

Stafford & District Caledonian Society
May 2025 – May 2026

Honorary members: Ann Wilcock, Wendy Brakes, Chris Purdy

Committee

President to May 2026: Maureen Crombleholme (07710511388)

Vice President to May 2026: Frances Walker (07976804402)

Treasurer: Lesley Calverley (07712 943 918) Retiring 2026

Secretary: vacant. See Co-Opted members for role allocations

Minutes Secretary: Elaine Hayes (07530 304 529)

Society Teacher: Wendy Brakes (01785 603256)

Other Members – (usually 2 years in office)

Eleanor Simms - retires May 2026 (01785716265)

Pam Maynard – retires May 2026 (07855 893 963)

Gerald D’Arcy - retires May 2027 (01785244941)

Agnes Blackford – retires May 2027 (01785 600 767)

Sarah Mcaleer – retires May 2027 (07716 488 077)

Isabel Bebb – retires May 2027 (07748356841)

Co-opted members

Booking musicians and venues – Elaine Hayes

Catering & tea rota - Bernie Quarrie, Colette Mackie & Eleanor Simms

Membership - Gerald D’Arcy

Music & Events Secretary - Brian Blackford

Welfare - Frances Walker

Are You Dancing PoC, club Website & schedule template - Maureen Crombleholme

Independent Examiner

Carole Wade

North End Community Centre Representative

Brian Blackford

Charity 2025- 2026 - Katharine House Hospice

**STAFFORD & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY
PROGRAMME 2025 – 2026 7:45 – 9:30 pm**

September 2025

3 rd	Wendy Brakes
10 th	Maureen Crombleholme
17 th	Gerald D’Arcy + Carole Wade (1 dance)
24 th	Brian Blackford + Frances Walker (1 dance)

October 2025

1 st	Wendy Brakes
8 th	Isabel Bebb
15 th	Agnes Blackford
22 nd	Pam Maynard + Frances Walker (1 dance)
29 th	Maureen Crombleholme + Carole Wade (1 dance)

November 2025

5 th	Wendy Brakes
12 th	Sarah Matthews
19 th	Gerald D’Arcy + Frances Walker (1 dance)
26 th	Pam Maynard

December 2025

3 rd	Wendy Brakes
10 th	Sarah Mcaleer
17 th	Pam Maynard + Carole Wade (1 dance) Christmas Party 7:30pm - bring your own supper.

January 2026

7 th	Wendy Brakes
14 th	Agnes Blackford
21 st	Gerald D’Arcy - <u>BURNS NIGHT</u>
28 th	Brian Blackford

February

4 th	Wendy Brakes
11 th	Maureen Crombleholme + Frances Walker (1 dance)

18 th	Sarah Matthews
25 th	Brian Blackford

March

4 th	Wendy Brakes
11 th	Sarah Matthews
18 th	Gerald D’Arcy + Carole Wade (1 dance)
25 th	Brian Blackford

April

1 st	Wendy Brakes
8 th	Sarah Mcaleer
15 th	Pam Maynard
22 nd	Maureen Crombleholme + Frances Walker (1 dance)
29 th	Isabel Bebb

May

6 th	Wendy Brakes
13 th	AGM 7:30 Gerald D’Arcy (no early class)
20 th	Brian Blackford + Carole Wade (1 dance)
27 th	Agnes Blackford – Party Night. Format TBA

Summer Theme Evenings from 3rd June – 7:30pm start. No early class.

August Holiday

<u>President’s Evening:</u>	Saturday 18 th October 2025 , 7:00pm Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge
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<u>Burns Night:</u>	Wednesday 21 st January 2026 , 7:00 pm
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<u>70th Anniversary Ball:</u>	Saturday 14 th February 2026 , 7:00 pm Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge Julie & Chris Dewhurst Scottish Country Dance Band
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<u>AGM:</u>	Wednesday 13 th May 2026 7.30pm prompt
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<u>Beginner/Intermediate Class:</u>	7pm prompt -7:45pm every Wednesday Teacher – Wendy Brakes
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