

Tuesday 10th February 2026 Visitors' Night 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm



St Stephen's Church Hall, Prenton Lane, Birkenhead CH42 8LA Videos at: www.rscds-wirral.org.uk/visitors-night.html

All dances have been graded using 🚳

Key to grading:

Suitable for all

Would be helpful to dance with an "experienced" partner

For those who know

COME WHAT MAY (J8x32) 2C (4C set)

1-8 1M+2L Adv+Ret. 1M+2L dance DoSiDo

9-16 1L+2M repeat bars 1-8

17-24 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up 19-20). 2s cross RH cast (1s step up 23-24)

25-32 1s+2s Adv+Ret. 1s+2s dance 1/2 R&L

CROM ALLT (The Crooked Burn) (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Goldring 24 G & S Dances

Romaine Butterfield RSCDS Bk 51

- 1-8 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (in & down to start)
- 9-16 1s+2s turn on sides 1.1/2 times (Men RH & Ladies LH), 1s dance between 3s & cast up to 2nd place on own sides
- 17-24 1s+1st corners Adv+Ret, 1s+1st corners turn RH
- 25-32 1s+2nd corners Adv+Ret, 1s+2nd corners turn LH

DELVINE SIDE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

W Campbell RSCDS Bk 2

- 1-8 1s+2s set & cross passing RSh, set & cross back passing RSh
- 9-16 1s lead down the middle & back for Allemande
- 17-24 1s+2s dance Allemande 1s end facing 1st corners
- 25-32 1s turn 1st corner 2H, pass partner RSh, turn 2nd corner 2H & cross passing RSh to 2nd place on own sides

THE FIRST RAIN OF SPRING (J3x32) 3C

Wouter Joubert RSCDS Bk 49

- 1-8 1s dance down, cast up round 3s, meet, dance up to 1st place facing out. 1s+2s 1/2 turn (Men LH, Ladies RH)
- 9-16 2s+1s dance double Figs 8 (1s cross up, 2s cast to start)
- 17-20 1s+3s 3/4 turn RH into line up/down in middle facing partner & set
- 21-28 1s+3s dance 1/2 Celtic Reel:-
 - 21-22 1s+3s pass partner RSh
 - 23-24 1M+3L dance clockwise while 1L+3M dance 3/4 round each other LSh to face partners in line across
 - 25-26 1s+3s pass partner RSh
 - 27-28 1L+3M dance clockwise **while** 1M+3L dance 3/4 round each other LSh to face partners in line up/down
- 29-32 3s+1s 3/4 turn partners RH to sidelines & 2s+3s+1s set

BACK TO THE FIRESIDE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Goldring RSCDS Bk 38

- 1-8 3s followed by 1s dance down for 2 steps & set to partners, 1s dance up & cast to 3rd place while 3s dance up to 1st place
- 9-16 3s+2s+1s dance Reverse Snowball Grand Chain for 3 cpls to end 1 (2) 3: -
 - `1s cross RH & change places LH on side with 2s
 - `1s change places RH with 3s while 2s cross RH
 - `1s cross LH while 3s & 2s change places LH. 1 (2) 3
- 17-24 1s+2s set advancing into circle (hands joined) & petronella turn 1 place to right, set in circle (hands joined) & petronella turn to end on sides
- 25-32 1L dances 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s & 1M dances 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

DANCING IN PERTHSHIRE (S4x32) Sq.Set <a> Sq.Set

Janet Macdonald Perth 95th Anniv.

- 1- 8 Ladies dance 1/2 RH across, turn opp Man LH; Ladies dance 1/2 RH across & turn partner LH back to place
- 9-16 Men dance 1/2 LH across, turn opp Lady RH; Men dance 1/2 LH across & turn partner RH back to place
- 17-24 All 4 couples set, Adv+Ret (1 step each); men Petronella turn 1 place & set with new partner
- 25-32 All circle 8H round & back

Repeat 3 more times with new partners to end with original partner

DA RAIN DANCIN' (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Ron Wallace Whiteadder Coll

- 1-8 1s dance down below 3s, cast up round 3s to 2nd place own side, 2s+1s+3s set & cross RH
- 9-16 1s dance up round 2s & cast down to 2nd place opposite sides, 2s+1s+3s set, 1s turn LH to face 1st corners **while** 2s & 3s cross LH
- 17-24 1s set to corner (1), set to partner (1) & turn 3/4 RH (2 bars) to face 2nd corner; 1s set to corner (1), set to partner (1) & turn 3/4 RH (2 bars) to 2nd place own side
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

SUPPER



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「HE FLIGHT OF THE FALCON (J8x32) 3C (4C set) 🥘	
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Barry Priddey Anniversary Tensome

- 1-8 1s set, cast 1 place (2s step up)& turn LH to 1M facing his 1st corner (3L) with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1M followed by partner dance a full RSh diagonal Alternating Tandem reel of 3 with 1st corners & end facing Ladies 2nd corner (3M)
- 17-24 1M followed by partner dance a full RSh Alternating Tandem reel of 3 with 2nd corners & 1s end facing <u>own</u> 1st corners
- 25-32 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corner RH & pass RSh to 2nd place own sides (corners turn for 4 bars)

CANADIAN LANDSCAPE (S3x32) 3C Set

Karen & Scott MacCrone RSCDS London Ontario

- 1-8 1st and 2nd couples dance the Tourbillion, ending 2 1 3
- 9-12 2s+1s+3s Set and Link, all end in lines across (1M between 3s at top facing down, 1L between 2s facing up)
- 13-16 1s cross RH & cast right to 2nd place own side, while (bars 15-16) 3L & 2M change places diagonally RH
- 17-20 1s cross RH and cast right into middle **while** (bars 19-20) 3M & 2L change places diagonally RH (1L between 2s at top facing down, 1M between 3s)
- 21-24 All three couples Set+Link, ending 2 1 3
- 25-32 1s+3s dance the Espagnole, ending 2 3 1

THE PIPE OPENER (J5x32) 5C set 🚳

Roy Goldring G & S Dances 3

- 1-8 1s & 5s Adv+Ret diagonally, 1s cross RH & cast 2 places
- 9-16 3s+1s+4s circle 6H round & back
- 17-24 1s cross LH & cast down 2 places, 2s & 1s Adv+Ret diagonally
- 25-32 All turn partner RH once round, once round LH

THE LAST OF THE LAIRDS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Hugh A Thurston RSCDS Bk 22

- 1-8 1s cross down (each couple cross down as they reach top place) to dance reflection reels of 3 on sides
- 9-16 1s cross down (each couple cross down as they reach top place) to dance reflection reels of 3 on sides
- 17-24 1s set & cross RH then cast 1 place, cross down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place on own sides
- 25-32 1s lead up between 2s & cast down 1 place, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

SANDY'S SCOTCH BROTH (S3x32) 3C Set

Gail Sibley Katannuta Bk

- 1-8 All circle 6H round & back
- 9-16 1s dance down middle & set, dance up & cast to 2nd place
- 17-24 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners (corners turn RH) & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd corners (corners turn RH) to end 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression:
 - `25-26 2s & 3s 3/4 turn partner RH into middle while 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round the set picking up 2L/3M ...
 - 27-30 who promenade 1/2 way clockwise while middle people (2M + 3L) turn LH 1.1/2.
 - `31-32 2s & 3s turn partner RH 3/4 to own sides while 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round to end in 2nd place. 3 1 2

MAIRI'S WEDDING (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

James B Cosh 22 SCDs

- 1-8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place (2s step up); 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (pstns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstns)
- 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

EXTRA'S

MRS MACPHERSON OF INVERAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Drewry Bon Accord Bk

- 1-8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s
- 9-16 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times moving down to 2nd place opp sides (2s step up); 1s cast up behind 2s & cross down to 2nd place own side
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

INCHMICKERY (J5x32) 5C set

Roy Goldring 14 Social Dances & RSCDS Bk 53

- 1-8 1s+2s circle 4H round to left, 1s dance in & cast to 3rd place
- 9-16 1s dance RH across (1L with 3s & 1M with 4s), pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple 2 3 1 4 5
- 17-24 1L+2M (at top) **also** 1M+5L (at bottom) turn RH, 1s pass RSh & 1L+5M (at bottom) **also** 1M+2L (at top) turn LH (1s end 3rd place own side)
- 25-32 1s dance in & cast to 5th place, 5s+1s circle 4H round to right. 2 3 4 5 1

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