

# Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 8.00 pm

Payment in advance is preferred

Season tickets and weekly payments can be paid by bank transfer or cheque or cash **or via our new card reader**

Bank details: Account number 02011648 Sort code 30-93-92.

Members Season Ticket Half yr Sept – Mar £60 Term Sept – Dec £32

Members weekly £3.00 Visitors £3.50 or first-ever class is free

**Keeping everyone safe: Do not attend if you are feeling unwell**

**Bring your own drink as we do not use the kitchen**

More complex figures are **marked in orange**

Our class comprises dances from our own dance programmes or our neighbouring clubs or of general interest

Our class is a general class catering for all levels from beginner to experienced

**When making up sets aim for a balance between experienced and less experienced dancers**

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**HOOPER'S JIG** (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ej7OMKKBMDU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ej7OMKKBMDU)

Miss Milligan's Miscellany vol 2

- 1- 8 All clap & 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 2<sup>nd</sup> place & dance RH across with 3s  
9-16 All clap & 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 1<sup>st</sup> place & dance LH across with 2s  
17-24 1M+3L change places RH, 1L+3M change places RH (**as** 1M+3L loop round), 1M+3L change places RH (**as** 1L+3M loop round),  
1L+3M cross **LH** 1L ending in 2<sup>nd</sup> place (**as** 1M casts to 2<sup>nd</sup> pl)  
25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

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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)

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**FLOWER O' THE QUERN 1, THE** (S4x32) 4C set **3s & 4s on opp sides**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vCoWzI2jVY&t=6](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vCoWzI2jVY&t=6)

John Drewry Canadian Book

- 1- 8 1s+2s & 3s+4s circle 4H round to left to end in middle,  
1s+2s **also** 3s+4s set facing, 1s+4s cast in 1 pl & change pl LH on sides with other dancer  
9-16 1s+4s dance ½ Figs of 8 round end couples, change places LH again on sides,  
dance ½ Fig of 8 round other end couple & change pl again LH  
17-24 All dance reels of 4 on sides. 2 4 1 3  
25-32 2s+4s **also** 1s+3s set facing on sides, 1s & 4s turn end couples (dancing between ends) & dance ½ Figs of 8 round end couples to end 2 4 1 3

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**SHINKANSEN (The Bullet Train)** (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NEjBixST\\_A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NEjBixST_A)

Ann Dix Reel Friends 3

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance Double Fig of 8 round 2s [Double Figures Of Eight Across](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NEjBixST_A)  
9-16 1s set, dance down middle NHJ, cast up round 3s into middle and dance up to places (face out)  
while 2s stand for 2 bars, set, dance down middle NHJ and cast up round 3s to places (face in)  
while 3s stand for 4 bars, set, dance into middle (face down, NHJ briefly) and cast back to places (face out)  
17-24 1s+2s+3s dance reels of 3 on sides (1s out and down to start)  
25-32 1s+2s dance Poussette. 213 [quicktime poussette](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NEjBixST_A)

## I N T E R V A L

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**MR IAIN STUART ROBERTSON** (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWB9sEAz454](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWB9sEAz454)

Barbara de Winton RSCDS Book 42

- 1- 8 1s set advancing & turn 2H to face down & give nearer hand to 2s (2s face up), 1s+2s set & 1s turn 2s on sides with nearer hand  
9-16 1s followed by 2s (who dance up to follow) dance down for 3 bars, 1s dance to top **as** 2s divide & follow,  
1s cast to 2<sup>nd</sup> place & 2s to top & face out  
17-24 2s+1s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s in & down to start, all joining hands where possible) 2s & 3s ending with a loop  
25-32 1s dance ½ reels of 3 across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s), 1s dance ½ reels of 3 across (Man with 2s & Lady with 3s)

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**DAGMAR'S FANCY** (S3x32) 3C set

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

Anselm Lingnau The Mainhattan Book

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s petronella turn & set, ¾ turn RH & set  
9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides (each couple crossing down from top)  
17-24 1s dance Figs of 8 on own sides (1s down & in to start)  
25-32 1s+2s+3s dance modified Grand Chain: - Couples full turn when at top or bottom to end 2 3 1

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**BUDAPEST BIRL** (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

<https://youtu.be/dUO6Mfh9Kxc>

Alex Gray Tweeddale Collection, Vol 4

- 1-8 1s+2s dance the RSh "Helix":  
1s+2s set passing partner RSh into BtoB position & cast round partner to own sides;  
1s+2s ½ turn partners RH & dance ½ RH across  
9-16 Reels of 3 on sides, 1M up, 1L down (RSh to 3<sup>rd</sup> corner). 1s end facing 1<sup>st</sup> corners  
17-24 1s+1<sup>st</sup> corners pass RSh, corners ½ turn RH, pull back RSh & dance out to diag opp place, 1s repeat with 2<sup>nd</sup> corners.  
ending 1s on own side, 2s & 3s on opp sides (3) 1 (2)  
25-32 1s dance diag R&L. End 2 1 3

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**MONTGOMERIES' RANT, THE** (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdGdSdXvb4A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdGdSdXvb4A)

Castle Menzies RSCDS Book 10

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, cross LH & 1L casts up **while** 1M casts down  
9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s & 1M with 3s  
17-24 1s with NHJ (Lady on Man's left) set to 2L & turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3L & turn inward & set to 2M  
25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s giving RSh to 2<sup>nd</sup> corner, 1s cross RH to 2<sup>nd</sup> place own sides

# *Forthcoming dance programmes*

*Please ask the convener or instructor if you wish to practice any of the below dances (or any others) at future classes*

<i>Autumn dance tbc 25/10</i>	<i>Triple Decker - Book 54 Dances chosen from</i>	<i>London Highland Club 11/10</i>	<i>RSCDS London day school dance 18/10</i>
Hooper's Jig Dagmar's Fancy The Falls of Rogie Budapest Birl Gang the Same Gate James Gray The Plantation Reel Miss Eleanor The Irish Rover  Jim's Haberdashery The Flower o' the Quern Shinkansen Spiffin' The Gardeners' Fantasia Torridon Lassies Chasing the Eclipse Mr Iain Stuart Robertson The Montgomeries' Rant	The Yorkshire Rose Dancing Forth Dancing in Perthshire Mark and Susie's Jig Miss Lucy Clark Tullynessle and Forbes Hall A Tribute to West Renfrewshire A Hundred Years Since Kinclaven Bridge Donna's Dancing Shoes Kathy's Fascinator The Darlington Dancer The Waternish Tangle A Driving Reel Thank You Patricia The Tea Pottery Canadian Landscape Merry Mayhem	Bratach Bana Chased Lovers The Bon Viveur Swiss Lassie Midnight Oil The Orchards of Co. Armagh Orpington Caledonians Inchmickery The Gentleman Anniversary Reel  Yan, Tan, Tethera Nottingham Lace Kinclaven Bridge The Kelloholm Jig The Australian Ladies Chasing the Eclipse The Elephant's Stampede The Dundee Whaler Follow Me Home The Highland Rambler Extras The Sailor, The Jubilee Jig	Good Hearted Glasgow Flowers of Edinburgh The Birks of Invermay Tribute to the Borders Clutha Autumn in Appin The Chequered Court  Shiftin' Bobbins Slytherin House Best Set in the Hall Bohemian Reflections Cape Town Wedding Bill Clement MBE Mrs MacLeod

<i>SE herts 22/11</i>	<i>Berkhamsted 14/2</i>		
Joie de Vivre The Bell Rock Strathspey The Fireworks Reel The Chequered Court The Rose of the North Gordon's Cider Press Muirland Willie Linnea's Strathspey The Falls of Rogie  Toast to the Mousies Miss Eleanor Pelorus Jack Polharrow Burn The Robertson Rant The Aviator Scott Meikle City of Belfast Quarries' Jig Trip to Timber Ridge	Hooper's Jig Maxwell's Rant City of Belfast Neil M Grant Blooms of Bon Accord Applecross Strathspey Airie Bennan Orpington Caledonians The Robertson Rant Trip to Timber Ridge  Joie de Vivre Ray Milbourne Schiehallion The Waternish Tangle Miss Milligan's Strathspey Jennifer's Jig Toast to the Mousies The Byron Strathspey Pelorus Jack The Reel of The Royal Scots		

# *David's House care home display date tbc*

? Hello Goodbye to singalong tunes (but NB two scottish residents so some scottish tunes)

potentially also Sandy Hunt's dancers and singing group