

Scottish Government Events

Saturday 7 September

Fiona Hyslop: Announces package of measures to support tourism industry **(00: 01) (news release)**
Desk Contact: Murray Meikle 0131 244 4002

Paul Wheelhouse: Announces £450,000 for Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies **(00:01) (news release)**
Desk Contact: Linsey Stewart 0131 244 2574

Michael Russell: Speaks at British Irish Association Conference, Cambridge **(12:00) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Phil Miller 0131 244 4008

Chief Medical Officer: Recommends new physical activity levels as part of a joint report by all four UK Chief Medical Officer's **(09:30) (news release)**
Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle 0131 244 4001

Christina McKelvie: Speaks at Scotland's Women Stand Event, Edinburgh **(10:00) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Gerard Klein 0131 244 6928

Mairi Gugeon: Meets police dog 'Finn' to promote animal welfare legislation, Parliament **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Alan Bannon 0131 244 9573

Sunday 8 September

Kevin Stewart: Announces extension of the Unsuitable Accommodation Order **(00:01) (news release, Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Monday 9 September

Fiona Hyslop: Attends National Events Conference, Gleneagles **(10:00) (Twitter)**
SG Comms Officer: Iain V Monk 0131 244 2972

Kevin Stewart: Opens affordable housing development, Peterhead **(10:00) (quote in news release, Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Joe FitzPatrick: Launches the Oral Health Community Challenge Fund, Dundee **(10:00) (quote in news release, Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Fiona Pringle 0131 244 4001

Joe FitzPatrick: Visits Link Up Whitfield community gardening group to meet volunteers, Dundee, **(11:30)(Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Suzi Mair 0131 244 3400

Joe FitzPatrick: Speaks at the official opening ceremony of the Junior Solheim Cup, Gleneagles **(16:00) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Suzi Mair 0131 244 3400

Fergus Ewing, Roseanna Cunningham and Mairi Gugeon: Attend inter-ministerial meeting on EU Exit planning, London **(Twitter) (13:00)**
Desk Contact: Luke Boddice 0131 244 42797

Kate Forbes: Attends a roundtable on taxation hosted by the Scottish Property Federation, Edinburgh (11:30) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Kristen McNicoll 0131 244 5172

Kate Forbes: Launches the Transient Visitor Levy Consultation (15:00) (news release, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)

Desk Contact: Taylor Scott 0131 244 5193

Tuesday 10 September

First Minister: Speaks at Strength in Diversity Summit, Gleneagles (14:15) (Twitter)

SG Comms Officer: Iain V Monk 0131 244 2972

Maree Todd: Meets Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services for Wales, Holyrood (14:30) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Holly Garland 0131 244 5096

Maree Todd: Visits Canal View Nursery and Primary School and unveils a temporary playground installation The Stripy Nest, Edinburgh (10:00) (Twitter, quote in news release)

Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka 0131 244 2701

Joe FitzPatrick: Announces the formation of a new suicide prevention Lived Experience Panel to mark World Suicide Prevention Day, Edinburgh (15:00) (news release, media-call, Twitter)

Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper 0131 244 2615

Joe FitzPatrick: Meets the Women and Girls in Sport Advisory board at the Solheim Cup, Gleneagles Hotel

(11:00) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair 0131 244 3400

Aileen Campbell: Speaks at Community Development Alliance Scotland Annual Conference, Edinburgh (11:45) (Twitter, blog)

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Jamie Hepburn: Formally launches Future Skills Action Plan, Edinburgh (12:00) (news release, Twitter)

Desk Contact: Kristen McNicoll 0131 244 5172

Christina McKelvie: Attends Scottish Minority Ethnic Women's Network Leadership Event, Glasgow (09:45) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Gerard Klein 0131 244 6928

Richard Lochhead: Visits University of Dundee to meet with Principal and international students, Dundee (10:30) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Nick Bevens 0131 244 1719

Wednesday 11 September

John Swinney: Visits Poppyscotland's 'Bud' truck, St Augustine's High School, Edinburgh (12:15) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Paula Nowicka 0131 244 2701

Maree Todd: Launches Early Learning and Childcare Innovation Awards 2020, Innerwick Nursery, East Lothian (10:00) (news release)

Desk Contact: Holly Garland 0131 244 5096

Aileen Campbell: Speaks at National Conference on Local Action to Tackle Child Poverty, Glasgow (09:30) (Twitter)

Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Kevin Stewart: Opens 30 new affordable homes, Kirkintilloch, East Dunbartonshire **(10:30) (Twitter)**
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Aileen Campbell: Visits Housing to 2040 exhibition, Inverkeithing **(12:30) (Twitter, blog)**
Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Roseanna Cunningham: Launches consultation on role of the public sector in decarbonising Scotland, Edinburgh **(10:00) (news release, Twitter, media-call)**
Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0131 244 42614

Humza Yousaf: Chairs fourth meeting of the Victims' Taskforce, Edinburgh **(10:00) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Lucy Smith 0131 244 2951

Christina McKelvie: Announces £80,000 for People Know How, a member of Befriending Networks, Edinburgh **(11:00) (news release, Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper 0131 244 2615

Fiona Hyslop: Speaks at Solheim Gala Cup Dinner, Perth Concert Hall **(18:00) (Twitter)**
SG Comms Officer: Iain V Monk 0131 244 2972

Ivan McKee: Speaks at event to mark Scotland's links with Northern Ireland and Ireland as part of the European Territorial Cooperation funding programme, Edinburgh **(17:30) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Kristen McNicoll 0131 244 5172

Mairi Gougeon: Visits Inverleith allotments to see community growing project, Edinburgh **(10:30) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Alan Bannon 0131 244 9573

Richard Lochhead: Speaks at Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities Vice Presidents' Meeting, University of Glasgow **(09:00)**
Desk Contact: Nick Bevens 0131 244 1719

Thursday 12 September

First Minister: Speaks at Solheim Cup opening ceremony, Gleneagles **(17:30) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Gillian Provan 0131 244 2018

Aileen Campbell: Meets with New Poverty and Inequality Commission, Edinburgh **(10:00) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Shirley-Anne Somerville: Attends showcase of Young Carer Grant application process ahead of launch, Edinburgh **(09:30) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Andrew McIntyre 01382 931772

Joe FitzPatrick: Speaks at World Sepsis Day event on the steps Scottish Government is taking to raise awareness of sepsis and its early symptoms, Roslin Institute **(19:00) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: Suzi Mair 0131 244 3400

Aileen Campbell: Visits Edinburgh University to mark the first anniversary of access to free sanitary products initiative **(09:00) (news release, Twitter, media-call)**
Desk Contact: Jennifer Skipper 0131 244 2615

Roseanna Cunningham: Speaks at Zero Waste Scotland Corporate launch event **(09:15) (Twitter)**
Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0131 244 2614

Kevin Stewart: Meets with tenants in new homes built by National Housing Trust, Edinburgh **(13:30) (news release, quote in news release, media-call)**
Desk Contact: Kirsty Jenkins 0131 244 3054

Michael Russell: Joint Ministerial Committee (European Negotiations), London **(08:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Phil Miller 0131 244 4008

Michael Russell: Speaks at Royal Mail Conference on Climate Change and Brexit, London **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Phil Miller 0131 244 4008

Ben Macpherson: Attends Scottish Chambers of Commerce Annual Business Dinner, Glasgow **(19:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Rebecca MacDonald 0131 244 2017

Friday 13 September

First Minister: Attends Farewell Weekend for Oor Wullie's BIG Bucket Trail at SEC, Glasgow **(09:00) (Twitter, quote in news release)**

Desk Contact: Rebecca MacDonald 0131 244 2017

Shirley-Anne Somerville: Speaks at National Association of Welfare Rights Advisers conference, Edinburgh **(10:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Gerard Klein 0131 244 6928

Roseanna Cunningham: Welcomes Solheim Cup organiser's commitment to implement Scottish Government environmental priorities **(10:30) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: John Fitzgerald 0131 244 2614

Joe FitzPatrick: Announces details of the Bill on Restricting Food Promotions **(00:01) (news release)**

Desk Contact: Suzi Mair 0131 244 3400

Mairi Gougeon: Visits Stranraer Oyster Festival, Stranraer **(17:00) (Twitter)**

Desk Contact: Alan Bannon 0131 244 9573