Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class - Wednesday 10th December 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 weekly £3.00 Visitors £3.50 or first-ever class is free

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

- noting the news reports on incidence and severity of seasonal viruses and how many of our class are already being impacted -

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

xmas dance 17/12 new year ball 3/1 friday recaps 19/12 LHC 31/1

JIM'S HABERDASHERY (J8x40) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpd7z6l4clw&t=9s Alan MacPherson Bannockburn 700

- 1-8 1s+2s dance Double Fig of 8 (1s crossing down, 2s dancing up)
- 9-16 1M+2M turn RH & 1L+2L turn LH 11/2 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

new year ball 3/1 wembley ball 28/2

DANCING MASTER, THE (J96) Sq.Set www.youtube.com/watch?v=AykpXan7Jw4&t=2s
John Drewry Donside Book

- 1-8 1s & 3s set & pivot to right & dance round ¼ clockwise inside set (L follows M) & face in, 1s+3s change places with other partner RH & dance clockwise back to partners place (M follows L)
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance RH across with corner 2L/4L, 1s & 3s dance across & LH across with other corner 4M/2M to end in pl facing clockwise (M behind L)
- 17-24 1s also 3s dance Tandem reels of 3 with corners, 1s & 3s ending in prom hold facing out
- 25-32 1s & 3s dance clockwise ½ way round outside of set & dance in back to original places (pass RSh) while 2s & 4s (prom hold) Adv+Ret
- 33-64 2s & 4s repeat above Figs from beginning (bars 1-32)
- 65-72 All set to partners & 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 schiehallion reel
- 89-96 All circle 8H round & back

xmas dance 17/12

FLOWER O' THE QUERN 1, THE (S4x32) 4C set 3s & 4s on opp sides www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vCoWzl2jVY&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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RAY MILBOURNE (R4x32) 4C set 2s & 4s on opp sides www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4UMSr5JwPY&t=9s Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll

- 1-8 1s & 4s cross RH, cast in 1 place & dance ½ Figs of 8 round end couples
- 9-16 1s+4s dance ½ R&L, all dance ½ reels of 4 on sides
- 17-24 3s+1s **also** 4s+2s dance Men's (LH) Chain Men's (LH) Chain
- 25-32 All circle 8H round & back

INTERVAL

xmas dance 17/12

SHINKANSEN (The Bullet Train) (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NEjBixsT_A

Ann Dix Reel Friends 3

- 1-8 1s+3s dance Double Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 Is 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

new year ball 3/1 wembley xmas 15/1 friday recaps 19/12 oxford day school 21/2

SWAN AND THE TAY, THE (S3x32) 3C set www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIDP6Lt2rNE&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 1st corners, 2s end in 1st place
- 17-24 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh on bar 20 to face 2nd corners Corner Pass & Turn

 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 2nd corners, pass RSh on bar 24 to end 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 All set, all cross RH, all chase clockwise ½ way round to own sides 3 1 2

new year ball 3/1 friday recaps 19/12

BAULDY BAIN'S FIDDLE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www

www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyGslpvxj18

John Bowie Dickson Lothian Collection

- 1-8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, turn LH 1½ times to 2nd place opposite sides
- 9-16 1M casts up, crosses & casts to 2nd place own side **as** 1L cast down 1 place, crosses & casts up to 2nd place **while** 2s+3s dance RH across once round

1s turn LH 11/2 times to face 1st corners

while 2s+3s chase clockwise to opposite corners

- 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners & ½ reel of 4 with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance 6H round & back

RUTLAND REEL, THE (R8x40) 3C (4C set) www.you

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 2nd place opposite sides
- 9-16 1s+2s dance Ladies (RH) Chain & end 1s facing down Ladies (RH) Chain
- 17-24 1s dance reel of 3 on sides giving (RSh to 3s) & 1s+3s $\frac{1}{2}$ turn RH. 2 3(1)
- 25-32 1s+3s dance Men's (LH) 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 2nd pl own sides, 1s+3s circle left once round

NB Next week is Christmas Dance ... 7.30pm start - £10 - bring & share refreshments - live music

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

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Xmas dance	New Year Ball		
17/12	3/1		
Pelorus Jack	New Year Jig		
The Falls of Rogie	The Lochalsh Reel		
The Water of Leith	Linnea's Strathspey		
Spiffin'	The Waternish Tangle		
Chasing the Eclipse	The Falls of Rogie		
Trip to Timber Ridge	MacDonald of Keppoch		
-	Jim's Haberdashery		
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The Flower o' the Quern	Indian River Strathspey		
Shinkansen	The Rutland Reel		
The Waternish Tangle			
MacDonald of Keppoch	Napier's Index		
Ray Milbourne	Scott Meikle		
The Rutland Reel	The Swan and the Tay		
	Bauldy Bain's Fiddle		
	The Dancing Master		
	Jean Martin of Aberdeen		
	The Plantation Reel		
	Water of Leith		
	The Aviator		
	Trip to Timber Ridge		

Wembley Xmas	Friday Recaps Only	Berkhamsted 14/2	Wembley Ball	Aston Clinton dance	
15/12	19/12		28/2	28/2	
Granville Market	Welcome to Ayr	Hooper's Jig	Pelorus Jack	Hooper's Jig	
Dagmar's Fancy	Miss C. M. Barbour	Maxwell's Rant	Maxwell's Rant	Swiss Lassie	
Mr Iain Stuart Robertson	Miss Milligan's Strathspey	City of Belfast	Culla Bay	Midsummer Common	
Inchmickery	Jim's Haberdashery	Neil M Grant	Chased Lovers	The Milngavie Maestro	
Sugar Candie	The Swan and the Tay	Blooms of Bon Accord	Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan	Portincaple Oak	
The Highland Rambler	,		Gang the Same Gate	Glastonbury Tor	
3	1	Airie Bennan	The Zoologist	Culla Bay	
Best Set in the Hall	Orpington Caledonians	Orpington Caledonians	Rutland Reel	Ladies' Fancy	
The Swan and the Tay	Napier's Index	The Robertson Rant	Triple Happiness	Toast to the Mousies	
Scott Meikle	The Orchards of Co.	Trip to Timber Ridge	The Dancing Master		
Quarries' Jig	Armagh	,		Jennifer's Jig	
Montparnasse	Ray Milbourne	Joie de Vivre	Dancing Forth	The Rutland Reel	
Glastonbury Tor	Trip to Timber Ridge	Ray Milbourne	Midsummer Common	Karin's Strathspey	
,		Schiehallion	Gaelforce Wind	Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder	
		The Waternish Tangle	Flight to Melbourne	Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan	
		Miss Milligan's Strathspey	Belle of Bon Accord	Miss Eleanor	
		Jennifer's Jig	The Scallywag	The Compleat Gardener	
		Toast to the Mousies	Toast to the Mousies	The Highland Rambler	
		The Byron Strathspey	The Orchards of Co Armagh		
		Pelorus Jack	James Gray		
		The Reel of The Royal Scots	Trip to Timber Ridge		
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Spring dance 7/3		