

Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class – Wednesday 23rd September 2026 – 8.00 pm

Payment in advance is preferred

Season ticket half-year, Sept to March £97.20 or for autumn term, Sept to Dec £50.40 10% saving

or Weekly payment £4.00 members, £5.00 non-members (1st 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

In future weeks we may on occasions split the class during the first half with either the newer dancers having a longer introductory session OR running the main class as usual but with advanced dancers learning some more challenging dances

Introductory dance

MACHINE WITHOUT HORSES, THE (J8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=iF-QZqMxb20&t=2244s David Rutherford (1772) RSCDS Book 12

1-8 1s set, cast & dance RH across with 3s

9-16 1s set, cast up & dance LH across with 2s

17-24 1s followed by 2s dance down, cast up behind 3s, in & dance up to top & 1s cast back to 2nd place

25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

Autumn dance 25/10

LAND OF THE PRINCE BISHOPS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhUImMbxMnY

Ian Barbour

1-8 1s+2s dance RH across, 1s+2s change places RH on sides & 1s+3s change places LH on sides

9-16 2s+3s+1s dance reel of 3 on own sides (3s+1s pass LSh to start)

17-24 3s+1s dance LH across, 1s & 3s change places LH on sides & 2s+1s+3s all set

25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round to left for 3 bars & pivot left, all circle 6H round to the right to places

Autumn dance 25/10 London Highland Club 3/10

LANGHOLM FAIR (S3x32) 3C set

www.youtube.com/watch?v=metNX6jEXyg&t=9s

Roy Goldring 24 Graded & Social Dances

1-8 1M followed by 2M & 3M dance across top of set, down behind Ladies;

Men pass between Ladies to own side (to end in reverse order) & all set

9-16 2s dance RH across (2L with top couple & 2M with bottom couple), 2s pass RSh

& dance LH across with other couple

17-24 1L followed by 2L+3L dance across top of set & down behind Men who pull back LSh, turning in place to face down

& take promenade hold with partners

3 couples Promenade ½ round to original positions, 1s remaining in middle facing up

25-32 1s cast to 2nd place (2s continue dancing up) & 1s turn 2H;

1s cast to 3rd place (3s step up) & 1s turn 2H. 2 3 1

possible for future programmes

NB simplified version ... at a later date we will try the modified Inveran reel with ALL THREE couples crossing twice

TWO GRAY CATS, THE (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

<https://vimeo.com/190669587?fl=pl&fe=vl>

Francis Walduck The Other Kangaroo Paw

1-8 1s+2s dance double Fig 8, 2s dancing up to start & finish facing out/up

9-16 1s+2s+3s dance Reels of 3 on sides

[should be: 1s+2s+3s dance "Inveran Reels" on sides, each couple crossing down from 1st place & crossing up from 3rd place (1s cross down, 2s dance up, 3s cross up to start)]

17-24 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up), 1s cross down LH between 3s, cast up passing LSh to face 1st corners

25-32 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st and 2nd corners, pass RSh to 2nd place own sides

33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

I N T E R V A L

Autumn dance 25/10

LUCKENBOOTH BROOCH, THE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sw7cvuoCDr4

John Bowie Dickson Glendarroch Sheet 28

1-8 1s in prom hold (Lady on Man's left) dance reel of 3 with 2s (RSh to 2M) & end facing 3M

9-16 1s dance reel with 3s (RSh to 3M) ending with 1s dancing across to Men's side

17-24 2s+3s dance R&L, while

1M casts up & 1L down into centre & dance out Ladies side, 1M cast up & 1L down

to end 1M between 2s facing down & 1L+3s face up

25-32 2s+1s+3s set twice, 1s turn RH 1¾ times to 2nd places

Autumn dance 25/10

MACDONALD OF THE ISLES (S3x32) 3C set

Derek Haynes Thirty Popular Dances, Volume Two

1-8 2s dance full diagonal Reels of 4 with 1st corners, passing by the LSh to face 2nd corners

9-16 2s dance full diagonal Reel of 4 with 2nd corners to end in original places

17-24 All dance Snowball Grand Chain for 3 couples to end 3 (2) 1:

1s cross RH & change places LH on side with 2s

1s change places RH with 3s while 2s cross over RH

1s cross LH while 2s & 3s change places LH. 3 (2) 1

25-32 3s+2s (top 2 couples) dance ½ R&L,

3s dance ½ Fig of 8 round end couples (3M up & 3L down) to end in 2nd place own side 2 3 1

Extras if time

Autumn dance 25/10

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 Chain [Men's \(LH\) Chain](#)

25-32 All circle 8H round & back

all turn RH. 2 3 4 5 1

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
 9-16 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance ½ diagonal reel with 2nd corners
 17-24 1s dance ½ diagonal reel with 3rd corner (positions), ½ diagonal reel with 4th corner (positions)
 25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across (Lady with 2s, Man with 3s - LSh to 1st corner)
 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

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

*If there is a demand we may split part of the main class into a regular class and a "challenging dances" class on occasional weeks
 if there is a demand for it (or alternatively run an extended separate session for our newest dancers)*

<i>New season – possible dances</i>	<i>Autumn Dance Sunday 25th October (afternoon)</i>	<i>Christmas Dance Wed 16th December</i>	<i>New Year Ball Friday 8th January</i>
Land of the Prince Bishops Luckenbooth Brooch Fisherman's Reel The Bellringer Two Gray Cats Gates of India	Pelorus Jack The Falls of Rogie Langholm Fair The Waternish Tangle Fisherman's Reel The Cashmere Shawl Torridon Lassies MacDonald of Keppoch Mr Iain Stuart Robertson Jim's Haberdashery Land of the Prince Bishops Dagmar's Fancy The Luckenbooth Brooch The Rutland Reel MacDonald of the Isles Ray Milbourne The Chequered Court Mairi's Wedding		

<i>Herts & Borders – Foss on Friday Fri 2/10</i>	<i>London Highland Club – Craigellachie Sat 3/10</i>	<i>Herts & Borders – Triple Decker Sun 4/10 (pm)</i>	<i>Orpington – Dave Hall Sat 10/10</i>
Foss dances	Pelorus Jack Culla Bay Summer Superstars Jennifer's Jig Langholm Fair Ray Milbourne The Waternish Tangle Dagmar's Fancy Mairi's Wedding Welcome to Ayr The Singing Sands Dance with Mother The Dancing Master "Deer" Friends The Countess of Dunmore's Reel The Water of Leith Chased Lovers The Highland Rambler Extras The Sailor Joie de Vivre		Ecclefechan Feline Toast to the Mousies Sugar Candie Torridon Lassies Glastonbury Tor Tullynessle and Forbes Hall Quarries' Jig Trip to Timber Ridge The Bon Viveur Joie de Vivre Orpington Caledonians Montparnasse Best Set in the Hall Polharrow Burn Autumn in Appin The Chequered Court Ramadan-ce Canadian Landscape Major Ian Stewart Mairi's Wedding

<i>Herts & Borders – From Recaps Only Fri 16/10 (am)</i>	<i>RSCDS London – Day School & Dance Sat 17/10</i>	<i>Herts & Borders – Foss on Friday Fri 23/10</i>	<i>London Highland Cl – Susan MacFadyen Sat 31/10</i>
Miss Allie Anderson Toast to the Mousies The Silver Tassie The Saltire Society Reel The Flower of Glasgow The Compleat Gardener Jennifer's Jig John of Bon Accord Autumn in Appin Chased Lovers Trip to Timber Ridge	The Laird of Milton's Daughter Maxwell's Rant Miss Gibson's Strathspey Miss Allie Anderson Red House The Minister on the Loch Waverley The Montgomeries' Rant The Orchards of Co. Armagh Gaelforce Wind The Saltire Society Reel The Silver Tassie The Starry Eyed Lassie The Deil among the Tailors		Yan, Tan, Tethera MacDonald of the Isles Toast to the Mousies Jim's Haberdashery Glenoe Nottingham Lace The Tattie Bogle Slytherin House City Lights The Ambassadors' Reel The Wooden Horse John of Bon Accord Scotch Mist The Cranberry Tartelette The Earl of Mansfield The Silver Grey Torridon Lassies Tartan Rainbow The Flight of the Falcon Trip to Timber Ridge Extras: EH3 7AF Maxwell's Rant

<i>Easier dances</i>	<i>Challenging dances</i>		
Machine Without Horses White Cockade Maxwell's Rant Joie De Vivre The Deil Among the Tailors			