St Columba's Dancers: 3 March 2025

MC: Willie Lawrence

LADY CATHERINE BRUCE'S REEL (J8x32) 2C (4C set)

Bk of Graded SCDs

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- 1s lead down the middle & back to top 1-8
- 1s+2s dance Allemande 9-16
- 1s dance full Fig of 8 round 2s 17-24
- 2s+1s circle 4H round & back 25-32

MAXWELL'S RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

David Rutherford RSCDS Bk 18

- 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides 1-8
- 9-16 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast to 2nd place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 25-32 1s dance down between the 3s, cast up to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s turn partners RH

NEIDPATH CASTLE (S3x32) 3C set

Derek Haynes RSCDS Bk 22

- 1-8 All set & turn partners 2H twice & set again
- 9-16 All dance Grand Chain
- 1s dance down between 2s, cast behind 3s, dance up between 3s, cast up behind 2s. 1s+2s end ready for a 1/2 Diamond 17-24 Poussette
- 25-32 1s+2s dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette, 3s dance in on bar 28 & 1s+3s dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette 1s ending in 3rd place. 2 3 1

THE DANCING MASTER (J96) Sq.Set

John Drewry Donside Bk

- 1s & 3s set & pivot to right & dance round 1/4 cl'wise inside set (L follows M) & face in, 1s+3s change places with other partner RH & dance clockwise back to partners place (M follows L)
- 1s & 3s dance RH across with corner 2L/4L, 1s & 3s dance across & LH across with other corner 4M/2M to end in pl facing cl'wise 9-16
- 17-24 1s also 3s dance Tandem reels of 3 with corners, 1s & 3s ending in prom hold facing out
- 1s & 3s dance clockwise 1/2 way round outside of set & dance in back to original places (pass RSh) while 2s & 4s (prom hold) 25-32
- 33-64 2s & 4s repeat above Figs from beginning (bars 1-32)
- All set to partners & change place RH, Ladies dance 3/4 RH across while Men cast 1 place clockwise to meet opposite Lady 65-72
- All repeat this Fig (bars 65-72) to end with own partners (opposite to where they started) 73-80
- All dance 1/2 Schiehallion Reel (2 places) back to original places 81-88
- 89-96 All circle 8H round & back

MAY YARKER'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Goldring RSCDS Bk 42

- 1s cross RH, 1s+3s dance 3/4 Fig of 8 round 2s (3s cross up to start). 3 2 1 1-8
- 2s+1s cross RH, 2s+1s dance RH across 1/2 way, 3s & 1s cross RH & dance RH across 1/2 way. 1 3 2 9-16
- 17-24 1s+3s circle 4H round to left, 1s dance down, cast up round 2s (3rd pl) to 2nd place
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance the Knot

SWISS LASSIE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Rosi Betsche RSCDS Bk 39

- 1s dance in & cast to 3rd place, 2s+1s turn partners RH 1.1/4 times to form a line up & down middle of set (Men facing down Ladies 1-8
- 9-16 2s+1s dance reel of 4 up & down middle of set ending with 2M facing Ladies side & 1L facing Men's side
- 2s+1s chase round clockwise 1/2 way, 1s+3s+2s Adv+Ret 17-24
- 3s+2s (bottom 2 couples) 1/2 turn partners RH, dance RH across 1/2 way, 1s+2s (top 2 couples) 1/2 turn partners RH & dance RH 25-32 across 1/2 way

INTERVAL

CHASED LOVERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Tim Wilson World Wide Weavings

- 1s set, cross down (no hands) to 2nd place facing out (2s step up 3-4) 1-4
- 1s cast down behind 3s,meet & dance up centre with 1L leading, 1M following, to face 2M (her 1st corner) 5-8
- 1s, in tandem, dance LSh reel of 3 on 1st corner diagonal (out of top of set to start), finishing by 1s pulling back RSh to face down, 9-16 1M leading, facing 3M
- 1s, in tandem, dance RSh reel of 3 on 2nd corner diagonal (out bottom of set to start), finishing with 1s facing own 1st corners 17-24
- 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners, (pass RSh), Pass+Turn with 2nd corners, finishing passing RSh to 2nd place own sides 25-32

THE ORCHARDS OF CO. ARMAGH (S3x32) 3C set

Jinty Anderson Belfast Platinum Anniv

- 1M leading 2M+3M also 3L leading 2L+1L chase clockwise 1/2 round to opp sides (4 bars). All set, 1s+3s turn partners 3/4 RH 1-8 into line up/down (Men facing down)
- 9-12 3s+1s dance 1/2 reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSH to face 2s (1M+2M & 3L+2L facing), 1L+3M remain in centre at top/bottom
- 13-16 1M+3L+2s dance 1/2 reel of 4 across, 1M & 3L pass LSh to face partners up/down set
- 17-24 1s+3s dance 1/2 reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSh to face own partners. 3s+1s set, petronella turn to own sides. 3 2 1
- 25-32 2s followed by 1s dance up to top, cast, 2s to 3rd place, 1s to 2nd place (4 bars). 3s+1s+2s turn partners 2H

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CATCH THE WIND (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Romaine Butterfield RSCDS Bk 45

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- 1s set, cast 1 place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s 1-8
- 1s set twice with 1L pulling back RSh on bars 11-12 to face out, 1L followed by partner casts up & dances down the middle 1L to 9-16 face 3M while 1M faces 2M
- 17-24 1s RSh reels of 3 across (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s)
- 1L followed by partner dances down cast up round 3M & crosses to end in 2nd place on own sides, 1s turn RH (4 bars) 25-32

THE WATER OF LEITH (S4x32) 4 Couple Set

John Wilkinson Edinburgh 90th Anniv

- 1s+3s set. 1L dances down, casts up round 2M into middle facing down as 1M dances across, casts round 2L into middle facing 1-8 up while 3s dance same round 4s. 1s+3s change places RH with partner into line of 4 in middle (M face down, L face up)
- 9-16 1s+3s dance reel of 4 in middle
- 17-20 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance RH across
- 1M followed by 1L casts round 2L to 2nd place own sides as 3M followed by 3L casts round 4L to 4th place (2s+4s step up 23-24) 21-24
- 1s+4s (middle couples) dance Espagnole 25-32
 - `25-26 1s+4s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 - `27-28 1s+4s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 - `29-32 4s turn RH as 1s turn LH

NAPIER'S INDEX (J8x40) 3C (4C Set)

Brian Charlton RSCDS Bk 45

- 1s set & cast 1 place, turn LH 1.1/4 times to end in Bal-in-Line position between 1st corners 1-8
- 1s+1st corners Bal-in-Line & turn corners RH (4 bars) to Bal-in-Line again with 1st corners 9-16
- 17-24 1s dance reel of 3 on sides (LSh to 2nd corner) & end diagonally between 2nd corners
- 1s+2nd corners Bal-in-Line & turn corners RH (4 bars), Bal-in-Line again with 2nd corners 25-32
- 33-40 1s dance reels of 3 across (LSh to 3rd corners) & cross RH to 2nd places

DUKE OF PERTH (Broun's Reel or Clean Pease Strae) (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 1

- 1-8 1s turn RH, cast to 2nd place, turn LH to face 1st corners
- 1s turn 1st corner, partner, 2nd corner, & partner to face 1st corners 9-16
- 17-24 1s set to & turn 1st corner 2H, set to & turn 2nd corner
- 25-32 1s dance Reel of 3 on opposite sides giving LSh to 1st corner & cross back to own sides

EXTRAS

TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Linda Henderson Heart of San Francisco & RSCDS Bk 52

- 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners 1-8
- 1s dance Corner Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh & repeat with 2nd corners. 1s pull back RSh to end BtoB in centre facing 9-16 opp sides
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Double Triangles. Bars 23-24 1s petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
- 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back 25-32

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Barry Skelton RSCDS Bk 41

- 1-8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up 3-4), 1s dance RH across with 3s. 1s end with Man facing his 1st corner with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reels of 3 with Ladies' 1st corner (pstn),1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd
- 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & 1/2 turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set 25-32