

**FRANCO-SCOTTISH
SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND**

**ABERDEEN BRANCH
PROGRAMME 2023 – 2024**

Scottish Registered Charity No SCO02507



OUR AIMS

Inspired by the historic friendship between France and Scotland, the Society fosters closer ties between the two nations. The Society's activities concentrate on French culture in the widest sense and the influence of France on Scotland's heritage. There is opportunity at the meetings to converse in French and in English.

OUR WEBSITE

The Franco-Scottish Society of Scotland website at

<https://www.franco-scottish.org.uk/>

includes a page for the Aberdeen branch, which provides information on French-related organisations in Aberdeen.

Alexander Gray Bequest

The Society benefits from the Alexander Gray Bequest, under the terms of which the Committee can offer grants to Scots wishing to go to France to further their studies of the French language and culture. Applications to the Secretary are invited from individuals and establishments

PROGRAMME

Unless otherwise stated, all meetings will be held in the
Mackie Library, Albyn School, AB15 4PB
and start promptly at 7.15 p.m

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Joséphine Baker au Panthéon

Conférence par Dr. Geoff Hare, Edinburgh Branch

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Charles Aznavour

Conférence par Marie-Christine Graham,
Perth Branch

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Quiz français et buffet pour Noël

Venue:

The Garden Lounge of the Fountainhall Church at The
Stocket, AB15 5NZ

Tuesday 9th January 2024

Marie Stuart à la cour du roi Henri II

Conférence par David Hartley, formerly Senior Lecturer
at University of Aberdeen

February 2024

Date and speaker tba

Tuesday 5th March 2024

La Vieille Alliance entre la France et l'Ecosse 1295 - 1560

Conférence par Odile Hughson, Edinburgh Branch

Tuesday 16th April 2024

Speaker tba

Tuesday 14th May 2024

AGM at 7 p.m., followed by

American Artists at Giverny

talk in English by Agnes Ness, teacher of Dance History and
Contextual Studies, Edinburgh

Venue: Totalenergies premises at

Total House, Tarland Green Rd, Westhill AB32 6JZ

Annual Outing May/June 2024

Further details to be announced later

COMMITTEE – OFFICE BEARERS

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Annual Subscription : £20 per person

£5 for students

Guests and visitors welcome

LIFTS

Anyone requiring a lift to meetings
should contact one of the Office Bearers.