

Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class – Wednesday 8th October 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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JIM'S HABERDASHERY (J8x40) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_vm54-1nrg&t=7 Alan MacPherson Bannockburn 700

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Double Fig of 8 (1s crossing down, 2s dancing up) [Double Figures Of Eight Across](#)
- 9-16 1M+2M turn RH & 1L+2L turn LH 1½ times (4 bars),
1s dance out own side, down behind 3s & cross up to 2nd place opposite sides
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides (1s out & up/2s in & down to start), 1s end crossing up to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (1s out & up to start), 1s end in centre facing up
- 33-40 1s dance up to top, cast to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

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IRISH ROVER, THE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSyUYGjcWWk James Cosh 22 SCDs

- 1- 8 1s dance down below 3s & 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 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners
[& quick 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
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up to start) [Diagonal Rights + Lefts](#)

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CHASING THE ECLIPSE (s3x32) 3C set www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1scIYYG8wU&t=9s Sandy Gallamore Highland Road Collection

- 1- 8 1s set, dance down below 3s (2s step up), cast up to 2nd place, pass LSh to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance RSh reels of 3 on opposite sides, 1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corners, dance ¾ round partner by RSh, 1s set to 2nd corners, dance round partner to own side, facing out
- 25-32 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression: [chaperoned chain progression](#)
25-26 2s and 3s ¾ turn partner RH into middle while 1s dance clockwise ¼ round the set picking up 2L/3M...
27-30 who promenade ½ way clockwise while middle people (2M + 3L) turn LH 1½.
31-32 2s and 3s turn partner RH ¾ to own sides while 1s dance clockwise ¼ round to end in 2nd place. 312

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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 (travelling) passing partner RSh into BtoB position & cast round partner to own sides;
1s+2s ½ turn partners RH & dance ½ RH across *[as in swiss lassie]*
ending 1M facing up on own side, 1L facing down on own side
- 9-16 Reels of 3 on sides, 1M up, 1L down (RSh to 3rd corner).
1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s+1st corners pass RSh, corners ½ turn RH, pull back RSh & dance out to diag opp place *[as in ramadan-ce]*
1s repeat with 2nd corners. [Note: "better never than late" – 1s may wish to just be ready for diag R&L and omit 2nd C (2nd Cs do not omit)]
ending with [1s passing RSh to own side](#), 2s & 3s on opp sides (3) 1 (2)
- 25-32 1s dance diag R&L. End 2 1 3 [Diagonal Rights + Lefts](#)

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TORRIDON LASSIES (J8x40) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9q5cT8u0BM&t=14 John Brenchley Kangaroo Paw

- 1- 8 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) & end facing 4th corner
- 9-16 1s set to corners then to partner & end facing 1st corners, turn corners RH & pass partner LSh to face 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners & pass LSh to face 3rd corners,
1s set to corners then to partner & end facing 4th corners
- 25-32 1s turn 4th corner (pstn) RH & pass partner LSh to face 1st corners,
1s dance ½ diag reel of 4 with 1st corners & pass RSh to BtoB (1M facing up)
- 33-40 1s dance RSh round 2nd corners & ½ Fig of 8 (1L up, 1M down) **while** 2s+3s set & cross RH,
set (facing up/down) & change pl RH on sides. 2 1 3

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MISS ELEANOR (S3x32) 3C set www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiXD4Mhkwg4&t=20 Ann Dix RSCDS Book 49

- 1- 8 Mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s start by going in and down)
- 9-16 1s set and cast off, turn RH to face out and cast to their right, ready for
- 17-24 3 couple Bourrel [Bourrel for 2 couples](#)
' 1M+3L also 2M+1L set advancing diag and ¾ turn 2H to line up/down middle & twirl to face own partners
while 3M and 2L chase anticlockwise to face partner
All set to partner and turn 2H to own sides 3 1 2
- 25-32 Circle 6 hands round and back

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MONTGOMERIES' RANT, THE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdGdSdXvb4A Castle Menzies RSCDS Book 10

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 2nd 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 2nd corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

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FALLS OF ROGIE, THE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

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 1st corner positions **as** 2s & 3s continue to chase on to places (as bar 16)
 25-32 1s dance ½ reel of 4 with 1st corners, passing RSh dance ½ reel with 2nd corners & cross passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

- 2 more classes til our autumn dance – If attendees have any specific dances they feel need more practice please ask –

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 25/10</i>	<i>London Highland Club 11/10</i>	<i>Friday Recaps Only 17/10</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	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	The Aviator The Falls of Rogie Slytherin House The Chequered Court Miss Eleanor The Irish Rover Follow Me Home Toast to the Mousies The Orchards of Co. Armagh Gothenburg's Welcome The Reel of The Royal Scots	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>London Highland Club 1/11</i>	<i>Friday Recaps Only 14/11</i>	<i>Berkhamsted day school dance 16/11</i>	<i>SE herts 22/11</i>
Yan, Tan, Tethera The Rutland Reel The Blue Mess Jacket Jennifer's Jig Polharrow Burn Linnea's Strathspey The Cranberry Tartelette Miss Eleanor Toast to the Mousies Summer Superstars The Dream Catcher The Galloping Carousel Dancing Forth The Swan and the Tay The Nurseryman Dagmar's Fancy Gaelforce Wind The Irish Rover Extras The Luckenbooth Brooch West's Hornpipe			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

<i>Berkhamsted Nice & Easy dance 5/12</i>	<i>London Highland Club 6/12</i>	<i>Xmas dance 17/12</i>	<i>New Year Ball 3/1</i>	<i>Berkhamsted 14/2</i>
A Highland Welcome Granville Market The Sailor Miss Milligan's Strathspey Mrs Stewart's Jig Maxwell's Rant The Byron Strathspey The Highland Rambler Joie de Vivre Flowers of Dunbeg The Paisley Weavers Good Hearted Glasgow The Ballater Reel Neidpath Castle The Deil amang the Tailors	The Lady Wynd John of Bon Accord Indian River Strathspey The Aviator Sleepy Maggie Tartan Rainbow St Andrew's Fair Sands of Morar The Fireworks Reel Mairi's Wedding The Singing Sands The Moffat Weavers The Plantation Reel The Minister on the Loch Fugal Fergus MacDonald of the Isles Mrs Stewart's Jig Trip to Timber Ridge Extras Scott Meikle Pelorus Jack	tbc	tbc	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