

**Stafford & District Caledonian Society**  
**May 2026 – May 2027**

**Honorary members:** Ann Wilcock, Wendy Brakes, Sylvia Dalkin

**Committee**

**President to May 2027:** Frances Walker (07976 804402)

**Vice President to May 2027:** Bernie Quarrie (07923 958152)

**Treasurer & venue booking:** Sarah McAleer (07716 488077)

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

**Minutes Secretary & musician bookings :** Elaine Hayes (07530 304529)

**Society Teacher:** Wendy Brakes (01785 603256)

**Other Members** – (usually 2 years in office)

Eleanor Simms - retires May 2028 (01785 716265)

Gerald D'Arcy - retires May 2027 (01785 244941)

Agnes Blackford – retires May 2027 (01785 600767)

Isabel Bebb – retires May 2027 (07748 356841)

**Co-opted members ongoing roles**

Catering & tea rota - Bernie Quarrie & Colette Mackie

Membership - Gerald D'Arcy

Events Secretary - Pam Maynard (07855 893963)

Welfare - Frances Walker

Music, Are You Dancing PoC, Website & Programmes - Maureen Crombleholme (07710 511388)

**Independent Examiner**

TBA

**North End Community Centre Representative**

Brian Blackford

**Charity 2026- 2027 :** Alzheimer's Society

## PROGRAMME 2026 – 2027 7:45 – 9:30 pm

### September 2026

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wendy Brakes
9 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Blackford
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald D’Arcy
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme
30 <sup>th</sup>	Isabel Bebb

### October 2026

7 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
14 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Maynard
21 <sup>st</sup>	Agnes Blackford
28 <sup>th</sup>	Frances Walker & Carmen D’Arcy

### November 2026

4 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Matthews
18 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald D’Arcy
25 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme & Carole Wade

### December 2026

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wendy Brakes
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah McAleer + 1 dance Lesley Calverley
16 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Maynard. Christmas Party 7:30pm. Bring a plate of food to share

### January 2027

6 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
13 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Blackford
20 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Blackford
27 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald D’Arcy - BURN’S NIGHT

### February

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wendy Brakes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Matthews
24 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Blackford

### March

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wendy Brakes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Maynard
17 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald D’Arcy
24 <sup>th</sup>	Isabel Bebb
31 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah McAleer + 1 dance Lesley Calverley

### April

7 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Matthews
21 <sup>st</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme and Pam Maynard
28 <sup>th</sup>	Isabel Bebb

### May

5 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
12 <sup>th</sup>	AGM 7:30. Sarah McAleer (no early class)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Blackford
26 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Blackford – Party Night. Fish & Chip supper

**Summer Theme Evenings from the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in June** – 7:30pm start. No early class.

### July & August Holiday

**President’s Evening:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October **2026**, 7:00pm Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge

**Burns Night:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January **2027**, 7:00 pm

**Annual Ball:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February **2027**, 7:00 pm Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge  
Julie & Chris Dewhurst Scottish Country Dance Band

**AGM:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2027 7.30pm prompt

**Beginner/Intermediate Class:** 7pm **prompt** -7:45pm every Wednesday  
Teacher – Wendy Brakes