

The Highland Licensing Board

Meeting – 13 January 2026

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Report No	HLB/02/26

Occasional licences and extended hours granted under delegated powers under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 during the period 20 November 2025 to 16 December 2025

Report by Clerk to the Licensing Board

Summary

This Report details occasional licences and extended hours which have been granted under delegated powers by the Clerk to the Board during the period 20 November 2025 to 16 December 2025 and invites the Board to note the Report.

1.0 Occasional licences

1.1 Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey

	Name of applicant	Details of event	Times of event	Date of event
1.	Kelly Franks	Staff party in Roots & Rituals Salon, Academy, Inverness	1800-2300 hrs	06/12/2025
2.	Nicholas Jones	Winter market in Strathdearn Community Hall, Tomatin	1029-1500 hrs	06/12/2025
3.	Fraser Tulloch	Community party in Badenoch Leisure Centre, Kingussie	1800-2300 hrs	30/12/2025
4.	Joseph Mooney	Off sales from Barron Taylor Stores, Baron Taylor Street, Inverness	1000-2200 hrs each day	08-21/12/2025
5.	Joseph Mooney	Off sales from Barron Taylor Stores, Baron Taylor Street, Inverness	1000-2200 hrs each day	22/12/2025-04/01/2026
6.	Joseph Mooney	Off sales from	1000-2200 hrs	05-18/01/2026

		Barron Taylor Stores, Baron Taylor Street, Inverness	each day	
7.	Joseph Mooney	Off sales from Barron Taylor Stores, Baron Taylor Street, Inverness	1000-2200 hrs each day	19/01-01/02/2026
8.	Joseph Mooney	Off sales from Barron Taylor Stores, Baron Taylor Street, Inverness	1000-2200 hrs each day	02-15/02/2025
9.	Neil Stewart	Off sales to the public in Eastgate Centre, Inverness	1000-2000 hrs each day	12-24/12/2025
10.	Helen Chalmers	Off sales to the public in Eastgate Shopping Centre	1000-1900 hrs each day	10-23/12/2025
11.	Helen Chalmers	Off sales to the public in Eastgate Shopping Centre	1000-1900 hrs each day	24/12/2025
12.	Gillian Rainbow	Community cinema in Grantown Community Centre	1830-2200 hrs	06/12/2025
13.	Scott Taylor	Christmas party for Council staff in HQ, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness	1700-2000 hrs	19/12/2025
14.	Inverness Bowling Club per James Dow	Hogmanay party at Inverness Bowling Club	19.00 to 01.00 hrs	31/12/2025-01/01/2026
15.	Christopher Reid	Christmas party nights at Nairn Community & Arts Centre	18.30 to 00.00 hrs each day	19-20/12/2025

16.	Mignonne Khazaka	Various events at Ben Alder Estate, Dalwhinnie	11.00 to 23.00 hrs each day	17-30/12/2025
17.	Alan Cairns	Community Ceilidh at the Kinncraig Village Hall	19.00 to 23.45 hrs	27/12/2025
18.	George Karthikappallil	Restaurant service at Mumbai Thistle, Inverness	11.00 to 23.00 hrs each day	18-31/12/2025
19.	George Karthikappallil	Restaurant service at Mumbai Thistle, Inverness	11.00 to 23.00 hrs each day	01-14/01/2026
20.	George Karthikappallil	Restaurant service at Mumbai Thistle, Inverness	11.00 to 23.00 hrs each day	15-28/01/2026
21.	Dores Village Hall per Ruth Bradstreet	Community Burns supper at Dores Village Hall	19.00 to 22.30 hrs	24/01/2026
22.	Neil Stewart	Different spirit brand activation evenings at Kalí Coffee, Inverness	On sale 18.00 to 23.30 hrs each day; off sale 18.00 to 22.00 hrs each day	19-21/12/2025
23.	Kyle MacDonald	Wedding, community events and Hogmanay gathering at The Strathdearn, Tomatin	12.00 to 00.30 hrs each day	23/12/2025-05/01/2026
24.	Francis Lake	Friday night supper club at Nethy House Café and Rooms, Nethy Bridge	18.15 to 21.45 hrs	19/12/2025
25.	T J Morris (Scot) Ltd	Off sales to the public pending confirmation of premises licence	1000-2200 hrs each day	27/12/2025-09/01/2026

26.	T J Morris (Scot) Ltd	Off sales to the public pending confirmation of premises licence	1000-2200 hrs each day	10-23/01/2026
27.	Alreis Fairbairn	Weddings, funerals etc at Ozzy's Restaurant, Nairn	On sale 12.00 to 23.00 hrs each day; Off sale 12.00 to 20.00 hrs each day	20/01-02/02/2026
28.	Alreis Fairbairn	Weddings, funerals etc at Ozzy's Restaurant, Nairn	On sale 12.00 to 23.00 hrs each day; Off sale 12.00 to 20.00 hrs each day	03-16/02/2026
29.	Andrea Finlayson	Bar for sporting events at Bught Park Sports Pavilion, Inverness	11.00 to 01.00 hrs each day	02-15/01/2026
30.	Andrea Finlayson	Bar for sporting events at Bught Park Sports Pavilion, Inverness	11.00 to 01.00 hrs each day	16-29/01/2026
31.	Andrea Finlayson	Bar for sporting events at Bught Park Sports Pavilion, Inverness	11.00 to 01.00 hrs each day	30/01-12/02/2026
32.	Sophie Miller	Food and drink sold from fan zone outside in a marquee outside Caledonian Stadium, Inverness	1000-2200 hrs each day	09-22/12/2025
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34.	Macdonald Aviemore Highland Resort	Winter programme launch in the grounds of Aviemore Highland Resort	1600-2200 hrs	12/12/2025
35.	Rhona MacDonald	Cinema and Music Nairn in Nairn Community and Arts Centre	9 January: 1300-1430 hrs 17 January: 1830-2000 hrs	09-17/01/2026
36.	Rhona MacDonald	Ceilidh Fundraiser, Sound of Scotland Music, Cinema and Film screening in Nairn Community and Arts Centre	23 January: 1300-1430 hrs 29 January: 1830-2200 hrs 30 January: 1830-2000 hrs 31 January: 1830-2000 hrs	23-31/01/2026
37.	Rhona MacDonald	Cheer Leading Festival, Psychic Night, Allstar Cheer and Dance day in Nairn Community and Arts Centre	7 February: 1300-1430 hrs 13 February: 1830-2200 hrs 14 February: 1300-2000 hrs	07-14/02/2026
38.	Rhona MacDonald	Drama and Cinema in Nairn Community and Arts Centre	20 February: 1830-2200 hrs 21 February: 1300-2200 hrs 27 February: 1300-2000 hrs 28 February: 1830-2000 hrs	20-28/02/2026
39.	Rhona MacDonald	Music Nairn, Cinema and Highland Youth Big Band in Nairn Community and Arts Centre	8 March: 1830-2000 hrs 13 March: 1830-2000 hrs 14 March: 1830-2000 hrs 21 March: 1830-2000 hrs	08-21/03/2026

40.	Rhona MacDonald	Cinema, Panto and Ceilidh in Nairn Community and Arts Centre	27 March: 1830-2000 hrs 3 April: 1830-2000 hrs 4 April: 1300-2000 hrs	27/03- 04/04/2026
41.	Rhona MacDonald	Theatre show, Music Nairn and Cinema in Nairn Community and Arts Centre	11 April: 1830-2000 hrs 17 April: 1830-2000 hrs 24 April: 1300-2000 hrs	11-24/04/2026
42.	Agnes Pui Yan Woo	Alcohol served to the public partaking of table meals in Lucky Bowl, Inverness	1700-2230 hrs each day	05-18/01/2026
43.	Agnes Pui Yan Woo	Alcohol served to the public partaking of table meals in Lucky Bowl, Inverness	1700-2230 hrs each day	19/01- 01/02/2026
44.	Agnes Pui Yan Woo	Alcohol served to the public partaking of table meals in Lucky Bowl, Inverness	1700-2230 hrs each day	02-15/02/2026
45.	Agnes Pui Yan Woo	Alcohol served to the public partaking of table meals in Lucky Bowl, Inverness	1700-2230 hrs each day	16/02- 01/03/2026

1.2 Caithness, Sutherland and Ross

	Name of applicant	Details of event	Times of event	Date of event
1.	Yvonne Martin	Dingwall mart – Auction sale	1300 hrs to 1800 hrs	21/11/2025
2.	Deirdre Gilks	Howard Doris Centre, Lochcarron – Christmas afternoon teas	1330 hrs to 1530 hrs	09/12/2025 & 16/12/2025

3.	Joanne Struthers	Aultbea Hall – Loch Ewe Brewing Co Ltd Market stall	1000 hrs to 1500 hrs	13/12/2025
4.	Joanne Struthers	Old School, Inverasdale – Christmas Buffet	On - 1700 hrs to 2300 hrs Off - 1700 hrs to 2200 hrs	20/12/2025
5.	Robert McKiddie	Bilbster and Thuster Hall, Wick – Burns supper and ceilidh	1900 hrs to 0100 hrs	23/01/2026
6.	Jeri Cormack	The John O’Groats Mill, John O’Groats, Wick – Indoor Christmas market	1700 hrs to 2200 hrs	11/12/2025
7.	Frances Boynton	Ardross Community Hall, Alness – Wedding	1400 hrs to 0000 hrs	13/12/2025
8.	Robert Macleod	Poster World, Dingwall – Retail sales	1000 hrs to 1700 hrs	19/12/2025 – 01/01/2026
9.	Victoria Brightman	Ferry View Campsite, Gills, Canisbay, Wick – Hospitality and off sales	On – 1200 hrs to 2200 hrs Off – 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	02/01/2026 – 15/01/2026
10.	Joanna Mackenzie	Bar Trailer in grounds of Free Church car park, Bettyhill – Community market and Christmas carols	1200 hrs to 2200 hrs	13/12/2025
11.	Christine Barrett	Gairloch Community Centre – Community Ceilidh	1930 hrs to 0000 hrs	27/12/2025
12.	Claire Murray	Stannergill Distillery, Castletown – Tours, tastings, shop and restaurant	On – 1000 hrs to 2300 hrs Off – 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	04/12/2025 – 17/12/2025

13.	Claire Murray	Stannergill Distillery, Castletown – Tours, tastings, shop and restaurant	On – 1000 hrs to 2300 hrs Off – 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	18/12/2025 – 30/12/2025
14.	Claire Murray	Stannergill Distillery, Castletown – Tours, tastings, shop and restaurant	On – 1000 hrs to 2300 hrs Off – 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	03/01/2026 – 07/01/2026
15.	Bethany Swanson	Victoria Hall, Reay – Christmas game show & ceilidh	1800 hrs to 0100 hrs	27/12/2025
16.	Lynda Durrand	Seaboard Memorial Hall, Balintore - Café & Gift Shop	1200 hrs to 1530 hrs	08/12/2025 – 19/12/2025
19.	Elizabeth Costin	Dunrobin Highland Distillery, Dunrobin Farm, Golspie – Online gin sales	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	06/12/2025 – 19/12/2025
20.	Elizabeth Costin	Dunrobin Highland Distillery, Dunrobin Farm, Golspie – Online gin sales	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	20/12/2025 – 02/01/2026
21.	Elizabeth Costin	Dunrobin Highland Distillery, Dunrobin Farm, Golspie – Online gin sales	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	03/01/2026 – 16/01/2026
22.	Kimberley Rait	Black Orchid Gifts, Alness – Retail Sales	1000 hrs to 2000 hrs	12/12/2025 – 24/12/2025
23.	Joanne Struthers	Poolewe Hall – Skittles Evening	On – 1800 hrs to 2300 hrs Off – 1800 hrs to 2200 hrs	13/12/2025

24.	Charlotte Mountford	Lyth Arts Centre, Lyth, Wick – Fundraising Christmas Creative Workshop	1800 hrs to 2200 hrs	19/12/2025
25.	Rogart Gala Committee	Pittentrail Recreational Hall, Rogart – Christmas Dance	2100 hrs to 0100 hrs	19/12/2025
26.	Invergordon Golf Club	Invergordon Golf Club – Dalmore Farm Staff Christmas Night Out	1900 hrs to 0100 hrs	13/12/2025
27.	Invergordon Golf Club	Invergordon Golf Club – Christmas Party Hogmanay Party	1900 hrs to 0100 hrs 1930 hrs to 0200 hrs	27/12/2025 31/12/2025
28.	Kimberley Rait	Black Orchid Gifts, Alness – Retail Sales	1000 hrs to 2000 hrs	27/12/2025 – 03/01/2026
29.	Aultbea Hall SCIO	Aultbea Hall – New Years Eve Ceilidh	2000 hrs to 0045 hrs	31/12/2025
30.	Bower Young Farmers	Aberdeen and Northern Marts, Quoybrae, Watten – Open stockjudging and social evening	1800 hrs to 0100 hrs	17/01/2026
31.	Lodge St Martin	Masonic Lodge, Ullapool – Masonic Meeting	1100 hrs to 1900 hrs	24/01/2026
32.	Sadie Kevill	The Ross Institute, Halkirk – Burns Supper & Ceilidh	1830 hrs to 0100 hrs	24/01/2026
33.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1900 hrs to 2300 hrs Off - 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs	13/01/2026

34.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1900 hrs to 2300 hrs Off - 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs	27/01/2026
35.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Social Evening & Masonic Meeting	On – 1700 hrs to 2330 hrs 1830 hrs to 2330 hrs Off - 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs 1830 hrs to 2200 hrs	07/02/2026 & 10/02/2026
36.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1900 hrs to 2300 hrs Off - 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs	24/02/2026
37.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1900 hrs to 2300 hrs Off - 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs	10/03/2026
38.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1830 hrs to 2330 hrs Off - 1830 hrs to 2200 hrs	21/03/2026 24/03/2026
39.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1830 hrs to 2330 hrs Off - 1830 hrs to 2200 hrs	11/04/2026 14/04/2026
40.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1830 hrs to 2300 hrs Off - 1830 hrs to 2200 hrs	28/04/2026 28/04/2026
41.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1400 hrs to 2330 hrs Off - 1400 hrs to 2200 hrs	02/05/2026 09/05/2026
42.	Henry Cameron	Masonic Hall, Dingwall – Masonic Meeting	On – 1830 hrs to 2300 hrs Off - 1830 hrs to 2200 hrs	27/05/2026 27/05/2026
43.	Callum Duff	Hospitality area adjacent to Brora Rangers Football Club, Brora – Match hospitality	1400 hrs to 1745 hrs	13/12/2025

44.	Callum Duff	Hospitality area adjacent to Brora Rangers Football Club, Brora – Match hospitality	1400 hrs to 1745 hrs	27/12/2025
45.	Frances Boynton	Ardross Community Hall, Alness – Community social evening	1900 hrs to 0000 hrs	27/12/2025
46.	Jeri Cormack	John O’Groats Mill, John O’Groats, Wick – Quiz night and Hogmanay party	1800 hrs to 2345 hrs 1900 hrs to 0200 hrs	29/12/2025 31/12/2025
47.	Co-operative Food Group	Co-op, Gairloch – Retail sales at supermarket	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	12/12/2025 – 23/12/2025
48.	Co-operative Food Group	Co-op, Gairloch – Retail sales at supermarket	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	24/12/2025 – 06/01/2026
49.	Co-operative Food Group	Co-op, Gairloch – Retail sales at supermarket	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	07/01/2026 – 20/01/2026
50.	Co-operative Food Group	Co-op, Gairloch – Retail sales at supermarket	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	21/01/2026 – 03/02/2026
51.	Robert Macleod	Poster World, Dingwall – Retail Sales	1000 hrs to 1700 hrs	03/01/2026 – 16/01/2026
52.	Victoria Brightman	Ferry View Campsite, Gills, Wick – provision of hospitality and off sales	On – 1200 hrs to 2200 hrs Off – 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs	16/01/2026 – 29/01/2026
53.	Rebecca Thomson	Macphail Centre, Ullapool – Theatre performance	1830 hrs to 2130 hrs	30/01/2026
54.	Lyth Hall Committee	Lyth Hall, Lyth, Wick – Burns Supper	1830 hrs to 0100 hrs	30/01/2026

55.	Freswick Community Hall	Freswick Hall, Freswick, Wick – Haggis supper & ceilidh	1900 hrs to 0100 hrs	21/02/2026
56.	Elizabeth Costin	Stall & seating area within the grounds, Dunrobin Castle, Golspie – Gin sales	On - 1100 hrs to 1900 hrs Off - 1000 hrs to 1900 hrs	19/12/2025 – 01/01/2026

1.3 Skye

	Name of applicant	Details of event	Times of event	Date of event
1.	Mary J MacAskill	Extended outdoor seating area	1100 hrs to 2200 hrs	22/12/25 – 04/01/26
2.	Mary J MacAskill	Extended outdoor seating area	1100 hrs to 2200 hrs	05/01/26- 18/01/26
3.	Mary J MacAskill	Extended outdoor seating area	1100 hrs to 2200 hrs	19/01/26- 01/02/26
4.	Mary J MacAskill	Extended outdoor seating area	1100 hrs to 2200 hrs	02/02/26- 15/02/26
5.	Rosalyn MacLeod	Christmas Fayre - Whisky & gin off sales Whisky & gin tastings	1100 hrs to 1600 hrs	22/11/25
6.	Elgol and Strathaird Development Trust per Hermione Lamond	Market Day	1200 hrs to 2000 hrs	13/12/25
7.	Rosalyn MacLeod	Christmas Fayre - Whisky & gin off sales Whisky & gin tastings	1100 hrs to 1600 hrs	29/11/25
8.	Rosalyn MacLeod	Christmas Fayre - Whisky & gin off sales Whisky & gin tastings	1000 hrs to 1500 hrs	06/12/25

9.	Jonathan Supper	Film Theatre Concert Exhibition	1900 hrs to 2233 hrs each day	15-17/12/25
10.	Rosario Baqueriza - Jackson	Community Ceilidh	1800 hrs to 0100 hrs	27-28/12/25
11.	Computers for Africa per Patricia Heaviside	Hogmanay Ceilidh	1000 hrs to 0200 hrs	31/12/25 – 01/01/26

1.4 Lochaber

	Name of applicant	Details of event	Times of event	Date of event
1.	Duncan Gibson	Off Sales of Ginfinnan Gin at Lochaber Producers Christmas Market, Ben Nevis Auction Mart	1000 hrs to 1430 hrs	13/12/2025
2.	Graeme Aitken	Off Sales of Strontian Gin(s) at Lochaber Producers Christmas Market, Ben Nevis Auction Mart	1000 hrs to 1400 hrs	13/12/2025
3.	Cara Edwards	Online Sale of Bealach Gin, Grianan, Letterfinlay, by Spean Bridge	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs daily	13/12 to 26/12/2025
4.	Cara Edwards	Online Sale of Bealach Gin, Grianan, Letterfinlay, by Spean Bridge	1000 hrs to 2200 hrs daily	27/12 to 09/01/2026
5.	Lochaber Yacht Club per Michael Hepburne-Scott	Club Social Evening	1800 hrs to 2359 hrs	19/12/2025
6.	William McCarrol O'Neill	Community Hogmanay Ceilidh, Inverie Village Hall	1900 hrs to 0200 hrs	31/12 to 01/01/2026

2.0 Extended Hours

2.1 Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey

	Name of applicant	Details of event	Times of event	Date of event
1.	Gillian Kathy Lacey-Solymar	Wedding at Achnagairn House, Kirkhill	01.00 to 02.00 hrs	30/12/2025
2.	Redfield Ltd	Festive extension for Tooth & Claw in Inverness	01.00 to 02.00 hrs each day	12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28/12/2025 & 01, 02/01/2026

2.2 Caithness, Sutherland and Ross

	Name of applicant	Details of event	Times of event	Date of event
1.	Jane Stewart	Unwined Café & Wine Bar, Strathpeffer – Private function	2300 hrs to 0100 hrs	06/12/2025
2.	Applecross Community Hall	Applecross Community Hall, Strathcarron – Quiz night & Hogmanay ceilidh dance	1900 hrs to 0000 hrs 2000 hrs to 0130 hrs	24/12/2025 31/12/2025
3.	The Ceilidh Place Clubhouse	The Ceilidh Place Clubhouse, Ullapool – Baile/baile dj night	2300 hrs to 0100 hrs	06/12/2025
4.	Falls of Shin Ltd	Falls of Shin Visitor Centre, Achany, Lairg – Private Christmas Party Night	2200 hrs to 0100 hrs	01/12/2025
5.	PHD/Barga Ltd	The Central Hotel, Thurso – Festive Hours	0100 hrs to 0200 hrs	05/12/2025 – 02/01/2026
6.	The Firm of the Nip Inn	Lairg Highland Hotel, Main Street, Lairg – Festive Season	2400 hrs to 0200 hrs	24/12/2025 – 01/01/2026

7.	Craig Simpson	Belgrave Arms Hotel, Dunrobin Street, Helmsdale – Festive Season	2300 hrs to 0200 hrs 0100 hrs to 0200 hrs	11/12/2025 – 02/01/2026
8.	Callum Reid	The Camps Bar, Wick – Festive Hours	0100 hrs to 0200 hrs 0000 hrs to 0200 hrs	20/12/2025 21/12/2025 24/12/2025 25/12/2025 27/12/2025 28/12/2025 31/12/2025
9.	Calum MacKenzie	The Plough Inn, Rosemarkie – Festive Hours	0000 hrs to 0100 hrs	24/12/2025 25/12/2025 31/12/2025 01/01/2026

2.3 Skye

	Name of applicant	Details of event	Times of event	Date of event
1.	Glenelg Inn per Sheila Condie	Extended Hours Hogmanay and New Years Night Events	2300 hrs to 0200 hrs each day	31 December 2025 to 02 January 2026

2.4 Lochaber

	Name of applicant	Details of event	Times of event	Date of event
1.	Lochaline Social Club	Lochaline Social Club Lochaline	0000 hrs to 0100 hrs	31/12 to 01/01/26
2.	RGB Holdings Ltd	Chlachain Inn Davies Brae Mallaig	0000 hrs to 0200 hrs	24/26 and 31/12/2025

3.0 Recommendation

The Board is invited to note the report.

Designation: Clerk to the Licensing Board

Date: 16 December 2025

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