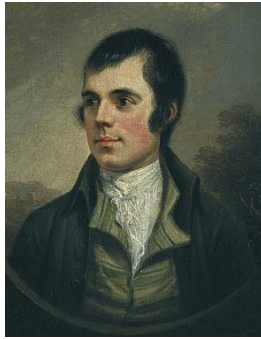


# The Mauchline Burns Club

**Federation No. 310**



*The  
MAUCHLINE  
Burns CLUB*

## **Syllabus of Meetings Session 2025 -2026**

Meetings held on a Monday at 7.30pm

In the Kilmarnock Supporters Club

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# **Syllabus 2025- 2026**

**Meeting held on a Monday at 7.30pm prompt in the  
Mauchline Kilmarnock Supporters Club**

**Mon October 13th** – The return of the Broadway Cinema -Kyle Macfarlane

**Mon October 27th** – Culzean Castle -Bill Rogers

**Mon November 10th** – Bought and Sold (Slavery) -Author Kate Phillips

**Thurs December 4th** – Open Night with Special Guests – Tickets £20 from Club and Committee

**Mon December 8th** – Ayrshire Crannogs (Iron age Dwellings)– Roger Griffith

**Monday January 12th** – Witch Hunts & Trials in Ayrshire – Lurna Cron

**Sunday January 18th** – 1pm Wreath Laying at the National Monument followed by refreshments and short entertainment at the National Burns Homes Pavilion

**Sunday January 25th** – Annual Celebration - Immortal Memory Stuart Lyon - 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

**Mon February 9th** – Covenanters – Dane Love

**Thurs February 26th** – Jean Armour Birthday Party with Special Guests. Tickets £20 from Club and Committee – 6.30 for 7pm **start**

**Mon March 9th** – Dumfries House – Santinder Kaur

**Mon March 23th** – Annual General Meeting followed by quiz with Ian Cowan and Music by Billy McEwen

# Constitution and Rules

1. The club shall be called "The Mauchline Burns Club
  2. The Club will be composed of persons who are desirous of promoting a wider knowledge of the poet Robert Burns
  3. The objectives of the Club shall be: The study of the life and works of Robert Burns; the study of Scottish Life and Character; the study of Scottish Literature, Art and Music; the delivery of Lectures etc.; and to assist in the intellectual, Moral, and Social improvements of its Members.
  4. Any person desirous of joining the Club shall be proposed and seconded by active Members of the Club, on appropriate Form, and recommended by the Committee before being approved by a general Meeting.
  5. Members shall pay by November formal meeting each year an Annual Subscription, which will be determined at the Annual General Meeting. Only Members whose Subscriptions are paid to date shall be allowed to take part in discussion relative to the working of the Club. Honorary Life **Membership may be conferred only at the discretion of the Committee.**
  6. The affairs of the Club will be conducted by the President, Immediate past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Director of Music, Events Director and seven Members of the Committee, two of whom shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election. Six shall form a quorum. No member can be elected in their absence unless a communication is to hand assuring the meeting that they are willing to allow their name to go forward. Honorary Presidents are entitled to attend all meetings, but cannot vote unless voted also to be a member of the Committee under the above Committee rules
  7. The Meetings of the Club shall be held where and when the Committee may decide.
  8. There will be no discussion on sectarian religion nor the politics of party.
  9. All resolutions for the Annual General Meeting must be intimated to the Secretary at or before the formal meeting preceding the A.G.M.
- A decision of the A.G.M. cannot be rescinded within a period of six months
10. When a Member wishes to speak, they must rise from their seat and address the Chairman and other Members present.
  11. The Annual Celebration shall take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January of each year.
  12. Any Member guilty of improper conduct shall be reported to the Committee who are vested with the authority to deal with the offenders as they may think fit.
  13. Should the Club be wound up, all the remaining assets shall be transferred to some other Club or Body with similar objectives to our own and whose constitution contains a winding up clause similar to this one which forbids distribution of assets among Members.
  14. It shall be the duty of the President to see that the foregoing rules are strictly adhered to.

## **Office Bearers**

### **Hon. Presidents**

Lord Strathclyde  
Lord Browne of Ladyton  
D.I. Lyell, M.A. F.S.A. Scot  
Donald Howe MCB  
Andrew Cooper  
Andrew Bell

**President** – Wilson Littlejohn

**Vice President** – Vacant

**Immediate Past President** – Douglas Airbright

**Club Secretary** – Douglas Airbright

**Librarian** – Eddie Hall

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**Treasurer** - Alex Crawford

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**Director of Music** – Billy McEwen

**Events Director** – Bob Mitchell

### **Committee**

Angus Turner, Robert Forret, David Fotheringham, William Watson,

Reinhardt Von Hof, Logan Reynolds

**Applications for Membership made through the above Office Bearers.**

**Annual Subscription £10**