

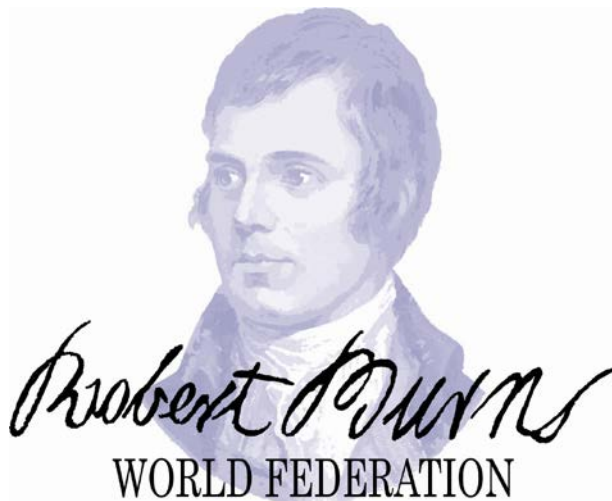
THE ROBERT BURNS WORLD FEDERATION BULLETIN. Number 23 /JANUARY 2020

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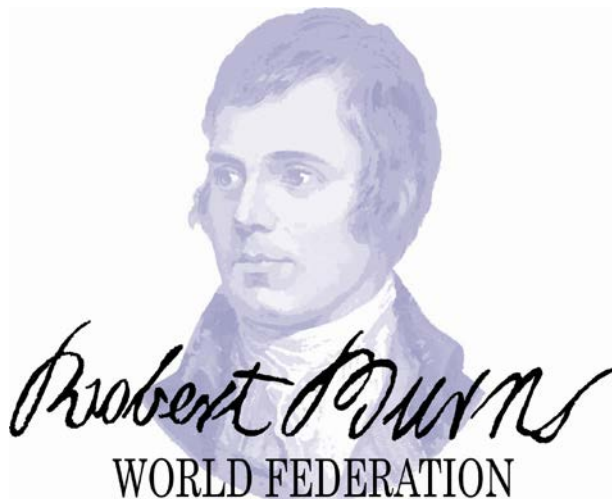
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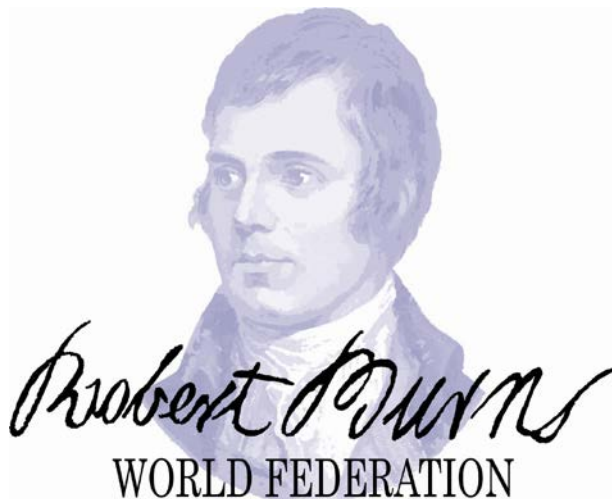
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	START TIME	COST	CONTACT DETAILS	FURTHER DETAILS
31/12/2019	Caledonian Society of Sheffield – Hogmanay Ceilidh	Holy Trinity Church Halls, Millhouses, Sheffield	7.30pm	Adult place £12/child 5-12 £5/under 5s free	Ian McMaster macrieff@yahoo.co.uk	Please contact Ian for more details.
Jan 2020 events						
17/01/2020	Markinch Burns Club Burns Supper	Balbirnie House Hotel			drrobertson@sky.com	Please contact Robert Robertson for more information
17/01/2020	Prestwick Burns Club, Burns Supper	Prestwick RAFA Club	6:30 for 7:00pm finishing at 11pm	£ 20.00	Contact Tom on 07899786475 for more details	Chaired by Our President - Isobel McCrorie. Immortal Memory - Jane Brown, Honorary President of Robert Burns World Federation and former manageress of the Globe Inn, Dumfries.



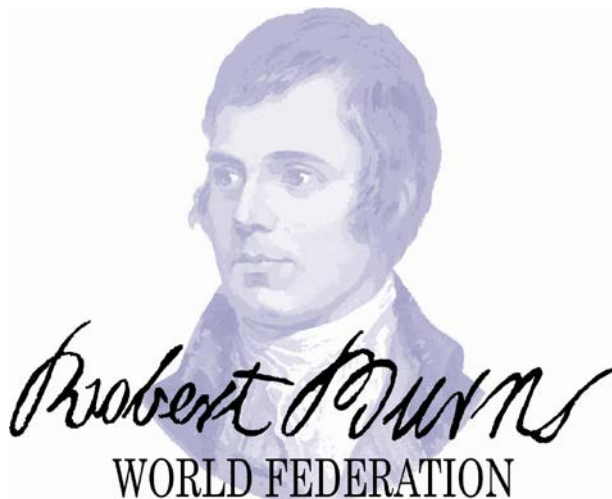
18/01/2020	Dumfries Burns Club – 200 th Anniversary Dinner	Easterbrook Hall, Bankend Road, Dumfries DG1 4TL	tbc	£35 pp - three course dinner & coffee, welcome drink & a glass of wine on the table	alexandisa@btinternet.com contact for the most updated information	The event will not be in the form of the traditional Burns Supper, although there will be an Immortal Memory proposed by the President of the RBWF, Brian Goldie and Toast to the Lasses proposed by Mr Fraser Sanderson, ex Director of Education for Dumfries & Galloway. The reply will be given by Baroness Goldie. The Rt Hon David Mundell MP, will propose the toast to Dumfries and the Club, of which he is a member. There will be entertainment in the form of a cantata – possibly The Jolly Beggars – by a group from Edinburgh. Local winners of RBWF Schools’ Competitions will sing and provide musical entertainment. Mr John Caskie, a well-known singer and entertainer, will be MC for the evening.
24/01/2020	Barrmill Jolly Beggars BC – Burns Supper	Beith Masonic Hall	tbc	£15	Donald L Reid donaldleesreid@hotmail.com	Barrmill Jolly Beggars Burns Club 76th Annual Burns Supper takes place on Friday 24 January in Beith Masonic Hall. The principal toast will be delivered by Willie Davey (Kilbirnie Rosebery BC) and the toast to the Lasses by Malkie Blair, Kilbirnie Rosebery BC. Other performers will include Angus Middleton and Jimmy Law, an infamous duo weel kent in Ayrshire and the rest of the world!
24/01/2020	Edmonton Burns Club, 100 th Anniversary Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	Westin Hotel, Edmonton Center	6pm	\$180.00 cdn	Scott Mathieson (Past President 2019) scott@mcmathcontrols.com	We are delighted to advise that our club is celebrating its 100 th anniversary! A specially distilled scotch has been made by a distillery in honor of our achievement, along with a new pipe tune composed honoring our anniversary
24/01/2020	Thornhill & District Burns Club	Buccleuch Hotel Thornhill	6.30pm for 7pm	£20.00 pp Two course meal plus shortbread tea/coffee	cairns142@btinternet.com	Immortal memory Murdo Morrison, The Lassies O’ Ronnie Cairns, Reply Jozien Black, Vocals Ailsa Black, Holy Willie’s Prayer Les Byers, Vocals/Guitar President Colin Gibson, Bagpipe Selection Willie Prentice



25/01/2020	Alloway Burns Club – Anniversary Dinner	Brig o’Doon House Hotel, Alloway, Ayr	6.00pm for 6.30pm	MEMBERS £35.00, NON-MEMBERS £37.00	secretary@allowayburnsclub.org.uk	Contact Club Secretary for more information
25/01/2020	Ayr Burns Club commemoration wreath laying	Burns Statue Square, Ayr	gathering at 11.50 at the Statue for a 12 noon start		ayrburnsclub@aol.com	Ayr Burns Club will hold their annual commemoration of Burn's birth at Burns Statue Square, Ayr, on 25th January 2020. We would like to invite members and guests to join us at the Ghillie Dhu hostelry in Burns Statue Square immediately afterwards for a light lunch and a bit o' sangs and clatter. Please let me know if you are joining us on the day, if you will bring a wreath or floral tribute, and, for catering purposes, if you will be joining us afterwards. Our January gathering over the last few years has been lots of fun - we hope you can manage along.
25/01/2020	Burns Club of Launceston, Australia		7pm		Please reply to Patricia Woods by Friday, 10th January patriciawoodsgdt@yahoo.com	Please bring-your-own drinks including the whisky for the toasts. Everyone is asked to contribute and participate with Burns’ poetry, music, songs and dancing. Dress will be kilts, tartans and after five. Toasts will be made to The Haggis, The Immortal Memory and The Lassies, and responses made.
25/01/2020	Burns Club of London, Festival Dinner	The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, SW1X 7DR	6:00 for 6:45 (Dress: Black Tie or Highland Dress. Carriages 01:00 am)	£80	treasurer@bcol.org.uk	After the meal, toasts, songs, piping and recitations we shall have ceilidh dancing until 1 am. For those who are unsure about the dancing, we have a “caller” to help you! The <i>Immortal Memory</i> will be given by Marc Sherland, Senior Vice President of the Robert Burns World Federation. The toast <i>To the Lassies</i> will be proposed by Douglas McNeill, currently Special Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister. The <i>reply</i> will be given by Audrey McNair, wife of our President, formerly Head of Global Risk at Aberdeen Standard and currently a non-executive Director of a number of financial institutions. Our songs will be performed by Eva MacFarlane, mezzo-



						soprano, who is originally from the banks of Loch Lomond. Eva graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, followed by a Masters from the Royal Academy of Music.
25/01/2020	Burns Club of St. Andrew and the St. Andrew Society of Sarasota, Florida Annual Burns Supper	Palm Aire Country Club in Bradenton, Florida				Contact Carl Morris at morrisc1a1@verizon.net for details
25/01/2020	Caledonian Soc of Sheffield Burns Night	Sheffield Hallam University			Ian McMaster macrieff@yahoo.co.uk	Please contact Ian for more details.
25/01/2020	Greenock Burns Club Annual Celebration	Tontine Hotel Greenock	6.30pm for 7pm Prompt	£35*	margaret.dickson2@ntlworld.com	Immortal Memory - The Rt Hon The Lord Wallace of Tankerness PC, QC, FRSE. Toast to the Lassies - The Rt Hon Ruth Davidson MSP. Reply to the Lassies Ms Judith Ralston BBC Weather Girl. Toast to Greenock Burns Club - HM's Lord Lieutenant for Renfrewshire, Col. Peter McCarthy. *(please note the updated price of ticket)
25/01/2020	Perth Burns Club, Annual Dinner	Salutation Hotel, Perth	6:30 for 7pm	Ticket prices are £30 (members) and £35 (guests).	Advance reservations can now be made by emailing the club secretary Iain Mackintosh	Angus Middleton will give propose the Immortal Memory. Full details and booking forms are at: http://perthburnsclub.org.uk/dinners.html
29/01/2020	Howff Kilmarnock BC – Anniversary Dinner	The Douglas Hotel, London Road, Kilmarnock	6.30pm for 7pm	£20	Lorrie Headley 07748884377	We are delighted to confirm that respected and very much in demand Angus Middleton will give us the memory. Enez Anderson, past president of both the Howff and RBWF will reply to the toast to the lassies. N.B. although stated on the syllabus, our brother club No. 0 will not be joining us on this occasion



30/01/2020	5th The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES) Burns Supper	DoubleTree by Hilton, Glasgow Westerwood Spa & Golf Resort	5.30pm	Cost £450 Exc VAT for a table of 8 or £56.25 Exc VAT for individual tickets	https://www.cices.org/news/events/5th-chartered-ices-burns-supper/	Celebrate Scotland's best loved Bard with Joyce Falconer, Sheriff Lindsay Wood and Andy Cameron at the Club 2226 Annual Burns Supper returning for the 5th year in a row due to popular demand. Please specify any special dietary requirements on booking. Dress code: This is not a black tie event. Guests' discretion. If you would like to be invoiced for a table rather than going through the CICES website, please contact admin@cices.org or call 0161 972 3100
31/01/2020	Irvine Lasses Anniversary Dinner	Riverside Lodge Hotel, Irvine	6.30pm for 7.00pm	£25.00	irvinelassesburnsclub@googlemail.com	Past President Annie Small will deliver the Immortal Memory
Feb 2020 events						
07/02/2020	Kilwinning Burns Club, Burns Supper	Nethermains Community Centre, Kilwinning	7pm		rodgergray@hotmail.com	Please contact Roger for more information
08/02/2020	Aberdeen Burns Club, Anniversary Dinner	Palm Court Hotel	6.45pm FOR 7.00pm prompt	£29	Hon. Secretary Mr John Mackay TEL. 01224 861345	Please contact John for more details
08/02/2020	Kilmarnock No. 0 Anniversary Dinner	Masonic Club, London Road, Kilmarnock	6.30pm for 7.00pm	£20	sammccormick63@gmail.com	Please contact Sam for more details