Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class – Wednesday 4th November 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

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

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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

NY Ball 8/1
MISS JOHNSTONE OF ARDROSSAN (R5x32) 5C set https://youtu.be/S_6xmqAc9RE?t=616s *Roy Goldring 14 Social Dances*
1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast - 1s to 3rd place & 3s to 2nd place
9-16 1s cross down & dance reflection reels of 3 with 4s+5s on opposite sides - 1s end in 3rd place opposite sides
17-24 1s cross up & dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides with 2s+3s - 1s ending in 3rd place own sides
25-32 1s set & cast down 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up between 4s & cast - 1s to 5th place & 5s to 4th place

NY Ball 8/1
SWITHLAND WOODS (S3x40) 3C set https://my.strathspey.org/dd/dance/11480/#videos *Doris Buchanan The Silver Collection [Leicester 2002]*
1-8 1s+2s+3s set & turn partners 2H, remain in middle facing up with nearer hands joined
1s cast down to 3rd place, 2s dance up & cast to 2nd place, 3s cross up to 1st place
9-16 3s+1s dance Ladies' (RH) Chain (up & down) & end on sides (3) 2 1 Ladies (RH) Chain
17-24 2s petronella turn & all set in lines across, 2s petronella turn to opposite sides & all set. (3)(2) 1
25-32 2s+1s dance RH across ½ way, 3s+1s dance LH across ½ way, 1s+3s+2s set & turn partners RH for…
33-40 1s+3s+2s dance Allemande 3 couple Allemande

NY Ball 8/1
MR IAIN STUART ROBERTSON (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWB9sEAz454 *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)

NY Ball 8/1
BON VIVEUR, THE (Medley S2x32, R2x32) 4C Sq set www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNE06pRJ9R8&t=1s *Ian Brockbank RSCDS Book 52*
1- 8 All circle 8H round & back
9-16 1s+3s dance Men's (LH) Chain finish with Ladies facing out Men's (LH) Chain
17-28 All dance Schiehallion reels (12 bars) to finish 1 place clockwise from starting place 4 1 2 3 schiehallion reel
29-32 All birl (or turn) partners RH End 4 1 2 3
Note: Dance twice as Strathspey, twice as Reel

I N T E R V A L

NY Ball 8/1
a fast-moving dance
IAN POWRIE'S FAREWELL TO AUCHTERARDER (J128) 4C Sq Set www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnvU87vkrPQ&t=9 *Bill Hamilton Ian Powrie's FTA*
1- 8 All circle 8H round to the left & back
9-16 Ladies dance in front of partner & behind next Man, into RH across
17-24 Ladies dance in front of Man opp own partner & behind next Man, into RH across & back to place
25-32 All Promenade clockwise
33-40 1s & 3s dance cl'wise behind next couple, Men dance past couple **as** Ladies dance in between couple & both curve R to face couple, all set & turn RH
41-48 All dance parallel reels of 4
49-56 1s & 3s dance a full Fig of 8 round the standing 2s/4s
57-64 1s & 3s dance LH across, 1s & 3s dance back to places (Men round & Ladies through the standing 2s & 4s)
65-96 2s & 4s repeat 33-64
97-104 All Promenade anticlockwise
105-112 Men dance in front of ptnr & behind next Lady, into LH across,
113-120 Men dance in front of Lady opp own partner & behind next L into LH across & back to place
121-128 All circle 8H round to the right & back *(popular variation - 8 hands all the way round to right)*

NY Ball 8/1
BONNIE GALLOWA' (S4x40) 4C set https://youtu.be/ddy7GDV3Kk4?t=15 *Bill Little Blackadder Collection/RSCDS Book 53*
1- 8 1s and 3s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top, turn 2H to face 2s/4s who step in
9-16 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance the Rondel. 2143 Rondel
17-24 All set, 2s+1s also 4s+3s ½ R&L, all cross RH. 1234
25-32 1M+2L change places RH, 1s change place LH with dancers diagonal to left,
1s change places RH with dancers diagonal to right and 1L+4M change places LH
33-40 All advance and retire and turn 2H 1½ times. 2341

NY Ball 8/1
TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6h9iyUHlP8 *Linda Henderson Heart of San Francisco & RSCDS Book 52*
1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners
9-16 1s dance Corner Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh & repeat with 2nd 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 2nd place own sides Double Triangles
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and 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)

2026-27 season – possible dances	*Christmas Dance*	*NY Ball*	
Land of the Prince Bishops Luckenbooth Brooch Fisherman's Reel The Bellringer Two Gray Cats Gates of India Ian Powrie FTA Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan Glengarry Homestead Mrs Stuart Linnell Chased Lovers Swithland Woods JB Milne Flight of the Lancaster Caledonian Strathspey Orpington Caledonians Royal Yacht Britannia Bonnie Gallowa'		p*rovisional* New Year Jig The Falls of Rogie The Caledonian Strathspey The Rutland Reel Equilibrium The Glengarry Homestead Torridon Lassies Bonnie Gallowa' Land of the Prince Bishops Mr Iain Stuart Robertson Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan The Aviator Swithland Woods Mrs Stuart Linnell The Chequered Court MacDonald of Keppoch /Bon Viveur? Trip to Timber Ridge The Orchards of Co. Armagh Ian Powrie's Farewell The Irish Rover	

Herts & Borders – From Recaps Only *Fri 13/11 (am)*	*Berkhamsted day school* *15/11*	*SE Herts Ball – Ian Muir Prestwick* *21/11*	*Herts & Borders – Triple Decker* *22/11*
Miss Allie Anderson Glastonbury Tor The Gentleman Gothenburg's Welcome Canadian Landscape Toast to the Mousies Mrs Lilian Meiklejohn La Ville Lumière The Water of Leith Torridon Lassies The Compleat Gardener		Hooper's Jig Glastonbury Tor The Water of Leith The Aviator The Bon Viveur Starlight Gothenburg's Welcome The Blue Mess Jacket Toast to the Mousies Tine's Jig La Ville Lumière Something in the Air The Weathercock Orage à Lyon The Fireworks Reel The Orchards of Co. Armagh Pelorus Jack Trip to Timber Ridge	

Herts & Borders – Foss on Friday *Fri 27/11*	*Berkhamsted Nice n Easy dance* *4/12*	*LHC* *5/12*	*Maidenhead – Ian Muir* *9/1*
3 dances taken from Dances to Song Tunes"	EH3 7AF The Highlandman kissed his Mother Sugar Candie Inchmickery Hedwig's Reel Balmoral Strathspey The Luckenbooth Brooch The Reel of the 51st Division Airyhall Delight The Wind on Loch Fyne The Craven Twelvesome The Laird of Milton's Daughter The Paisley Weavers St Andrew's Fair The Reel of The Royal Scots	The Greenbelt Jig Dancing Forth The Barrie Strathspey Argyll's Fancy Red House Canadian Landscape The Elephant's Stampede Miss Eleanor The Rutland Reel Links with St Petersburg The House Keys of Lisbon Mrs Lilian Meiklejohn Macleod's Fancy The Gentleman Staircase In Styria The Paisley Weavers Gaelforce Wind Da Rain Dancin' EXTRAS Catch the Wind The Starry Eyed Lassie	New Year Jig J. B. Milne Slytherin House Staircase In Styria The Lochalsh Reel Up and Down Ben Nevis Napier's Index Let's Have Music and Dance The Orchards of Co. Armagh Trip to Timber Ridge The Castle of Mey The Hazel Tree Portincaple Oak Findlater Castle The Immigrant Lass The Gentleman The Scallywag Glen Alva Butterscotch and Honey A Safe Journey Hame

Formations – group 1	*Formations – group 2*	*Formations – group 3*	*Easier dances*	
Lead down middle and up Figure of eight Reel of three on sidelines Set and cast off Hands round and back Reel of three across Petronella turn Hands across and back Promenade for 2 or 3 cples Allemande for 2 or 3 cples Right and lefts for 2 cples Poussette in reel or jig time Grand chain for 3 couples Ladies chain Turn corners and partner	Figure of 8 for 2 couples Set to and turn corners Men's chain Set to corners & partner (hello goodbye) Double triangles Reel of three after set to and turn corners Strathspey poussette Reel of three after set to corner & partner Set and rotate for 2 or 3 couples Reel of four on the diagonal Knot for 2 or 3 couples Reel of four across starting from sidelines	Bourrel for 2 or 3 couples Reel of three in tandem changing lead Corners pass and turn Reel of four across incl progressing one pl Espagnole The Spoke Petronella turns in tandem The Targe Rights and lefts for 3 couples The Tourbillon Set and rotate for 3 couples The Tournee The Chain progression for 2 or 3 couples	Machine Without Horses White Cockade Maxwell's Rant Joie De Vivre The Deil Amang the Tailors	