### RSCDS Helensburgh & District Members' Dance 10th January 2026 Helensburgh Parish Church 7.30p.m.-10.30p.m.

#### NEW YEAR JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Maureen Robson RSCDS Bk 51 1s dance Fig 8 on own sides (pass 2s RSh to start). 1L ends facing out 1-8 9-16 Reels of 3 on sides (1s+2s pass RSh to start). 1L end facing out 17-24 1L followed by 1M dances behind 2L, up between 2s, behind 2M, across set to 2nd place own side (2s step up 23-24) 25-32 1s+3s dance RH across. 2s+1s dance LH across. 1L finishes facing out, ready to start again THE BLACK MOUNTAIN REEL (R5x32) 5C set **Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 3** 1-8 1s & 3s cross RH & cast down 1 place, dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round the couples above them & cross to face 1st corners 9-16 1s & 3s turn 1st corners RH & partner LH, turn 2nd corner RH & partner LH to face 1st corners again 17-24 1s & 3s dance full diagonal reels of 4 with 1st corners 25-32 All dance RH across once round (1L with 2s, 1M+3L with 4s & 3M with 5s), 1s & 3s turn ptnrs LH & cast one place. 2 4 1 5 3 MIDSUMMER COMMON (S8x32) 3C (4C set) Tom & Lindsey Ibbotson RSCDS Bk 49 1s set, 1/2 turn RH, lead down, cross below 3s, cast up to 2nd place own sides (2s step up 5-6) 1-8 1s set advancing to 1st corners & turn 1st corners 2H finishing 1M between 3s, 1L between 2s. 1s set advancing to 2nd corners, turn 2nd corners 9-16 2H & retain 2nd corner's LH 17-24 1M+2s also 1L+3s circle 3H round to Left, 1s pull back RSh to face up/down set. 1s set, petronella turn to 2nd place own sides 25-32 2s+1s dance Poussette, 2 1 3 THE BEES OF MAGGIEKNOCKATER (J4x32) 4C set John Drewry Canadian Bk 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance RH across with 3s & end 1M+3L also 1L+3M in prom hold facing out to pass corner person RSh 1-8 9-24 All dance 4x1/2 Reels of 3 on sides (to right to start, then left, right & left) with 1s+3s changing partners in centre at end of each 1/2 Reel to progress Men clockwise & Ladies anticlockwise. End in centre 1s facing down & 3s facing up 25-32 1s dance between 3s turning 3s with nearer hand 1.1/2 times, crossing over to own sides & turn 4th person 1.1/2 times (Men RH & Ladies LH) SNOWDROPS IN THE GLEN (R8x32) 3C (4C set) **Ruth Beattie Glasgow 90th Anniv** 1-8 1s cross RH, cast, dance 1/2 Fig 8 round 3s (2s step up bars 3-4) 9-16 1s lead down the middle and back to 2nd place 2s+1s+3s join hands on sides Adv+Ret, all turn partners RH into promenade hold 17-24 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance Promenade THE WIND ON LOCH FYNE (\$3x32) 3C Triangular set John Bowie Dickson Dunedin 1 1s cross over (Man between 3s, Lady between 2s) & dance Fig of 8 & end turning RH 1/2 way to face partner in original places 1-8 9-16 All dance interlocking RSh reels of 4 & end by turning RH to bring Men into centre 17-24 Men dance LH across in centre 2 places while Ladies dance clockwise 1 place, turn partner RH & repeat ending in triangular set order 2 3 1 25-32 All set & circle 6H round for 2 steps, turn partner 2H & continue to circle 6H round to pstns. 2 3 1 BEST SET IN THE HALL (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Helen Greenwood RSCDS Bk 46 1s set & 1L followed by partner casts below 3s. 1L crosses & casts up to face her 1st corner while 1M dances up the middle to face 1st corner 1-8 1s set to 1st corners & dance RSh round each other into 3rd corner (pstn) while 1st corners dance in & turn right about to face their original position 9-12 13-16 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 face 2nd crnrs 17-24 1s repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end passing RSh to 2nd place opposite sides. (3)(1)(2) 25-32 3s+1s+2s chase clockwise 1/2 way & turn partners RH **INTERVAL** PORTINCAPLE OAK (M-(S32+R32)) Sq.Set Anne Thorn Magic of Music Bk 2 & RSCDS Bk 53 Strathspey 1s+3s+2s+4s dance interlocking Ladies' Chain (Ladies RH across in centre) 1-8 9-16 All face partner, set & turn RH; all set & turn corner LH. All end in place, Ladies facing out 17-24 All dance 8 bars Schiehallion Reel (all moved 2 places clockwise from start position 3 4 2 1) 25-32 All circle 8H round & back Reel Repeat 1-32 above in reel time 1- 8 THE RAVEN'S DANCE (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 5 1-8 1s+2s dance double Fig of 8 (1s cross down & 2s dance up to start – no cast) 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides & end in centre at top facing down (Lady on Man's right), 2s facing out 9-16 17-24 1s (Lady leading) dance an Alternating Tandem RSh reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2M) & end in centre facing down, 2s in 1st place own side 1s dance down between 3s, cast up to 2nd place (opp sides), lead up between 2s, cross & cast to 2nd place own sides 25-32 MACDONALD OF THE ISLES (S3x32) 3C Set Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 2 1-8 2s dance full diagonal Reels of 4 with 1st corners, passing by the LSh to face 2nd corners 2s dance full diagonal Reel of 4 with 2nd corners to end in original places 9-16 All dance Snowball Grand Chain for 3 cples to end 3 (2) 1: 17-24

1s cross RH & change places LH on side with 2s

`1s change places RH with 3s while 2s cross over RH

`1s cross LH while 2s & 3s change places LH. 3 (2) 1

25-32 3s+2s (top 2 couples) dance 1/2 R&L, 3s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round end couples (3M up & 3L down) to end in 2nd place own side 2 3 1

### A TOUCH OF TARTAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

I van Maarseveen Dancing Thistles

1s turn RH, cast 1 place (2s step up) & turn 1.1/4 LH to face 1st corners 1-8 1s dance DoSiDo with 1st corners, turn 1st corners RH & pass partner LSh to face 2nd corners 9-16

17-24 1s dance DoSiDo with 2nd corners, turn 2nd corners RH & pass partner RSh to 2nd places

25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

### SETON'S CEILIDH BAND (J4x64) 4C set

## Bruce Fordyce Morison's Bush Coll & RSCDS Bk 53

- 1-8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2 step up), dance down between 3s (3s step up) & cast down behind 4s to 4th place (4s step up)
- 9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides (1s in/up, 4s out/down)
- 17-24 1s cross RH & cast up 1 place, lead up between 3s & cast up behind 2s to 1st place own sides
- 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides (1s in down, 2s out/up) 25-32
- 1s cross RH & cast down 1 place (2 step up) 1s give RH to partner & LH to 1st corners, Bal-in-Line & turn partner RH to give LH to 2nd corners 33-40
- 41-48 Bal-in-Line & 1s dance out & cast down behind 3s, meet & lead up to top crossing to 1st place own sides (2s step down)
- 49-60 1L+2L & 1M+2M change places RH on sides & 2s+1s cross over LH, repeat with 3s & 4s until reaching the bottom of the set
- 61-64 All turn partners RH 1.1/2 times

### MISS GIBSON'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

**Derek Haynes RSCDS Leaflet Dances 18** 

- 1s+2s set, turn partners 2H opening out into 4H round 1-8
- 9-16 1s+2s dance the Knot, 1s turn LH to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, partner LH, 2nd corners RH & partner 3/ 4 LH finishing in middle facing opp sides ready for ...
- 25-32 1s dance RH across, (1M with 3s & 1L with 2s), pass partner RSh & dance LH across with other couple, 1s end in 2nd place

# THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Craigmyle RSCDS Bk 22

- 1-8 1s set, cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH to face 1st corners 9-24
  - 1s dance Corner Chain with 1st & 2nd corners: -
    - 1s change pl RH with 1st crnrs, 1st crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s who turn LH in centre to face 2nd crnrs `1s change places RH with 2nd crnrs, 2nd crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s & 1s end with a 1/2 turn LH to 2nd place own
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back