

Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class – Wednesday 14th October 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

Autumn dance 25/10

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=12tADZYCXi0 Barry Skelton RSCDS Book 41

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance RH across with 3s & 1s end with Man facing his 1st corner with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with M's 1st corner,
1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with M's 2nd corner
- 17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with L's 1st corner (position),
1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with L's 2nd corner (position)
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & ½ turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set

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CASHMERE SHAWL, THE (S8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=ictGLXdd2Y8t=8s Iain Boyd, The Strathtay Album

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast down 2 places, cross LH & cast up to 2nd place opposite sides
- 9-16 1s turn RH & turn 1st corners LH, turn 2nd corners RH & turn partner LH to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh & dance ½ diagonal reel with 2nd corners. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 1s (centre couple) change places RH with person diagonally to Right,
New centre couple change LH with person diagonally to Left,
New centre couple change RH with person diagonally to Right
All cross LH

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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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MR IAIN STUART ROBERTSON (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWB9sFAz454 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 2nd 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)

I N T E R V A L

Autumn dance 25/10 LHC 31/10

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)
- 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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MACDONALD OF THE ISLES (S3x32) 3C Set www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_1DXMMS_EY Derek Haynes Carnforth Collection of SCD 2

- 1- 8 2s dance full diagonal Reels of 4 with 1st corners, passing by the L Shoulder to face 2nd corners **8 bars for FULL REEL AND swirl**
- 9-16 2s dance full diagonal Reel of 4 with 2nd corners to end in original places **8 bars for almost full reel (end in sidelines)**
- 17-24 All dance 3 couple Snowball Grand Chain 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 dance ½ R & L, 3s dance ½ Fig of 8 round end couples (3M up & 3L down) to end in 2nd places

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CHEQUERED COURT, THE (J8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=FqOEZsW4MP8 Duncan Brown RSCDS Book 42

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast 1 place, 1s dance ½ Figs of 8 (Man round 2s & Lady round 3s) & end facing 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & 1s twirl round in centre to face 4th corners, [Pass and turn](#)
- 17-24 1s dance Pass+Turn with 4th corners & twirl round to face own sides
1s dance 6 bars of Double Triangles [Double Triangles](#)
& end with 1L between 2s facing 2L & 1M between 3s facing 3M
- 25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across giving RSh to 4th corners & 1s cross RH to own sides

Extras if time

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RUTLAND REEL, THE (R8x40) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljighX21y30&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 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 2nd place own sides, 1s+3s circle left once round

PLEASE ADVISE WHICH DANCES YOU WISH TO PRACTISE NEXT WEEK FROM OUR AUTUMN DANCE PROGRAMME

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

See next page

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 – 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	3 dances taken from Dances to Song Tunes"	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	Autumn in Appin Mrs Stuart Linnell		