

RSCDS DUMFRIES BRANCH - SPRING BALL

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024 - 7.30PM START

PERTSHIRE LAD (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s lead down for 3 steps, lead up to top and cast to 2nd place (2s step up 7-8)
9-16 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on sides (2s cast down, 1s in/down, 3s out/up to start)
17-24 1s turn 3s (Ladies LH, Men RH), 1s turn 2s (Ladies RH, Men LH)
25-32 2s+1s+3s advance and retire and turn partner RH

CITY OF STIRLING REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s dance Snowball Grand Chain (1s+2s change places on sides to start). (3)(1)(2)
9-16 1s cross (pass RSh) & 1/2 turn RH person in 3rd corner, 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing LSh & 1s cast to 2nd place (opp sides) **as** corners end in original places
17-24 1s cross (pass LSh) & 1/2 turn LH person in 4th corner, 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing RSh & 1s cast to 2nd place (opp sides) **as** corners end in original places. 2(1)3
25-32 All turn RH (4 bars) & 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (Lady up & Man down)

THE GENTLEMAN (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn 2H & remain in middle facing each other **as** 2s step up, 1s+2s set (1s advancing & pass LSh to face opposite partner) & dance 1/2 reel of 4 across with 2s with 1s ending reel giving LH to face down on own side between 2s
9-16 1s dance down to end between 3s & face each other, 1s+3s set (1s advancing & pass LSh to face opposite partner) & 1/2 reel of 4 across with 3s 1s end giving LH to face up on own side between 3s
17-24 1s lead up to top, cross over & cast to 2nd place & 1/2 reels of 3 across (L with 2s & M with 3s)
25-32 2s+1s dance Diamond Poussette

THE FIRST RAIN OF SPRING (J3x32) 3C

- 1- 8 1s dance down, cast up round 3s, meet, dance up to 1st place facing out. 1s+2s ½ turn (Men LH, Ladies RH)
9-16 2s+1s dance double Figs 8 (1s cross up, 2s cast to start)
17-20 1s+3s ¾ turn RH into line up/down in middle facing partner and set
21-28 1s+3s dance ½ Celtic Reel:-
'21-22 1s+3s pass partner RSh
'23-24 1M+3L dance clockwise while 1L+3M dance ¾ round each other LSh to face partners in line across
' 25-26 1s+3s pass partner RSh
' 27-28 1L+3M dance clockwise while 1M+3L dance ¾ round each other LSh to face partners in line up/down set
29-32 3s+1s ¾ turn partners RH to sidelines and 2s+3s+1s set

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

- 1- 8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides
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

CULLA BAY (S4x32) Sq.Set

- 1- 4 1s & 3s advance & 1/2 turn opposite partner RH & cast out to opposite side
5- 8 1s & 3s chase 1/4 round set cl'wise & dance in passing 2s/4s RSh curving in to face 2s/4s **as** 2s & 4s repeat bars 1-4 & turn right about to face 1s/3s
9-16 All dance parallel reels of 4 across set
17-24 2s+1s **also** 4s+3s circle 4H once round to left, set & dance RH across 1/2 way
25-32 2s+4s dance LH across once round, 2s & 4s dance out through sides passing opp partner RSh & chase round set cl'wise to next place

THE MEETING OF THE WATERS

(R8x48) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across (1M & 2L pass LSh **while** 1L & 2M cast), 1L+2M pass RSh at end, 1L facing out
9-16 1s dance parallel Figs of 8 round 2s & 3s on own sides (pass 2s RSh to start)
17-24 1L followed by 1M casts round 2L, cross down between 3s, cast up to 2nd place on Men's side & cross to own side **as** 1M ends Men's side (2s step up on bars 19-20)
25-32 1s dance RHA with 3s & LHA with 2s
33-40 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on own sides (1s giving RSh to 3s to start)
41-48 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

INTERVAL

ROARING JELLY (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast 1 place, cross RH & cast (Man up & Lady down) into centre
9-16 1s+2s+3s circle 6H round & back (1s end in centre)
17-24 1s change places RH & dance to right into Figs of 8 (Lady round 2s **as** 1M dances round 3s)
25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides giving RSh to 2nd corners & cross RH to places

STAIRCASE IN STYRIA (R5x40) 5C set

- 1- 8 1s+2M **also** 3s+4M dance RH across, 1s+2L **also** 3s+4L dance LH across
9-16 1s+4M **also** 3s+5M dance RH across, 1s+4L **also** 3s+5L dance LH across & 1L **also** 3L end facing out Ladies side with partners behind them
17-24 1s & 3s dance out Ladies' side & cast up 1 place, cross to Mens side & cast up to original place Ladies looping round by the right

25-32 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast (1s to 3rd place, 3s to 2nd place)

33-40 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up & cast (1s to 5th place, 5s to 4th place). 2 3 4 5 1
NB – No stepping up or down until bar 27

THE ROSE OF THE NORTH (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

1- 4 1s lead down below 3s, cross & cast up to 2nd place on opposite side
5-16 2s+1s+3s dance 3 couple R&L, 1s end facing 1st corners
17-24 1s set & turn 1st corner 2H, set & turn 2nd corner 2H
25-32 1s circle 3H round to left (Man with 2s & Lady with 3s), 1s set to partners (Down/up) & Petronella turn to places

CENTENARY JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

1- 8 1s set, cast below 3s, meet and dance up to the middle of 2nd place. 2s step up bars 5-6
9-16 2M+1M turn LH while 2L+1L turn RH. 1M+3M and 1L+3L turn with other hand to finish 1s back to back facing 1st corners
17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh to finish 2nd place own sides
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

GLASTONBURY TOR (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

1- 8 1s+2s set & dance 1/2 RH across, 1s+3s set & dance 1/2 LH across
9-16 1s set & cross RH, 1s cast up 1 place & turn LH turn to face 1st corner (psn)
17-24 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st crnr (psn) & pass left to face 2nd crnr (pos), 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 2nd crnr (pos) & curve right to end 1M between 3s fcg down & 1L btwn 2s fcg up
25-32 1M+3s also 1L +2s Set+Link for 3 once, 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times to 2nd place as 2s & 3s dance clockwise 1/2 way to places 2 1 3

THE WATER OF LEITH (S4x32) 4 Couple Set

1- 8 1s+3s set. 1L dances down, casts up round 2M into middle facing down as 1M dances across, casts round 2L into middle facing 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
21-24 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)
25-32 1s+4s (middle couples) dance Espagnole:
25-26 1s+4s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) and Ladies change places RH
27-28 1s+4s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) and Men change places RH
29-32 4s turn RH as 1s turn LH

THE CRANBERRY TART (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

1- 8 1M sets & casts 1 place, sets & petronella turns between 3s facing up **while** 1L stands for 2 bars then sets, casts 1 place & sets
9-16 1M sets in line with 3s & all 3 Adv+Ret then 1M advances to partner **while** 1L petronella turns between 2s & sets in line with 2s then all 3 Adv+Ret (1L pull back R/S to face 2Lon bar 16)
17-24 1L followed by partner dances a tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2L) to end in 2nd place own sides
25-32 1s dance RSh reels of 3 on sides giving RSh to 3s

THE WESTMINSTER REEL (R8x32) 2C (4C set)

1- 8 1M+2L turn RH, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/2 times end facing partner ready for diagonal reel of 4
9-16 1s+2s dance diagonal reel of 4
17-24 1s+2s Set & Rotate : -
` Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd pl)
25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

TRIPLE HAPPINESS (S3x32) 3C set

1- 8 1s advance to touch RH (1 bar) and retire (1 bar), 1/2 turn LH and cross down between 2s, cast up to place
9-16 1s+2s dance the knot, 1s end facing 1st corners
17-24 1s dance pass and turn with 1st and 2nd corners (corners turn BH) 213
25-32 All chase clockwise 1/2 way, 1/2 turn partners both hands to face each other, pulling back RS cast to own side. 312

FOLLOW ME HOME (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

1- 8 1s set & cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH (ending in a diagonal line LH to partner & RH with 1st corner)
9-16 1s Bal-in-Line with 1st crnrs, 1/2 turn crnrs & 1s followed by crnrs chase cl'wise to 3rd crnr (pstrn) & 1s dance in to give LH to 2nd crnrs
17-24 1s Bal-in-Line with 2nd crnrs, 1/2 turn crnrs & 1s followed by crnrs chase anticl'wise to 4th crnr (pstrn) & 1s pass L/S to end in 2nd pl opp sides
25-32 3s+1s+2s dance 1/2 reels of 3 on the sides 1s giving LSh to 2nd corner (pstrn), set & cross RH

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

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