

RSCDS HELENSBURGH & DISTRICT BRANCH

CHRISTMAS DANCE 2025 DECEMBER 13th

GRANVILLE MARKET (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Elinor Vandegrift 2nd Graded Bk SCDs

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance RH across & LH back
- 9-16 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 around 2s & end facing 1st corner
- 17-24 1s turn corners RH & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, 1s turn 2nd corners RH & pass RSh to end 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

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

Jinty Anderson Belfast Platinum Anniv & RSCDS Bk 53

- 1- 8 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 into line up/down (Men facing down)
- 9-12 3s+1s dance 1/2 reel of 4. Bar 12: 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. Bar 16: 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

SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set

Alice McLean Laurieston Coll 1 & RSCDS Bk 46

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s+3s dance RH across, LH back
- 17-24 1L followed by 3L dance Tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (LSh to 2M) & 1s end 3rd pl **while** 3M followed by 1M dance reel of 3 with 4s (LSh to 4L) & 3s end in 2nd pl 2 3 1 4
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partners RH 1.1/2 times 2 3 4 1

ECCLEFECHAN FELINE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Bob McMurty Le Petit Chat Celtique

- 1- 8 1s dance Fig. 8 on own sides (1s dance in/down to start), taking nearer hands where possible
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s mirror (reflection) reels on own sides (1s in/down, 2s out/up, 3s in/up to start)
- 17-24 1s lead down (3 bars), lead back up (3 bars) cast into 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1M with 3s, 1L with 2s, dance RH across, 1s pass RSh to dance LH across other end (1M with 2s, 1L with 3s)

ST COLUMBA'S STRATHSPEY (S5x32) 5C set

Vicky Sproule & Sadie Gillan

- 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

SHIFTIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Clowes Ormskirk 6

- 1- 8 1s cross RH to double triangle position with 2s+3s & set, 1s cast up to top & dance down until they are between 2s & 3s
- 9-16 1L dances RH across with 2M+3M **while** 1M dances LH across with 2L+3L, 1s followed by 2s+3s dance down centre
- 17-24 3s followed by 2s+1s dance up & 3s+2s cast down to places, 1L dances LH across with 2M+3M **while** 1M dances RH across with 2L+3L
- 25-32 1s dance up to top & cast down to 2nd place opposite side, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 around 2s to end in 2nd place on own sides

THE SHETLAND SHEPHERDESS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Ron Wallace RSCDS Graded 3

- 1- 8 1s dance down between 2s, cast back to places. 1s dance 1/2 Fig. 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance mirror (reflection) reels of 3 on sides (1s cross to 2nd place own sides to begin, 2s out & up, 3s in & up). 2s finish facing out
- 17-20 1s+2s change places on sides (Men RH, Ladies LH), 1s+3s turn on sides (Men LH, Ladies RH) 1s ending in middle facing up, 3s in original places
- 21-24 1s dance up to top and cast to 2nd place
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret, all clap end bar 28. 2s+1s+3s turn partners RH once round

EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA (London 1930-4PM (S8x32) 3C (4C Set)

Ron MacKay

- 1- 8 2s followed by 1s lead down, 1s followed by 2s lead up to top & 1s cast to 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s (giving RH) & 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s (giving RH)
- 25-32 1s dance RH across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s) & dance LH across with other couple.

INTERVAL

MISS JOHNSTONE OF ARDROSSAN (R5x32) 5C set

Roy Goldring 14 Social Dances

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast - 1s to 3rd place & 3s to 2nd place
- 9-16 1s cross down & dance reflection reels of 3 with 4s+5s on opposite sides - 1s end in 3rd place opposite sides
- 17-24 1s cross up & dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides with 2s+3s - 1s ending in 3rd place own sides
- 25-32 1s set & cast down 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up between 4s & cast - 1s to 5th place & 5s to 4th place

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 (pstrn), 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (pstrn)
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & 1/2 turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set

MOMENT OF TRUTH (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Claudette Sigg RSCDS Bk 37

- 1- 8 1s turn 2H, cast to 2nd place, dance down between 3s, cast up 1 place on own sides & dance in to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH, partner LH end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 across (1L+2s & 1M+3s) giving LSh to 1st cnrs (6 bars), & all turn partners 2H
- 25-32 1s pass RSh to dance Corners Pass+Turn:
1s dance a loop RSh round 1st cnr positions while 1st cnrs (persons) turn each other 2H & return to places, 1s pass RSh in the middle & repeat with 2nd corners. End 2 1 3

BRECON IN MARCH (R5x40) 5C Sq.Set

Peter Wright Bristol 40th Anniversary Bk

Start 5s in centre facing 1s

- 1- 8 1s+5s dance 1/2 R&L, 1L+2s also 1M+4s dance RH across to end 1s facing each other in middle - Man facing down, Lady up
- 9-16 1s set & 1/2 turn RH, 1M+3s also 1L+5s dance LH across ending 1s passing LSh to 1M facing 4M & 1L facing 2M
- 17-24 1M+4M+2L also 1L+2M+4L: LSh reels of 3 across ending in lines of 3 across BtoB facing top & bottom couples
- 25-32 All set & advance 2 steps (5s+3s under arches), all set turning about & dance back under arches
- 33-40 1s turn RH & LH in centre while other cpls turn RH & chase clockwise 3/4 way round (M leading) to end 2 3 4 5 with 1s in centre facing 2s in top pl

POSTIE'S JIG (J4x32) 4C set

Roy Clowes Ormskirk 5

- 1- 8 1s & 4s set & cast in 1 place, 1s & 4s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 round new end couples
- 9-12 1M+4M & 1L+4L cross (men making an arch) & turn corners with free hand to face up/down
- 13-16 1s+4s dance down/up (couple dancing up make the arch) & turn corners
- 17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 from new positions
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partner RH

THE PAISLEY WEAVERS (S3x32) 3C set

Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 6

2s start on opposite sides

- 1- 8 1s cross down RH & cast down behind 3s, cross up RH & cast up round 2s
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance Grand Chain, 1M & 2M face out
- 17-24 1s+2s dance Ladies' Chain
- 25-32 1s+2s dance 1/2 R&L (Men polite turns), 1s+3s dance 1/2 R&L

A CHRISTMAS CEILIDH (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

New Forest SCD

- 1- 8 1s+2s Adv+Ret 2 steps & turn RH to end facing the top
- 9-16 1s+2s Allemande
- 17-24 1s+3s RH across & LH across
- 25-32 1s dance up to top, cast behind 2s, dance down below 3s & cast up to 2nd place
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back