

Meopham Scottish Country Dance Club

Spring Dance – Saturday 9th March 2024

***** These dances will be walked through**

SHIFTIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Clowes Ormskirk 6

- 1- 8 1s cross RH to double triangle position with 2s+3s & set, 1s cast up to top & dance down until they are between 2s & 3s
9-16 1L dances RH across with 2M+3M **while** 1M dances LH across with 2L+3L, 1s followed by 2s+3s dance down centre
17-24 3s followed by 2s+1s dance up & 3s+2s cast down to places, 1L dances LH across with 2M+3M **while** 1M dances RH across with 2L+3L
25-32 1s dance up to top & cast down to 2nd place opposite side, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 around 2s to end in 2nd place on own sides

JENNIFER'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Drewry Silver City Bk & RSCDS Bk 53

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s set cross RH, set & cross back RH
9-16 1s+2s dance double Fig of 8 (1s cross down to start)
17-24 1s dance Inveran reels with 2s+3s
25-32 1s followed by 2s lead down 3 steps, turn RH (3 bars) & 2s lead up followed by 1s to new places

*** 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

ORPINGTON CALEDONIANS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Brenchley RSCDS Bk 49

- 1- 8 1s set, 1L casts & followed by 1M, dances across to 2M's place facing out (2s step up 5-6). 1L+3M **also** 1M+3L 1/2 turn LH & Men face out
9-16 3s+1s dance Ladies' Chain, 1M finishes facing out
17-24 1M followed by 1L casts up, dances across to 2M place (3s step down 19-20). 2s+1s dance RH across. 1M & 2L face out
25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on sides (1s+3s pass LSh to start)

JAMES GRAY (J4x32) 4C set

Ronella Burrows RSCDS Bk 42

- 3s & 4s start on opp sides
1- 8 1s & 4s cross RH, cast 1 place, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s **while** 4s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s
9-16 1s+4s dance R&L & end 1s facing up & 4s down
17-24 All dance RSh reel of 4 on sides & end 1s+4s in line across (Men in centre RSh to RSh & 1M LSh to 4L & 4M LSh to 1L)
25-28 1M+4M 3/4 turn RH **while** Ladies dance anticlockwise 1/4 way round, Men 1/2 turn other partner LH to bring Ladies into centre
29-32 1L+4L 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance anticlockwise 1/4 way round, Ladies 3/4 turn Men LH to end 1s in 3rd place opp sides & 4s in 2nd place

MACDONALD OF THE ISLES (S3x32) 3C Set

Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 2

- 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 cples 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 1/2 R&L, 3s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round end couples (3M up & 3L down) to end in 2nd places

***** THE TWO GRAY CATS (R8x40) 3C (4C set) 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 "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

THE ROSELATH CROSS (J8x32) 3C (4C set) H Vosper RSCDS Bk 41

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s dance in & down to start) & end with 1s in 2nd pl BtoB facing own sides & 2s in 1st pl
9-16 2s+1s+3s set, 1s 1/4 turn to right & set with 2s+3s (**as** Crown Triangles), 1s dance RSh round RH crnr into middle BtoB facing opp sides
17-24 Repeat from new positions 1s ending in 2nd place own sides
25-32 1s dance reels of 3 across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s)

GLENGARRY HOMESTEAD (S4x32) 4C set John Brenchley Kangaroo Paw

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 round 2s/4s, 1s+3s dance down 1 place & turn inwards face up **as** 2s **also** 4s dance up 1 pl & in to face 1s/3s & all set
9-16 2s+1s **also** 4s+3s circle 4H round to left, all dance 1/2 RSh reels of 4 on sides but end with 1s+4s 3/4 turning LH bringing Ladies into centre
17-24 1s+4s dance the Targe : -
17-18 1st & 4th Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise
19-20 1st Man with 4th Lady & 1st Lady with 4th Man full turn LH
21-22 1st & 4th Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise
23-24 1st Man with 4th Lady & 1st Lady with 4th Man turn LH to end on sides (3) 1 (4) 2
25-32 All dance 1/2 RSh reels of 4 on sides, all set & 3s+4s cross to own sides. End 2 4 1 3

POLHARROW BURN (R5x32) 5C set Hugh Foss Glendarroch SD Sheets

- 1- 8 1s & 3s cross RH, cast 1 place (2s & 4s step up) & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round couple above them
9-16 1s & 3s turn RH then turn LH (long turns) to face 1st corners **while** 2s & 5s change places RH & chase clockwise to other end of set
17-24 1s & 3s dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 1st corners, pass partner LSh, dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 2nd corners
25-32 1s & 3s dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 3rd corner, turn partner LH & cast down 1 place own sides. 2 4 1 5 3

GOOD HEARTED GLASGOW (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Peter Knapman Guide To SCD (ex-Collins)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place, turn partner LH 1.1/4 times
9-16 1s dance RH across (Lady with 2s at top & Man with 3s); 1s pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple
17-24 1s lead down the middle & back to 2nd place own side
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

INTERVAL

THE BELLE OF BON ACCORD (S4x32) 4C set John Drewry Deeside Bk 2

- 1- 8 1L & 3L cross down 1 pl & cast up on opp side into centre as 1M & 3M dance across & cast down into centre, 1s+2s & 3s+4s dance RH across
9-16 1s & 3s dance reel of 4 up & down centre of dance
17-24 1s & 3s 3/4 turn RH to face up while 2s & 4s dance up on sides & turn in to face down & all set, all circle 4H round to left & end on sides
25-32 1s & 3s lead up between 2s/4s crossing over & cast down 1 place, 1s & 3s turn 2H & 1s dance down to 4th place as 3s cast up on own sides to 2nd pl

MISS JOHNSTONE OF ARDROSSAN (R5x32) 5C set 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

MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**Frans Ligtmans RSCDS Bk 35**

- 1- 8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down **while** 1M dances round 3L & up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side facing down
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M facing out
- 17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret; 1s turn 1.1/2 RH to own sides. 2 1 3

THE BYRON STRATHSPEY (S3x32) 3C set**John Drewry Deeside Bk 2**

- 1- 8 All petronella turn into the centre & set to partner, turn 2H 1.1/4 times back to places
- 9-16 1s+2L & 3s+2M dance RH across, 2s pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple
- 17-24 2s in prom hold dance reel of 3 with 1s passing 1L RSh. End with 2s in centre at top, 1s casting to follow 2s & 3s stepping in ready for ...
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance Allemande. 3 1 2

***** ALL FOR MARY (R8x32) 3C (4C set)****Roy Goldring 12 more social Dances**

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast 1 place, petronella turn to 1M between 2s facing down & 1L between 3s facing up, all set
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret up/ down for 2 steps, 1s petronella turn to 2nd place own sides & all set
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 on sides giving RSh to 4th corner, 1s end Lady between 2s & Man between 3s
- 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 across again giving RSh to 4th corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**Barry Skelton RSCDS Bk 41**

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up 3-4), 1s dance RH across with 3s. 1s end with Man facing his 1st corner with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reels of 3 with Ladies' 1st corner (pstn), 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (pstn)
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & 1/2 turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set

NEIDPATH CASTLE (S3x32) 3C set**Derek Haynes RSCDS Bk 22**

- 1- 8 All set & turn partners 2H twice & set again
- 9-16 All dance Grand Chain
- 17-24 1s dance down between 2s, cast behind 3s, dance up between 3s, cast up behind 2s. 1s+2s end ready for a 1/2 Diamond Poussette
- 25-32 1s+2s dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette, 3s dance in on bar 28 & 1s+3s dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette 1s ending in 3rd place. 2 3 1

CURRIE MOUNTAIN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**Mary Pugh New Brunswick Coll**

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s turn 3s with nearer hands (1s dancing between 3s) & turn 2s with other hand
- 17-24 1s+3s dance RH across, 1s+2s dance LH across
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on sides (1s giving RSh to 3s to start)

MIDNIGHT OIL (J5x48) 5C set**John Drewry Bankhead Bk 3**

- 1- 8 1s & 3s lead down & 3/4 turn RH to L facing down & M up, retaining hold of RH set & L turns under ptrnr Rt arm to dance up (Men follow ptrnr)
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance RH across with 2L/4L, 1s & 3s dance LH across with 4M/5M to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s **also** 3s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd corners & into centre facing partner (L facing down M up)
- 25-32 1s+3s dance reel of 4 up & down centre of dance & end in centre holding partners nearer hand (1s face Ladies side & 3s face Men's side)
- 33-40 1s **also** 3s dance out sides & cast, dance in to meet ptrnr (1M & 3L pass LSh) to dance out other side & cast back to middle (1M & 3L pass RSh & face each other)
- 41-48 1L **also** 3M set twice **while** 1M+3L turn RH, 1s & 3s turn partner LH & cast down 1 place on own sides. End 2 4 1 5 3

JEAN MARTIN OF ABERDEEN (S3x32) 3C set**Muriel A Johnstone 3 Dances 2006**

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast 1 pl, all circle 6H round 3/4 way to left & end in lines of 3 across (Ladies face down & Men up)
- 9-16 All set & change places with partner RH, all circle 6H round 3/4 way to left & end in middle facing up. 3 1 2
- 17-24 All dance Allemande. 2 1 3
- 25-32 1s+3s (bottom 2 couples) dance the Bourrel to end 2 3 1 : -
 `1M+3L set advg, 3/4 turn 2H & twirl to end BtoB (up/down middle L facing up & M down) **while** 1L+3M chase anticl'wise 1/2 way to face ptrnr
 `1s+3s set to partners & turn 2H to own sides having changed places

RAMADAN-CE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**John Drewry Turkish Set**

- 1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s
 9-16 1s cross RH, cast 1 place & turn RH to face 1st corners
 17-24 1s dance RSh round 1st corner, pass RSh & dance RSh round 2nd corner to end 2nd place opposite side while 1st corners dance in, 1/2 turn RH, twirl & dance out to each others place, 2nd corners dance similarly. (3)(1)(2)
 25-32 1s dance 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across (Man at top with 3s & Lady at bottom with 2s), 1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on own sides (Man Down, Lady up)

Extra's:**THE DREAM CATCHER (S96) Sq.Set****Eileen Orr RSCDS Bk 45**

- 1- 8 All circle 8H round & back
 9-16 1s+3s dance the Swirl:-
 9-10 Turn partner RH into Allemande hold
 11-12 Dance LSh round other couple 1/2 way, on bar 12 drop right hands
 13-16 1s+3s dance LH across. On bar 16, pull back LSh & dance on to face side couples (BtoB with ptrn & Lady facing Man, 1L & 3M face 2s, 3L&1M face 4s)
 17-24 All dance reels of 4 across
 25-32 All set & dancing couples dance out between side couples, cross & cast to change places RH with partner back into places
 33-40 All set & advance with partners, retire diagonally with corners & set
 41-48 1L+4M dance R&L with 3L+2M (on diagonal)
 49-56 1M+2L dance R&L with 3M+4L (other diagonal)
 57-64 All set with corners, Adv+Ret with partners & set
 65-88 2s & 4s repeat bars 9-32
 89-96 All circle 8H round & back

STAIRCASE IN STYRIA (R5x40) 5C set**Margaret Gray**

- 1- 8 1s+2M **also** 3s+4M dance RH across, 1s+2L **also** 3s+4L dance LH across
 9-16 1s+4M **also** 3s+5M dance RH across, 1s+4L **also** 3s+5L dance LH across & 1L **also** 3L end facing out Ladies side with partners behind them
 17-24 1s & 3s dance out Ladies' side & cast up 1 place, cross to Mens side & cast up to original place Ladies looping round by the right
 25-32 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast (1s to 3rd place, 3s to 2nd place)
 33-40 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up & cast (1s to 5th place, 5s to 4th place). 2 3 4 5 1
 NB – No stepping up or down until bar 27

EH3 7AF (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**Roy Goldring RSCDS Bk 40**

- 1- 8 1s lead down the middle & back to top. 2s & 3s step in on bar 8 ready for ...
 9-16 1s+2s+3s Promenade ending with 1s casting to 2nd place
 17-24 1s pass by the right & turn 1st corners RH to end L between 2s & M between 3s, 1s pass by the right & turn 2nd corners RH to end between crnrs
 25-32 1M dances RH across with 2s & 1L with 3s, 1L dances up between 2s & casts to 2nd place own side **as** 1M dances between 3s & casts up