

RSCDS Sheffield Branch Social Dance
Chosen by Pamela Dall Dancing to recorded music
Saturday 4th January 2025. 7.30-11:00pm. St John's
Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17
3LE. £6 (£5 for RSCDS members) to be paid in arrears.

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 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 (pstrn), 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (pstrn)
- 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

DEER FRIENDS (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s cross down RH, cast behind 3s, cross RH, cast up 1 place, turn 3/4 LH to join RH with 3rd corners in a diagonal line
- 9-12 Balance in Line figure:
9 All set 1 step Right, change hands so that 1s and 3rd corners take LH
10 1s and 3rd corners 1/2 turn LH, retain LH and 1s join RH in middle of line
11 All set 1 step R, 1s join LH & drop hands with corners
12 1s 1/2 turn LH to face 3rd corners while corners set 1 step Left turning to face diagonally in
- 13-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 3rd corners, finish facing 4th corners
- 17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 with 4th corners, 1s crossing LH to finish in 2nd place opp sides End (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 Set and link for 3 couples twice to finish 213 on own sides

THE CAREFREE HIGHWAY(J8x32) 3C (4C set) Sue McKinnell

- 1- 8 1s set and cast off 1 place as 2s step up. 1W turns 3W LH once round while 1M turns 3M RH once round to end in a line across the set all facing down with 1s between 3s
- 9 -16 1s and 3s dance down, turn right about, and dance up. 1s end facing 3W, 1M behind 1W.
- 17-24 1s dance a RS alternating tandem reel across the set with 3s. 1s change leads on the ends and end facing out and up in 2nd place own side.
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance mirror reels of 3 on the sides, 1s dancing out and up, 3s in and up, 2s in and down to begin.

THE AVIATOR (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s lead down, on bar 4 1M crosses partner in front & 1L followed by 1M cast up behind 4M & 3M & across into 2nd place facing 3L (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s (1L leading) dance 1/2 alternating tandem reel with 1st corners; 1M continues reel with corners passing 3L LSh **while** 1L+3M turn LH to face 2L
- 17-24 1s (1M leading) dance 1/2 alternating tandem reel with 2nd corners; 1L continues reel with corners passing 2L LSh **while** 1M+3L turn LH. 1s end in 2nd place opp sides, 1L facing out
- 25-32 1s dance up, round 2s by RSh (1L behind 2M, 1M

in front 2L) & 1M followed by 1L cast 1 place, across set to end in 2nd place own side (6 bars). All 3 couples set

THE PAISLEY WEAVERS (S3x32) 3C set

- 2s start on opposite sides
- 1- 8 1s cross down RH & cast down behind 3s, cross up RH & cast up round 2s
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance Grand Chain, 1M & 2M face out
- 17-24 1s+2s dance Ladies' Chain
- 25-32 1s+2s dance 1/2 R&L (Men polite turns), 1s+3s dance 1/2 R&L

GAELFORCE WIND (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, cross RH, 1s+2s Set+Link (Ladies face out)
- 9-16 2s+1s Men's Chain
- 17-24 1s 1/2 Figs of 8 (L round 2s & M round 3s), 2s+1s+3s turn RH & open into
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

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

- 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

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND (S5x32) 5C set

- 1- 4 1s+ 5s cross RH & cast down/up 1 place (2s+4s step up/down)
- 5- 8 1M+2s **also** 1L+3s+5M **also** 5L+4s dance circles round to Left. 1s+5s end in middle facing partners (Men facing down, Ladies facing up)
- 9-16 1s+5s set, dance 1/2 reel of 4; set advancing to partners & pass LSh to face 2nd corner positions
- 17-24 1s+5s dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 2nd corners, turn LH to face 1st corner positions, dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 1st corners, turn LH to face 4th corner positions (partner's 2nd corner position)
- 25-32 1s+5s dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 4th corners, turn LH to face out on own sides, cast 1 place (3s+2s step up 31-32) 4 3 5 2 1

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

- 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

CHASED LOVERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 4 1s set, cross down (no hands) to 2nd place facing out (2s step up 3-4)
- 5- 8 1s cast down behind 3s, meet & dance up centre with 1L leading, 1M following, to face 2M (her 1st corner)
- 9-16 1s, in tandem, dance LSh reel of 3 on 1st corner diagonal (out of top of set to start), finishing by 1s pulling back RSh to face down, 1M leading, facing 3M
- 17-24 1s, in tandem, dance RSh reel of 3 on 2nd corner diagonal (out bottom of set to start), finishing with 1s facing own 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners, (pass RSh), Pass+Turn with 2nd corners, finishing passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

KILKENNY CASTLE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s set, 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up), 1s dance in to meet partner & face down, 1s turn 3s with nearer hand to face up
- 9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s dancing in & up between 2s to start)
- 17-24 1s Petronella turn to middle **as** 2L+3L & 2M+3M change pl RH, set in lines across, 1s petronella turn to sides **as** 2s+3s cross RH & set on sides
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up)

MISS JOHNSTONE OF ARDROSSAN (R5x32) 5C set

- 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

THE CHEQUERED COURT (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast 1 place, 1s dance 1/2 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 crnr, 1s dance Pass+Turn with 4th crnr & twirl round to face own sides
- 17-24 1s dance 6 bars of 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

MIDSUMMER COMMON (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, 1/2 turn RH, lead down, cross below 3s, cast up to 2nd place own sides (2s step up 5-6)
- 9-16 1s set advancing to 1st corners & turn 1st corners 2H finishing 1M between 3s, 1L between 2s. 1s set advancing to 2nd corners, turn 2nd corners 2H & retain 2nd corner's LH
- 17-24 1M+2s **also** 1L+3s circle 3H round to Left, 1s pull back RSh to face up/down set. 1s set, petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s dance Poussette. 2 1 3

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

- 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)

THE ZOOLOGIST (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross down between 2s+3s & cast to right to face 2L/3M, dance 1/2 LSh reel of 3 across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) & end facing 1st corner (pstrn)
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 & pass RSh to face 2nd corner (pstrn), 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel & end in double triangle positions (facing opp sides)
- 17-24 1s dance Double Triangles & end in middle facing opposite sides RSh to RSh
- 25-32 1s dance LH across (M with 3s at top & L with 2s), 1M followed by 3M+3L **also** 1L followed by 2L+2M pass RSh diagonally across to change ends & loop round to right to end on own sides. 2 1 3

MISS ELEANOR (S3x32) 3C

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s dance Mirror (Reflection) reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down to start)
- 9-16 1s set, cast (2s step up) & turn RH. 1L casts to 3rd place, 1M casts up to 1st place (2M steps down & 3L steps up)
- 17-24 All dance 3 couple Bourrel:-
17-20 1M+3L **also** 2M+1L set advcg & 3/4 turn 2H to line up/down middle then pull back RSh turning to face own prtnrs **as** 3M & 2L chase anticl'wise to face them
21-24 All set & turn 2H to own sides. 3 1 2
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s circle 6H round & back

THE IRISH ROVER (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance down below 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides, 1L dances RH across with 2s **while** 1M dances RH across with 3s
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & 1/2 turn LH in centre to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 across giving LSh to 1st corners ending in 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up to start)

Our next social dance will be our Nice and Easy dance on 1st February at St John's

We hope to see you there.