – Donald L Reid.
<b>20/01/2019</b>	Mauchline Burns Club, Annual Wreath Laying Event	Mauchline, East Ayrshire	1pm	Free Entry	<a href="mailto:andrew.cooper321@btinternet.com">andrew.cooper321@btinternet.com</a>	The wreath laying event will be followed by light refreshments and some entertainment. Please contact the Club secretary to confirm attendance.
<b>25/01/2019</b>	Ayr Burns Club - Annual Wreath Laying Event	Burns Statue Square, Ayr	11.50am	Free Entry	Anne Miller, Secretary Ayr Burns Club <a href="mailto:ayrburnsclub@aol.com">ayrburnsclub@aol.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Ayr-Burns-Club-402491100236/">https://www.facebook.com/Ayr-Burns-Club-402491100236/</a>	Ayr Burns Club invite you to join us at this extra special wreath laying on 25th January, 2019, celebrating the 260th anniversary of the birth of Burns. We will gather at Burns Statue Square in Ayr at 11:50am and the ceremony will begin at 12 noon sharp. We would also welcome your company afterwards at the Market Inn, Ayr for a light lunch and some fun and entertainment. Please email <a href="mailto:ayrburnsclub@aol.com">ayrburnsclub@aol.com</a> if you are able to come along. Let us know if you are bringing a wreath and if you are joining us for afterwards. We are looking forward to seeing you on the day
<b>25/01/2019</b>	Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club – 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Supper	Beith Masonic Hall		£15	<a href="mailto:donaldleesreid@hotmail.com">donaldleesreid@hotmail.com</a>	The Principal toast will be delivered by Jim Thompson, secretary of Kilbirnie Rosebery BC and the Toast to the Lassies by Willie Clark, past president Garnock Burns Club. Please contact Donald Reid for more details.



<b>25/01/2019</b>	Burns Society of New York City, Anniversary Dinner	New York City	6.30pm		<a href="mailto:secretary@burnsnyc.org">secretary@burnsnyc.org</a>	Black tie or formal highland dress. For more details please contact <a href="mailto:secretary@burnsnyc.org">secretary@burnsnyc.org</a>
<b>25/01/2019</b>	Greenock Burns Club Anniversary Dinner	Tontine Hotel, Greenock	6.30 for 7pm	£30	<a href="mailto:Margaret.dickson2@ntlworld.com">Margaret.dickson2@ntlworld.com</a>	Immortal Memory, Bobby Kane pp RBWF; Toast to The Lasses Drew MacKenzie; Reply Dame Annabelle Goldie
<b>26/01/2019</b>	Allanton Jolly Beggars, Burns Supper	Cambusnethan Miners Social Club	6pm for 6.30pm	£15	Helen Morrison 01236 755815 <a href="mailto:helencgmorrison@btinternet.com">helencgmorrison@btinternet.com</a>	PROGRAMME: Local Artists IMMORTAL MEMORY: John Haining, RBWF: Past President, Deputy Dean of Guild - Robert Burns Speakers Guild PLACES MUST BE PRE-BOOKED
<b>26/01/2019</b>	Winter Traditions	Ellisland Farm, Hollywood Road, Auldgirth, DG2 ORP	4pm – 7pm	Adult £10, Child £5, Family £20	<a href="https://www.ellislandfarm.co.uk/winter-traditions-ellisland/">https://www.ellislandfarm.co.uk/winter-traditions-ellisland/</a>	Tickets available from Ellisland and the Midsteeple Box Office
<b>27/01/2019</b>	Alloway Burns Club - Burns Hame Toun 2019	Alloway Parish Church	2.00 – 3.30pm	Free Entry (donations accepted)	<a href="mailto:secretary@allowayburnsclub.org.uk">secretary@allowayburnsclub.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.allowayburnsclub.org.uk/">www.allowayburnsclub.org.uk/</a>	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 260 <sup>th</sup> 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 27 <sup>th</sup> 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



						<p>“slightly more mature” as well as the talented Alloway Burns Club Choir and the ever-popular local folk group Luath. 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>
<b>27/01/2019</b>	South Ayrshire Council – Strip the Willow – record attempt.	Ayr High Street	tbc	tbc	<a href="mailto:Heather.Dick2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk">Heather.Dick2@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</a>	<p>As part of our plans to celebrate the 260<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, we are considering an attempt to beat the current record for the largest Strip the Willow. Strip the Willow is a traditional Scottish Dance made up of groups of 8 people and we are planning to host this event in Ayr High Street on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Our plan is to attempt to beat the record as it currently stands however in order to do this – we need you! No dance experience is required! Is this something you (and your group) would like to be involved in?</p>
<b>29/01/2019</b>	Clare Hastings Live	Ellisland Farm, Hollywood Road, Auldgirth, DG2 ORP	7.30pm	£15	<a href="https://www.ellislandfarm.co.uk/claire-hastings-live-jenn-butterworth-ellisland/">https://www.ellislandfarm.co.uk/claire-hastings-live-jenn-butterworth-ellisland/</a>	Tickets available from Ellisland and the Midsteeple Box Office
<b>30/01/2019</b>	Robert Burns Anniversary Dinner	The Howff Burns Club Kilmarnock, WG13, West George Street, Kilmarnock	6.30pm – 7pm	TBC	<a href="mailto:mrsirenefowler@gmail.com">mrsirenefowler@gmail.com</a>	Please contact club secretary for more details.



<b>31/01/2019</b>	Luath – Live at Ellisland Farm	Ellisland Farm, Holywood Road, Auldirth, DG2 ORP	7.30pm	£9	<a href="https://www.ellislandfarm.co.uk/luath-burns-heart-ellisland/">https://www.ellislandfarm.co.uk/luath-burns-heart-ellisland/</a>	Tickets available from Ellisland and the Midsteepie Box Office
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