

DUMFRIES COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

Spring End of Term Party March 30th 2026

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Barry Skelton RSCDS Book 41

1- 8 1s cross RH and 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 ½ reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with 2nd corners
17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reels of 3 with Ladies' 1st corner (position), 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (position)
25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH and ½ turn to own sides and 2s+1s+3s set

Monday Welcome (R8x32) 3C (4C set) 32 bar Reel for 3 Couples in a 4 Couple Set, devised by Betty Arrol, 2010.

1- 8 1st and 2nd couples set, then dance half right hands across
All set again and dance half left hands across, 1st couple finish facing out. 123
9-16 1st and 3rd couples dance a double figure of eight around 2nd couple, giving hands where possible
1st couple begin by casting and finish facing partner in the centre, 2nd couple step in ready for
17-24 1st and 2nd couples dance a poussette. 213
25-32 All three couples circle six hands round to the left and pivot to the left
Then chase anticlockwise to the right back to places. 213

MACDONALD OF THE ISLES (S3x32) 3C set Derek Haynes Carnforth Collection 2

1- 8 2s dance full diagonal Reels of 4 with 1st corners, passing by the LSh to face 2nd corners
9-16 2s dance full diagonal Reel of 4 with 2nd corners to end in original places
17-24 All dance Snowball Grand Chain for 3 couples:
1s cross RH and change places LH on side with 2s
1s change places RH with 3s while 2s cross over RH
1s cross LH while 2s and 3s change places LH. 3(2)1
25-32 3s+2s dance ½ R&L, 3s dance ½ Fig of 8 round end couples (3M up and 3L down) to end in 2nd places. 231

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN REEL (R5x32) 5C set Derek Haynes Carnforth Collection 3

1- 8 1s and 3s cross RH and cast down 1 place, dance ½ Fig of 8 round the couples above them and cross to face 1st corners
9-16 1s and 3s turn 1st corners RH and partner LH, turn 2nd corner RH and partner LH to face 1st corners again
17-24 1s and 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 and 3M with 5s), 1s and 3s turn partners LH and cast one place.

NICKIE TAMS (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Stanley Wilkie Edinburgh 90th Anniversary

1- 8 1s dance down middle below 3s, cast up through 2nd place, meet, dance up and cast to 2nd place own sides (2s step up 3-4)
9-12 2s+1s+3s dance ½ mirror (reflection) reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down to start)
13-16 1M+2s at bottom and 1L+3s at top dance ½ LSh reels of 3 across (1M+2L and 1L+3M pass LSh)
17-20 3s+1s+2s dance ½ RSh reels of 3 on sides 1M up/1L down (1M+3M at top and 1L+2L at bottom pass RSh)
21-24 1M+2s at top and 1L+3s at bottom dance ½ LSh reels of 3 across (1M+2L and 1L+3M pass LSh) 1s finish in 2nd place own sides (2s and 3s dance loops at all reel ends)
25-32 2s+1s+3s set, circle 6H round to Left

CHERRYBANK GARDENS (S3x32) 3C set John Drewry Bankhead Book 1

1- 8 1s+2s set and Petronella-in-tandem twice to end with 2s+1s on opposite sides having changed places. (2)(1)3
9-16 2s+1s set, 2s cross RH while 1s ¾ turn LH; 1L+2s (at top) and 1M+3s dance RH across
17-24 1s+3s set and link and circle 4H round to left. 3s face down, 1s face up ready for...
25-32 2s+3s+1s dance Grand Chain (2s cross, 3s+1s change places RH on sides)

THE IRISH ROVER (R8x32) 3C (4C set) James B. Cosh 22 SCDs

1- 8 1s dance down below 3s and cast up to 2nd place own sides, 1L dances RH across with 2s while 1M dances RH across with 3s
9-16 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, ½ reel with 2nd corners and ½ turn LH in centre to face 1st corners
17-24 1s dance reels of 3 across giving LSh to 1st corners ending in 2nd place own sides. (3)1(2)
25-32 1s dance diagonal R&L (1M crossing down and 1L crossing up to start) 213

THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Castle Menzies RSCDS Book 10

1- 8 1s cross RH and cast down to 2nd place (2s step up), cross LH and 1L casts up while 1M casts down
9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s (RSh to 2M) and 1M with 3s (RSh to 3L)
17-24 1s with nearer hands joined (Lady on Man's left) set to 2L and turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3L and turn inward and set to 2M. End facing own 2nd corner (1L pull back LSh to face down)
25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides. 213

THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set Roy Goldring 24 G and S Dances

1- 8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette
9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top and turn 2H remaining in centre facing up
17-24 1s+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s with 1s casting to start
25-32 1M+2M turn LH 1½ times while 1L+2L turn RH 1½ times, 1M+3M turn RH 1½ times while 1L+3L turn LH 1½ times

J. B. MILNE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Hugh Foss Angus Fitchett Album

1- 8 1M+2L set advancing and turn RH, 1L+2M set advancing and turn RH
9-16 1s set advancing to each other and turn 2H, cast to 2nd place and Petronella turn to Lady between 2s and Man between 3s
17-24 1s set and ¾ turn RH while 2s+3s change places RH on sides and set, 1s repeat but 2s and 3s cross RH and set
25-32 1s set and change places RH while 2s+3s change places RH on sides and set, 1s cast round corner to 2nd place own sides as 2s+3s cross RH and all set

JOIE DE VIVRE (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Irene van Maarseveen RSCDS Book 39

1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place, 1s dance down between 3s and cast back to 2nd place on own sides
9-16 2s+1s+3s turn RH and chase ½ way round clockwise
17-24 3s+1s+2s dance DoSiDo, set and ½ turn partners RH for Allemande
25-32 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande. 213

THE DANCING MASTER (J96) Sq.Set John Drewry Donside Book

1- 8 1s and 3s set and pivot to right and dance round ¼ clockwise inside set (L follows M) and face in, 1s+3s change places with other partner RH and dance clockwise back to partner's place (M follows L)
9-16 1s and 3s dance RH across with corner 2L/4L, 1s and 3s dance across and LH across with other corner 4M/2M to end in place facing clockwise (M behind L)
17-24 1s also 3s dance Tandem reels of 3 with corners, 1s and 3s ending in prom hold facing out
25-32 1s and 3s dance clockwise ½ way round outside of set and dance in back to original places (pass RSh) while 2s and 4s (prom hold) advance and retire
33-64 2s and 4s repeat above Figs from beginning (bars 1-32)
65-72 All set to partners and change place RH, Ladies dance ¾ RH across while Men cast 1 place clockwise to meet opposite Lady
73-80 All repeat this Fig (bars 65-72) to end with own partners (opposite to where they started)
81-88 All dance ½ Schiehallion Reel (2 places) back to original places
89-96 All circle 8H round and back. 1234

JOE MACDIARMID'S JIG (J4x32) 4C set Joan Richards 5 SCDs 1982

1- 8 All advance and retire, turn partners RH with 1s and 4s end facing up and down set
9-16 1s and 4s advance (up/down set) and retire, turn corner person with nearer hand
17-24 1s lead down crossing RH below 3s and cast to bottom, 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 round 4s
25-32 All circle 8H round and back

SHIFTIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Clowes Ormskirk 6

1- 8 1s cross RH to double triangle position with 2s+3s and set, 1s cast up to top and dance down until they are between 2s and 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 and 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 and cast down to 2nd place opposite side, 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 around 2s to end in 2nd place on own sides. 213

EXTRAS

Hooper,s Jig – A Driving Reel

