

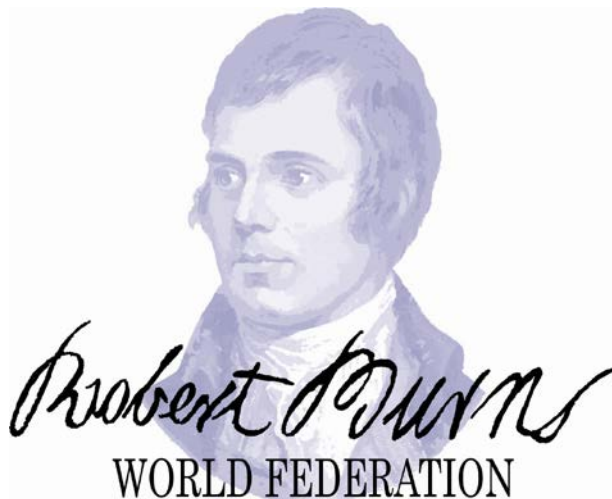
THE ROBERT BURNS WORLD FEDERATION BULLETIN. Number 20 / OCTOBER 2019

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Please specify the following.

Date/Type of Event/Location/Start time/Price/ Contact e mail/telephone.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME	COST	CONTACT DETAILS	FURTHER DETAILS
02/10/2019	RBBM Highlight Talks - The Faker: Forgeries of Alexander Howland Smith	Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway	3pm	free	https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/events/highlight-talk-the-forges-of-alexander-howland-smith	Melvyn Gibson, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum volunteer, will discuss the sensational news of the discovery of the forgeries by 'Antique Smith'
04/10/2019	Inter-visitation night, Larkhall Burns Club	Dalsarf Bowling Club, Ashgill	7pm			Buffet will be provided. Together with Liam Kearney and other young people from Lanarkshire we will be joined by students from Russia who will be performing for us.
09/10/2019	RBBM Highlight Talks – John Galt	Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway	3pm	free	https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/events/highlight-talk-john-galt	Ian McGhee presents a talk on Galt's extraordinary life, political work and his popular novel, drawing on his Ayrshire roots.
15/10/2019	Ellisland Farm - Discussion and Talk about Robert Burns	Ellisland Farm, Holywood Road Auldgirth Dumfries DG2 ORP	7pm	£5	friends@ellislandfarm.co.uk	Robert Burns would often walk along the Nith to the Abbey which inspired him to write 'The Minstrel of Lincluden'. He also set 'Ca' the Yowes to the Knowes' there. Tom Hughes will tell us more about the history of the Abbey and its relationship to Burns.



16/10/2019	RBBM Highlight Talk – Robert Burns and sedition	Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway	3pm	free	https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/events/highlight-talk-robert-burns-and-sedition	Allan McKelvie, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum volunteer, will discuss sedition laws brought in by William Pitt and Robert Dundas.
16/10/2019	Kilmarnock Howff Burns Club – Debate night	Douglas Hotel, London Road, Kilmarnock	7pm for 7.30pm		07748884377	Contact Lorrie Headley for more details. Judge James Gibson Presiding – each motion will have a proposer arguing in favour of the motion; a defender arguing against the proposer
17/10/2019	Inter-club night, Kilmarnock No.0 Burns Club	Douglas Hotel, London Road, Kilmarnock	6.30pm for 7pm		hadyncross@hotmail.co.uk	Please contact Club Secretary Barrie Cross for more details
18/10/2019	Social evening – Caledonian Society of Sheffield	Owlerton Stadium, Sheffield	6.30pm	£26	macrieff@yahoo.co.uk	Please contact Club Secretary Ian McMaster for a full list of the activities planned for the months ahead
21/10/2019	Burns Club of London, musical evening	The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR	6.30pm for 7pm	£25 (includes a helping of haggis, neeps and tatties)	01277 829199	With composer and singer Katherine Campbell; featuring flautist Mary-Jannet Leith & Tom Allery on harpsicord. For booking information please contact David Morrison.
23/10/2019	RBBM Highlight Talk -	Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway	3pm	free	https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/events/highlight-talk-the-farm-as-an-economic-unit-at-the-time-of-robert-burns	Alison Wilson, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum volunteer, will speak of daily work on farms in the wider context of the development of agriculture in Scotland
25/10/2019	Alloway Burns Club Concert night with special guest performances	Alloway Church Hall	7.30pm		secretary@allowayburnsclub.org.uk	Contact Club secretary Tracy Moynihan for more information
30/10/2019	RBBM Highlight Talk - Wumin o' Wirth	Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway	3pm	free	https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/events/highlight-talk-wumin-o-wirth	Parris Joyce, Learning Officer at Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, will take you on a guided tour of the museum to discuss the women in Burns's life and the objects that reveal stories about them.



November upcoming events						
22/11/2019	New Laigh Kirk – “Should Auld Acquaintance”	New Laigh Kirk, John Dickie St, Kilmarnock	7.30pm	donation	01563 573307	A musical celebration of Robert Burns’ connection with Kilmarnock and Laigh Kirk – a feast of musical entertainment with a distinctly Scottish flavour. Donations will be used for the restoration of Tam Samson’s tombstone in NLK churchyard.
29/11/2019	Craig Sharp Memorial Lecture	Lecture Theatre, Kelvin Hall, Glasgow	4.30pm	Free but tickets need to be booked	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/craig-sharp-annual-memorial-lecture-tickets-71035132995	Following the success of the inaugural event last year, the Centre for Robert Burns Studies and the Robert Burns World Federation are delighted to co-host the 2nd Annual Craig Sharp Memorial Lecture. This year’s lecture will focus on the Scots Language, and feature two wonderful speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Jeremy Smith, Professor of English Philology, who has worked extensively in the history and development of the Scots language • Rab Wilson, Ayrshire poet who works in and has spoken widely on the Scots language