

**Stafford & District Caledonian Society**  
**May 2023 – May 2024**

**Honorary members:** John Dalkin, Chris Purdey, Val Sartin, Ann Wilcock.

**Committee**

**President to May 2024:** Pam Neill (07855 893 963)

**Vice President to May 2024:** Isobel Bebb (07748 356 841)

**Treasurer:** Lesley Calverley (07712 943 918)

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

**Minutes Secretary:** Val Suarez (01889 505224)

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

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

Eleanor Simms - retires May 2024 (01785716265)

Frances Walker – retires May 2024 (01889 271 356)

Maureen Crombleholme - retires May 2025 (07710511388)

Gerald D’Arcy - retires May 2025 (01785244941)

Agnes Blackford – retires May 2025 (01785 600 767)

Sarah Mcaleer – retires May 2025 (TBA)

**Co-opted members**

Booking musicians and venues – Val Suarez

Catering & tea rota - Chris Wiggin

Membership - Gerald D’Arcy

Music & Events Secretary – Brian Blackford

Welfare - Maureen Crombleholme

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

**Independent Examiner**

Carole Wade

**North End Community Centre Representative**

Brian Blackford

**Charity 2023- 2024 - House of Bread**

**STAFFORD & DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY  
PROGRAMME 2023 – 2024**

**September 2023 trial 7:45 – 9:30 pm**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald D'Arcy
27 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Blackford

**October 2023 trial 7:45 - 9:30pm**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
11 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Blackford
18 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme + Hedley Martin
25 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Neill

**November 2023 trial 7:45 - 9:30pm**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wendy Brakes
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Matthews
15 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald D'Arcy
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Blackford
29 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Neill

**December 2023 trial 7:45 – 9:30pm**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Mcaleer & Isobel Bebb
20 <sup>th</sup>	Vicky Baker Christmas Party 7:30pm - bring your own supper.

**January 2024 Timings subject to decision after trial outcome**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wendy Brakes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Neill
17 <sup>th</sup>	Agnes Blackford
24 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald D'Arcy - <u>BURNS NIGHT</u>
31st	Brian Blackford + Hedley Martin

**February**

7 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
14 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Matthews
28 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Blackford

**March**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Brakes
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Matthews
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gerald D'Arcy
27 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Blackford

**April**

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wendy Brakes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Vicky Baker
17 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Neill
24 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme

**May**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Wendy Brakes
8 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Blackford + Hedley Martin
15 <sup>th</sup>	AGM at 7.30 (Gerald D'Arcy)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Agnes Blackford
29 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Crombleholme (supper format TBA)

**Summer Theme Evenings from 7<sup>th</sup> June** – 7:30pm start. No early class.

**August Holiday**

**President's Evening:** Saturday October 14th **2023**, 7:00pm, Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November **2024**, 7:00pm Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge

**Burns Night:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January **2024**, 7:00 pm

**Annual Ball:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February **2024** , 7:00 pm Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge  
Julie & Chris Dewhurst Scottish Country Dance Band

**AGM:** Wednesday 15th May **2024** 7.30pm prompt

**Beginner/Intermediate Class:**

7pm **prompt** -7:45pm every Wednesday  
Teacher – Wendy Brakes