

# Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 8.00 pm

Payment in advance is preferred

Season ticket term April to mid-July £30 (or April to end of May £20, June – mid-July £10)

or Weekly payment £3.00 members, £3.50 non-members (1<sup>st</sup> wk free)

Bank details: Account number 02011648 Sort code 30-93-92 in advance or via our card reader or cash on door

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

summer dance 3/6 SYD Sun

**JIM'S HABERDASHERY** (J8x40) 3C (4C set) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=t\\_vm54-1nrg&t=7](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> place & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

summer dance 3/6 SYD Fri

**DONALD MACNEIL** (H8x32) 3C (4C set) [no video] Margaret Henderson

- 1-8 1s NHJ dance down to 2<sup>nd</sup> place (2 bars) (2s step up) finishing back to back facing out  
Double Triangles with 2s and 3s (6 bars) [Double Triangles](#)  
9-16 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 1<sup>st</sup> corners, and pass RSh 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 2<sup>nd</sup> corners,  
finishing with 1s in the middle taking LH and giving RH to 3<sup>rd</sup> corners (currently your 1<sup>st</sup> crnr person)  
17-24 Balance in line (2<sup>nd</sup> corners also set)  
1s turn half way while all corners dance on one place clockwise  
Balance in line with 1<sup>st</sup> corner position, 1L with 2L, 1M with 3M (again all set)  
1s turn ¾ into 2<sup>nd</sup> place while corners dance on one place clockwise.

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**REMEMBERING ABBOTSFORD** (S4x32) Sq set [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rXALDjgKmlU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rXALDjgKmlU) Maggie & Duncan Keppie Haliburton Book 2

- 1- 8 All dance interlocking (circular) reels of 4 (RSh to partner to start)  
9-16 1s & 3s set, cross passing opposite dancer by RSh; 1s & 3s chase clockwise back to place (Men with partner on left)  
17-24 2s & 4s repeat 9-16  
25-32 All turn corner LH 1¼ (Men on outside) & take prom hold;  
All promenade clockwise 1 pl with new partner, Retain RH, Ladies pull back RSh & turn under raised arms to face new partner  
End: Men in original places with new partner, Ladies having moved 1 place clockwise

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**SHINKANSEN (The Bullet Train)** (R8x32) 3C (4C set) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NEFjBixST\\_A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NEFjBixST_A) Ann Dix Reel Friends 3

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance Double Fig of 8 round 2s [Double Figures Of Eight Across](#)  
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](#)

## I N T E R V A L

LHC 30/5 summer dance 3/6 SYD Sat

**TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE** (R8x32) 3C (4C set) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6h9iyUHlP8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6h9iyUHlP8) Linda Henderson Heart of SF & RSCDS Book 52

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1<sup>st</sup> corners  
9-16 1s dance Corner Pass+Turn with 1<sup>st</sup> corners, pass RSh & repeat with 2<sup>nd</sup> corners. 1s pull back RSh [Pass and turn](#)  
to end BtoB in centre facing opp sides  
17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Double Triangles. Bars 23-24 1s petronella turn to 2<sup>nd</sup> place own sides [Double Triangles](#)  
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

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**WATER OF LEITH, THE** (S4x32) 4C set [www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDpctXSObCo&t=8s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDpctXSObCo&t=8s) John Wilkinson Edinburgh 90<sup>th</sup> Anniv

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> place own sides as 3M followed by 3L casts round 4L to 4<sup>th</sup> place (2s+4s step up 23-24)  
25-32 1s+4s (middle couples) dance Espagnole: [Espagnole](#)  
25-26 1s+4s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH  
27-28 1s+4s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH  
29-32 4s turn RH as 1s turn LH

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**RUTLAND REEL, THE** (R8x40) 3C (4C set) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljiqhX21y30&t=11s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljiqhX21y30&t=11s) 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

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**AVIATOR, THE** (J8x32) 3C (4C set) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=hM51UnM109M&t=14s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hM51UnM109M&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

*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>LHC</i> <i>30/5</i>	<i>Summer Dance</i> <i>3/6</i>	<i>Gerrards Cross tea dance</i> <i>7/6</i>	<i>FRO</i> <i>12/6</i>
Ecclefechan Feline Glastonbury Tor Midsummer Common Father Connelly's Jig The Lochalsh Reel Kinclaven Bridge Midnight Oil The Minister on the Loch Dancing Forth  The Aviator The Orchards of Co. Armagh Findlater Castle The Wooden Horse The Silver Grey The Recumbent Stone Broadway Torridon Lassies Trip to Timber Ridge EXTRAS The Luckenbooth Brooch Shiftin' Bobbins	<b>Jim's Haberdashery</b> <b>Falls of Rogie</b> <b>Chasing the Eclips</b> <b>Shinkansen</b> <b>The Waternish Tangle</b> <b>Remembering Abbotsford</b> <b>Donald Macneil</b> <b>The Aviator</b>  <b>The Rutland Reel</b> <b>The Chequered Court</b> <b>The Water of Leith</b> <b>Torridon Lassies</b> <b>The Orchards of Co. Armagh</b> <b>Scott Meikle</b> <b>Trip to Timber Ridge</b>	Nice to See You The Ferry Louper The Tri-Mariner Remembering Abbotsford The Kelloholm Jig The Ambassadors' Reel Barbara's Favourites MacDonald of Keppoch The Buckie Loon  Yan, Tan, Tethera The Auld Grey Cat Sunshine Sally The Yorkshire Rose Scott Meikle The Paisley Weavers Tribute to the Borders The Highland Rambler	Yan, Tan, Tethera Bratach Bana The Duchess Tree Major Ian Stewart Miss Eleanor The Earl of Mansfield  The Hazel Tree John of Bon Accord The Belle of Bon Accord Follow Me Home Mrs MacPherson of Inveran

<i>SEHerts Drewry Dance</i> <i>13/6</i>	<i>SYD Fri</i> <i>27 / 6</i>	<i>SYD Sat</i> <i>28 / 6</i>	<i>SYD Sun</i> <i>29/ 6</i>
The Hazel Tree The Belle of Bon Accord Inverneill House Father Connelly's Jig The Duchess Tree The Earl of Mansfield Major Ian Stewart King's Chapel Bratach Bana  The Toast of Bon Accord The Flower o' the Quern Thomas Glover's Reel Alex Doig's Jig Foxhill Court The Peat Fire Flame Macleod's Fancy Cherrybank Gardens Mrs MacPherson of Inveran	James Gray Glastonbury Tor The Water of Leith Donald MacNeil The Chequered Court Montparnasse The Lochalsh Reel Ocean Waves  Spiffin' Super Slinky Burnsian Jim Torridon Lassies Broadway Hello-Goodbye Ramadan-ce	The Highland Rambler The Yorkshire Rose The Dream Catcher Bratach Bana The Wee Cooper O' Fife Jean Martin of Aberdeen Polharrow Burn Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder  Scott Meikle Quarries' Jig Slytherin House The Rutland Reel Best Set in the Hall Chasing the Eclipse Trip to Timber Ridge	Pelorus Jack The Countess of Dunmore's Reel Midsummer Common Father Connelly's Jig Swiss Lassie City of Belfast The Plantation Reel  Jim's Haberdashery Cape Breton Island The Belle of Bon Accord The Glenalmond Gamekeeper The Orchards of Co. Armagh The Waternish Tangle The Irish Rover

<i>Herts &amp; Borders</i> <i>28 /6</i>	<i>Summer Tuesdays</i>	<i>Summer Tuesdays</i>	<i>Summer Tuesdays</i>
Yan, Tan, Tethera Bratach Bana Gang the Same Gate The Chequered Court The Countess of Dunmore's Reel The Water of Leith Follow Me Home MacDonald of Keppoch The Reel of the 51st Division  The Raven's Dance Scotch Mist The Piper and the Penguin Major Ian Stewart Miss Eleanor John of Bon Accord The Minister on the Loch The Bees of Maggieknockater Mrs MacPherson of Inveran			tbc

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**VOLUNTEERS ?**

**St Alban's summer fair display – Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June – NB clashes with SYD weekend, so only possible if enough non-SYD dancers**

*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