

## Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class – Dance class repertoire 2023-24

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### Forthcoming dances

Dances in bold we still need to learn      Dances not in bold we have done recently, usually twice

An indication of what people feel they need a repeat of, or any other feedback re dances you do or don't feel you need to practise would be helpful

<i>RSCDS Herts recaps only</i> <i>Fri 28/9 am</i>	<i>Ease into autumn</i> <i>Sat 28/9</i>	<i>Triple Decker</i> <i>Sun 6/10</i>	<i>Harrow Autumn</i> <i>Sat 12/10</i>
New Year Jig The Falls of Rogie Linnea's Strathspey The Cranberry Tart The Minister on the Loch The Deil among the Tailors  Mrs Stewart's Jig Glastonbury Tor City of Belfast Napier's Index Mrs MacPherson of Inveran	EH3 7AF Shiftin' Bobbins Sands of Morar Tribute to the Borders Portincaple Oak Glastonbury Tor The Sands of Forvie Inchmickery The Highland Rambler  Hooper's Jig Scott Meikle Farewell to Balfour Road Jean Martin of Aberdeen Trip to Timber Ridge Pelorus Jack The Reel of the 51st Divn	Hooper's Jig [Teacher's Choice (Reel)] Jean Martin of Aberdeen Teacher's Choice (Jig) Teacher's Choice (Strathspey) Mrs MacLeod  [teachers choice = set + rotate theme]	Pelorus Jack 1 The Swan and the Tay City of Stirling Reel The Aviator Royal George on the Tay 1 H.I.S.C.D 11 Spiffin' Cherrybank Gardens The Glenalmond Gamekeeper  Seton's Ceilidh Band 1 Kinfauns Castle 11 The Falls of Rogie 1 <b>The Scallywag</b> The Moray Rant The Queen's View 1 <b>The Bees of Maggieknockater</b> The Dream Catcher 1 The Rutland Reel 1

### DANCES REQUESTED BY DANCERS

### DANCES FROM FORTHCOMING EVENTS

autumn dance 12/10 ease into autumn 28/9 se herts ball 23/11 milton keynes hogmanay 31/12

#### **PELORUS JACK** (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=12tADZYCXi0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12tADZYCXi0)

Barry Skelton RSCDS Book 41

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance RH across with 3s & 1s end with Man facing his 1<sup>st</sup> corner with his partner behind him  
 9-16 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with M's 1<sup>st</sup> corner,  
 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with M's 2<sup>nd</sup> corner  
 17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with L's 1<sup>st</sup> corner (position),  
 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with L's 2<sup>nd</sup> corner (position)  
 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & ½ turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set

autumn dance 12/10 se herts ball 23/11 rscds london 14/12

#### **SWAN AND THE TAY, THE** (S3x32) 3C set

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIDP6Lt2rNF&t=2s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIDP6Lt2rNF&t=2s)

Audrey Saunders Perth 800

- 1- 8 1s dance Figs 8 own sides dancing in & down to start (giving hands where possible)  
 9-16 1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opp sides (joining hands where possible)  
 & 1s end facing 1<sup>st</sup> corners, 2s end in 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 17-24 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 1<sup>st</sup> corners, pass RSh on bar 20 to face 2<sup>nd</sup> corners  
 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 2<sup>nd</sup> corners, pass RSh on bar 24 to end 2<sup>nd</sup> place own sides  
 25-32 All set, all cross RH, all chase clockwise ½ way round to own sides 3 1 2

autumn dance 12/10 se herts ball 23/11

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

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qYRh0p3GQ8&t=18s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2qYRh0p3GQ8&t=18s)

Roy Goldring RSCDS Book 53

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s dance Snowball Grand Chain (1s+2s change places on sides to start). (3)(1)(2) [Snowball \(aka Progressive\) Chain](#)  
 9-16 1s cross (pass RSh) & ½ turn RH person in 3<sup>rd</sup> corner,

- 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing LSh & 1s cast to 2<sup>nd</sup> place (opp sides) as corners end in original places  
 17-24 1s cross (pass LSh) & ½ turn LH person in 4<sup>th</sup> corner,  
 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing RSh & 1s cast to 2<sup>nd</sup> place (opp sides) as corners end in original places 2(1)3  
 25-32 All turn RH (4 bars) & 1s dance ½ Figs of 8 (Lady up & Man down)

autumn dance 12/10

**AVIATOR, THE** (J8x32) 3C (4C set) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=hM51UnMI09M&t=14s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hM51UnMI09M&t=14s) Carola Fischer RSCDS Book 52

- 1- 8 1s lead down, on bar 4 1M crosses partner in front & 1L followed by 1M cast up behind 4M & 3M & across into 2<sup>nd</sup> place facing 3L (2s step up 3-4)  
 9-16 1s (1L leading) dance ½ alternating tandem reel with 1<sup>st</sup> corners;  
**1M** continues reel with corners passing 3L LSh **while 1L+3M** turn LH to face 2L  
 17-24 1s (1M leading) dance ½ alternating tandem reel with 2<sup>nd</sup> corners;  
**1L** continues reel with corners passing 2L LSh **while 1M+3L** turn LH.  
 1s end in 2<sup>nd</sup> place opp sides, 1L facing out  
 25-32 1s dance up, round 2s by RSh (1L behind 2M, 1M in front 2L) & 1M followed by 1L cast 1 place, across set to end in 2<sup>nd</sup> place own side (6 bars). All 3 couples set

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**ROYAL GEORGE ON THE TAY** (S8x32) 3C (4C set) Jon Allen-Friend Six original Scottish country dances

Devised at RSCDS AGM 2014 in Perth watching from the Royal George Hotel a man in a canoe trying to paddle against the current on the River Tay

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance the **Tourbillon**: [tourbillon](http://tourbillon)  
 1s & 2s turn partners 2H ½ way, 1M & 2L lead partners on 1 place clockwise  
 (to end 1s on Ladies side & 2s on Men's side), 1s set to 2s  
 1s & 2s ½ turn partners 2H, 1L & 2M lead partners on 1 place  
 (to end 2s in 1st place & 1s in 2nd place). 2s cross RH to own side **while** 1s pass RSh on bars 7+8 to face out.  
 9-16 2s+1s+3s reel of 3 on the sides (1M RSh to 2M, 1L RSh to 3L to start)  
 17-28 2s+1s+3s dances R&L for 3 couples  
 29-32 2s+1s circle 4H round to the Left

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**H.I.S.C.D.** (R8x32) 3C (4C set) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcRLKU\\_JGO](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcRLKU_JGO) Lisbeth & Douglas Henderson Scottish Dance Archives

ie Happiness Is Scottish Country Dancing

- 1- 8 1s turn RH (moving down) to end BtoB Lady facing up (2s step up), 2s+1s+3s set (Double Triangle formation),  
 1L+2L also 1M+3M turn RH & 1s pass RSh to end facing 1<sup>st</sup> corners  
 9-16 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting ending by set advancing to partner [Hello-Goodbye setting/Set to Corners+Partners](http://Hello-Goodbye setting/Set to Corners+Partners)  
 17-24 1s turn RH to end BtoB Man facing up, 2s+1s+3s set (as for Double Triangles),  
 1M+2L also 1L+3M turn RH & 1s pass RSh to 2<sup>nd</sup> place own sides  
 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

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**SPIFFIN'** (J5x32) 5C Sq.Set (5s facing 1s) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6LNwJxiYxM&t=5](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6LNwJxiYxM&t=5) David & Avril Quarrie+Friends

- 1- 8 5s dance reels of 3 with 1s+3s (5s start by passing opposite dancer by LSh)  
 9-16 5L dances RH across with 2s **while** 5M dances LH across with 4s, 5s dance NHJ up through 1s & cast back to centre  
 17-24 5L dances LH across with 2s **while** 5M dances RH across with 4s, 5s dance NHJ down through 3s & cast back to centre  
 25-32 5s turn (Kilt Grip) twice, 5s+1s set & dance part LH across (5s dance ½ way **while** 1s dance ¼ way & into centre to face 2s)

autumn dance 12/10 berkhamsted ball 8/2

**CHERRYBANK GARDENS** (S3x32) 3C set [www.youtube.com/watch?v=To2UcbbcY1A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=To2UcbbcY1A) John Drewry Bankhead Book 1

- 1- 8 1s+2s set & Petronella-in-tandem twice to end with 2s+1s on opposite sides having changed places  
 9-16 2s+1s set & 2s cross RH & 1s LH, 1L dances RH across with 2s & 1M with 3s  
 17-24 1s+3s Set+Link & circle 4H round to left [Set and link \(for 2 couples\)](http://Set and link (for 2 couples))  
 25-32 2s+3s+1s dance Grand Chain (2s crossing to commence) [Grand Chain \(3 couples\)](http://Grand Chain (3 couples))

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**GLENALMOND GAMEKEEPER, THE** (R8x40) 3C (4C set) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrfG9GeV46U&t=11s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrfG9GeV46U&t=11s) John Drewry Bankhead Book 6

- 1- 8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides with 2s & 3s  
 ending in centre facing down/up  
 9-16 1s+3s dance Ladies Chain [Ladies \(RH\) Chain](http://Ladies (RH) Chain)  
 ending with 1M facing Ladies side & 3M facing Men's side with partners behind them  
 17-24 1M **also** 3M (followed by partners & cast to start) dance a Fig of 8 round standing 2s passing firstly LSh in middle & then RSh to end 1s still on opp sides  
 25-32 1s+2s+3s circle 6H round & back (1s finish still on opp sides)  
 33-40 1s+2s set & dance ¾ double Fig of 8 (1s cast to start) with 1s ending in 2<sup>nd</sup> place

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**SETON'S CEILIDH BAND** (J4x64) 4C set[www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzrLNS9XNIM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzrLNS9XNIM)

A Bruce Fordyce Morison's Bush Collection

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, lead down between 3s & cast behind 4s  
 9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides beginning by dancing up between 4s  
 17-24 1s cross RH & cast up 1 place, lead up between 3s & cast up behind 2s  
 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides beginning by dancing down between 2s  
 33-40 1s cross RH & cast down 1 place to give RH to partner & LH to 1<sup>st</sup> corners, Bal-in-Line & turn partner RH to give LH to 2<sup>nd</sup> corners  
 41-48 Balance-in-Line & 1s dance out & cast down behind 3s, lead up to top crossing to 1<sup>st</sup> place own sides  
 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 RH 1½ times

*autumn dance 12/10***KINFAUNS CASTLE** (S5x32) 5C set[www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuJmCLiKnXo&t=63s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuJmCLiKnXo&t=63s)

Derek Haynes Carnforth Collection 4

- 1- 8 2s & 4s dance full diagonal RSh reels of 4 with 1<sup>st</sup> corners (passing partner LSh to start)  
 9-16 2s & 4s dance full reel of 4 with 2<sup>nd</sup> corners (dancing LSh round partner to face 2<sup>nd</sup> corners)  
 17-24 2s & 4s dance Figs of 8 on sides dancing in front of dancer on left (Ladies down & Men up) & meet ready for a Poussette  
 25-32 1s+2s **also** 3s+4s dance ½ Diamond Poussette, [strathspey half poussette](#)  
 1s+4s **also** 3s+5s dance ½ Diamond Poussette to end 2 4 1 5 3

*autumn dance 12/10 herts recaps 28/9 herts + borders 18/10 pont st 2/12***FALLS OF ROGIE, THE** (R8x32) 3C (4C set)[www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKjNOhYswr4&t=9](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKjNOhYswr4&t=9)

Jean Attwood Alexander Book 1

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (Man up Lady down)  
 9-16 1s dance ½ reels of 3 across (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s), set in lines across & change places RH with opposite person  
 17-24 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise ½ way,  
 1s dance in & turn RH to face 1<sup>st</sup> corner positions **as** 2s & 3s continue to chase on to places (as bar 16)  
 25-32 1s dance ½ reel of 4 with 1<sup>st</sup> corners, passing RSh dance ½ reel with 2<sup>nd</sup> corners & cross passing RSh to 2<sup>nd</sup> place own sides

*autumn dance 12/10***SCALLYWAG, THE** (J8x40) 3C (4C set)[www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIxK9OvzEYA&t=13](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIxK9OvzEYA&t=13)

Jennifer Kelly RSCDS Book 52

- 1- 8 1s dance in & cast (2s step up);  
 1s turn ¼ LH to face 1<sup>st</sup> corners  
 9-16 1s set to corners, turn corner RH to end 1L between 2s facing 2L & 1M between 3s facing 3M.  
 ½ LSh reels of 3 across ending in lines of 3 across facing down/up  
 17-24 All Advance+Retire;  
 1s dance RSh round each other to face 3<sup>rd</sup> corner positions  
 25-32 Repeat 9-16  
 ending with 2s+3s facing in & 1s facing each other up/down  
 33-40 1s set advancing joining RH, set with Lady turning under Man's arm.  
 1s face up RH joined, lead up, cross & cast. 2 1 3

*autumn dance 12/10***MORAY RANT, THE** (S3x48) 3C set[www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SIOMzUSUKc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SIOMzUSUKc)

John Drewry Silver City Book

- 1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s & 1s cross RH to opposite sides [inveran Reels](#)  
 9-16 1s set advancing & turn 2H, dance down & out between 2s & 3s then cast down behind 3s to turn in to face 3s  
 17-24 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 in to face 2s  
 25-32 1s set & turn 2s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s) into 1<sup>st</sup> place opp sides,  
 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s back to 1<sup>st</sup> place own sides  
 33-40 1s+2s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 2s set & 1s cast to 2<sup>nd</sup> place **as** 2s lead up to 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 41-48 1s+3s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 3s set & 1s cast to 3<sup>rd</sup> place **as** 3s lead up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place

*autumn dance 12/10***QUEEN'S VIEW, THE** (R8x32) 3C (4C set)[www.youtube.com/watch?v=7orBK4LMD1c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7orBK4LMD1c)

Bill Forbes Craigievar Book 3

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance ½ double Fig of 8 (1s crossing down to start), 1s dancing between 2s give nearer hand to 2s & turn once round  
 9-16 1s dance Inveran reels with 2s+3s (1s cross to own sides to start) [inveran Reels](#)  
 17-24 1s+2s dance ½ double Fig of 8 (1s crossing down to start), 1s dancing between 2s give nearer hand to 2s  
 & turn 1½ times to end in centre BtoB for Double Triangles  
 25-32 1s dance Double Triangles ending in 2<sup>nd</sup> place own sides

*autumn dance 12/10 milton keynes hogmanay 31/12 IoW 15/2 oxford 15/2***BEE'S OF MAGGIEKNOCKATER, THE** (J4x32) 4C set[www.youtube.com/watch?v=iF-QZqMxb20&t=5125s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iF-QZqMxb20&t=5125s)

John Drewry Canadian Book

- 1- 8 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  
 9-24 All dance 4x½ Reels of 3 on sides (to right to start, then left, right & left)  
 with 1s+3s changing partners in centre at end of each ½ 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 1½ times,  
 crossing over to own sides & turn 4th person 1½ times (Men RH & Ladies LH)

*autumn dance 12/10*

**DREAM CATCHER, THE** (S96) Sq.Set[www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWW1YaHN8BQ&t=3m21s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWW1YaHN8BQ&t=3m21s)

Eileen Orr RSCDS Book 45

- 1- 8 All circle 8H round & back
- 9-16 1s+3s dance the [Swirl](#): - [\[Swirl description\]](#)  
 Turn partner RH into Allemande hold & dance LSh round other couple ½ way,  
 dance LH across ¾ way & swirl to face side couples (BtoB with ptnr & Lady facing Man)
- 17-24 All dance reels of 4 across
- 25-32 All set & dancing couples dance out between side couples, cross & cast to change places RH with partner back into places
- 33-40 All set & advance with partners, retire diagonally with corners & set
- 41-48 1L+4M dance R&L with 3L+2M (on diagonal)
- 49-56 1M+2L dance R&L with 3M+4L (other diagonal)
- 57-64 All set with corners, Adv+Ret with partners & set
- 65-88 2s & 4s repeat bars 9-32
- 89-96 All circle 8H round & back

*autumn dance 12/10 oxford ball 26/10***RUTLAND REEL, THE** (R8x40) 3C (4C set)[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljiqhX21y30&t=11](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljiqhX21y30&t=11)

Robert Senior RSCDS Book 48

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s cross below 3s & cast up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place opposite sides
- 9-16 1s+2s dance Ladies Chain & end 1s facing down [Ladies \(RH\)Chain](#)
- 17-24 1s dance reel of 3 on sides giving (RSh to 3s) & 1s+3s ½ turn RH. 2 3(1)
- 25-32 1s+3s dance Mens Chain & end 1L end facing out with partner ready to follow her [Men's \(LH\) Chain](#)
- 33-40 1L casts up & crosses to own side **while** 1M crosses & casts up to end 2<sup>nd</sup> place own sides, 1s+3s circle left once round