

February Dance

Friday 23rd February 2024 @ 19:30

Music by James Coutts Band

St. Margaret's Hall, Blackness Road, Linlithgow, EH49 7JA

Dancers: £10 Non-Dancers: £5

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

- Rosi Betsche RSCDS Bk 39 1-8 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 up)
- 9-16 2s+1s dance reel of 4 up & down middle of set ending with 2M facing Ladies side & 1L facing Men's side
- 17-24 2s+1s chase round clockwise 1/2 way, 1s+3s+2s Adv+Ret
- 25-32 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 across 1/2 way

MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down while 1M 1-8 dances round 3L & up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side facing down
- 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M facing out 9-16
- 17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain
- 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret; 1s turn 1.1/2 RH to own sides. 213 25-32

SUGAR CANDIE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s set & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s cross passing LSh & cast RSh round their 1st corner into centre ending BtoB (Lady facing up, 1-8 Man down)
- 1+2s &1M+3s circle 3H round to left, turn to face partner & set, 1s 3/4 turn partner 2H to end facing 1st corners 9-16
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH, partner LH & end facing 1st corners
- 1s dance 6 bar LSh reel of 3 on opposite sides (pass 1st corner LSh); 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides 25-32

STARLIGHT (R8x32) 3C (4C Set)

- 1s cross RH, cast 1 place, PdB in turn right about to face opposite sides & set as double triangles 1-8
- 9-16 1s dance out, cast round 1st corners into centre while 2s+3s Adv+Ret diagonally, 1s PdB towards each other& turn right about to face up/down & set as double triangles
- 17-24 1s dance up/down, cast to right to 2nd place own sides while 2s+3s Adv+Ret, 1s dance RH across (1L with 2s & 1M +3s) end facing 1st crnrs
- 25-32 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting ending with petronella turn to 2nd places

MIDNIGHT OIL (J5x48) 5C set

- 1s & 3s lead down & 3/4 turn RH to L facing down & M up, retaining hold of RH set & L turns under ptnrs Rt arm to dance up (Men 1-8 follow prtnr)
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance RH across with 2L/4L, 1s & 3s dance LH across with 4M/5M to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s also 3s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd corners & into centre facing partner (L facing down M up)
- 25-32 1s+3s dance reel of 4 up & down centre of dance & end in centre holding partners nearer hand (1s face Ladies side & 3s face Men's side)
- 33-40 1s also 3s dance out sides & cast, dance in to meet ptnr (1M & 3L pass LSh) to dance out other side & cast back to middle (1M & 3L pass RSh & face each other)
- 41-48 1L also 3M set twice while 1M+3L turn RH, 1s & 3s turn partner LH & cast down 1 place on own sides. End 2 4 1 5 3

CHASING THE ECLIPSE (S3x32) 3C Set

- Sandy Gallamore Highland Road Coll 1s set, dance down below 3s (2s step up), cast up to 2nd place, pass LSh to face 1st corners 1-8
- 9-16 1s dance RSh reels of 3 on opposite sides, 1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corners, dance 3/4 round partner by RSh, 1s set to 2nd corners, dance round partner to own side, facing out 25-32 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression:
- 2s & 3s 3/4 turn partner RH into middle while 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round the set picking up 2L/3M ... 25-26
 - who promenade 1/2 way clockwise while middle people (2M + 3L) turn LH 1.1/2. 27-30
 - 2s & 3s turn partner RH 3/4 to own sides while 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round to end in 2nd place. 3 1 2 31-32

THE AUSTRALIAN LADIES (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s cross, cast down to 3rd place & 3s+1s dance RH across.
- 9-16. 1s lead up to top, cross, cast to 2nd place & 2s+1s dance LH across.
- 2s & 3s set & cross RH as 1s cross RH & cast to right; 2s+3s set on sides & change pls RH as 1s cross RH up/down centre & cast to 17-24. riaht
- 25-32. 3s & 2s set & cross RH as 1s cross RH & cast to right; 3s+2s set on sides & change pls RH as 1s cross RH up/down centre & cast to 2nd place

THE SCALLYWAG (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s dance in & cast (2s step up); 1s turn 1.1/4 LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s set to corners, turn corner RH to end 1L between 2s facing 2L & 1M between 3s facing 3M. 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across ending in lines of 3 across facing down/up
- 17-24 All Adv+Ret; 1s dance RSh round each other to face 3rd corner pstns
- 25-32 Repeat 9-16 ending with 2s+3s facing in & 1s facing each other up/down
- 1s set advancing joining RH, set with Lady turning under Man's arm. 1s face up RH joined, lead up, cross & cast. 213 33-40

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

- 1s set, dance in & cast to 2nd place, set to each other while advancing to 1st corners 1-8
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass by RSh to dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners. 1s end in centre BtoB, 1M facing up, 1L facing down
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s dance Double Triangles facing up & down, 1s ending in 2nd place on own sides

25-32 1s dance Diag R&L

Frans Ligtmans RSCDS Bk 35

Ed Abdill RSCDS Bk 44

RSCDS Bk 26

John Drewry Bankhead Bk 3

Robert M Campbell Glasgow Assembly

Elizabeth Goossen RSCDS Bk 36

Jennifer Kelly RSCDS Bk 52

THE SPRING FLING REEL (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- Samantha Burton RSCDS Bk 50 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up bars 3-4), cross RH, cast to Right to 1L between 2s facing down, 1M between 3s facing up 1-8
- 1L+2s & 1M+3s Adv+Ret, circle 6H 1/2 round to Left 9-16
- 17-24 1M+3s & 1L+2s Adv+Ret, 1s turn RH 1.1/4 times to face 1st corners
- 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh, 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 2nd corners. 1s end in middle 1M below 1L 25-32 facing own sides
- 33-40 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance LH across. 1s end 2nd place opposite sides. 2s+3s turn LH while 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times to own side. 213

BEST SET IN THE HALL (J8x32) 3C (4C Set)

- 1s set & 1L followed by partner casts below 3s. 1L crosses & casts up to face her 1st corner while 1M dances up the middle 1-8 to face 1st corner
- 1s set to 1st corners & dance RSh round each other into 3rd corner (pstn) while 1st corners dance in & turn right about to 9-12 face their original position
- 1s+1st crnr person set & 1st crnr persons dance RSh round each other into diag opp crnrs while 1s dance in & pivot to right to 13-16 face 2nd crnrs
- 1s repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end passing RSh to 2nd place opposite sides. (3)(1)(2) 17-24
- 3s+1s+2s chase clockwise 1/2 way & turn partners RH 25-32

ST COLUMBA'S STRATHSPEY (S5x32) 5C set

- 1-8 2s+4s dance RH across, 2s dance up while 4s dance down, 2s & 4s casting round ends on own sides to face 1st corners 9-16 2s+4s Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass partner LSh & Pass+Turn with 2nd corners & into centre facing partner (L facing down M up)
- 17-24 2s+4s dance reel of 4 ending in original places on sides
- 25-32 2s & 4s set & cast down 1 place while 3s & 5s set & dance up 1 place, 1s & 2s turn RH & cast down 1 place. 3 1 5 2 4

PORTNACRAIG (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s set & 1/2 turn 2H to face 2s, set & 1/2 turn 2s (1M+2L turn RH, 1L+2M turn LH) to end in 2nd place on opposite sides. 2 (1) 1-8
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret 2 steps & circle 6H round 1/2 way to left. (3) 1 (2)
- 1s pass LSh, dance 1/2 RSh reels of 4 with 1st corners; pass LSh, dance 1/2 RSh reel of 4 with 2nd corners, end in 2nd place 17-24 opp sides. 2 (1) 3
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

THE CHEQUERED COURT (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s cross RH, cast 1 place (2s step up), 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (Man round 2s & Lady round 3s) & end facing 1st corners 1-8 9-16 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & 1s twirl round in centre to face 4th crnrs, 1s dance Pass+Turn with 4th crnrs & twirl
- round to BtoB facing own sides
- 17-24 1s dance 6 bars of Double Triangles & end with Petronella turn to 1L between 2s facing 2L & 1M between 3s facing 3M 1s dance reel of 3 across giving RSh to 4th corners (6 bars) & 1s cross RH to own sides
- 25-32

THE MORAY RANT (S3x48) 3C set

- 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s & 1s cross RH to opposite sides 1-8
- 9-16 1s set advancing & turn 2H, dance down & out between 2s & 3s then cast down behind 3s to turn in to face 3s
- 1s set & turn 3s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s), dance up between 3s & out between 2s+3s then cast up behind 2s to turn 17-24 in to face 2s
- 25-32 1s set & turn 2s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s) into 1st place opp sides, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s back to 1st place own sides
- 33-40 1s+2s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 2s set & 1s cast to 2nd place as 2s lead up to 1st place
- 41-48 1s+3s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 3s set & 1s cast to 3rd place as 3s lead up to 2nd place

THE WHITE HEATHER JIG (J4x40) 4C set

- 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place, turn 1.1/2 LH to end between 2s facing opposite sides 1-8
- 9-16 1s+2s dance Reel of 4 across, 1s pass RSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s turn corner, partner, corner, partner, to end between 3s facing opposite sides
- 1s+3s dance Reel of 4 across, 1s end in middle between 3s & 4s 25-32
- 33-40 1s turn LH, cast to 4th place on own side & turn RH

MRS MACPHERSON OF INVERAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s 1-8
- 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times moving down to 2nd place opp sides (2s step up); 1s cast up behind 2s & cross down to 2nd place own 9-16 side
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

John Drewry Silver City Bk

Duncan Brown RSCDS Bk 42

James Cosh 22 SCDs

John Drewry Bon Accord Bk

Helen Greenwood RSCDS Bk 46

Vicky Sproule & Sadie Gillan

Linda Gaul RSCDS Bk 36