

South West Members' Regional Reception 2026

4 November 2026 (16:00 – 19:30)

Dumfries Baptist Church Centre, Gillbrae Road, Dumfries DG1 4EJ

EVENT PROGRAMME

16:00 – 16:30	Member registration/tea & coffee
16:30 – 16:35	Welcome from Oscar Yerburch (South West Regional Chair)
16:35 – 17:35	SLE national, organisational, policy and political updates: • Address from Patrick Colquhoun, SLE National Chair • National update from Sarah-Jane Laing, Chief Executive, and Stephen Young, Director of Policy ○ Organisational update ○ Policy and political update ○ Looking ahead – challenges, opportunities, and priorities • Q&A - opportunity to ask questions of SLE Chair, Chief Executive, and senior team
17:35 – 18:00	Sponsor address, Leanne Gordon, Partner and Head of Rural - Lindsays Solicitors <i>Leanne will provide an overview of the Relinquishment and Assignment provisions under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016, outlining the benefits of early engagement, the relevant process and timescales, and key considerations for landowners in relation to the relinquishment of a 1991 Act tenancy.</i>
18:00 – 18:10	Regional activity update (Regional Managers - George Moore and Eléna Hogarth)
18:10 – 18:15	Thanks & close by Oscar Yerburch (South West Regional Chair)
18:15 – 19:30	Drinks reception, finger buffet and networking

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