

RSCDS Sheffield Branch Social Dance

Chosen by Alison Harries Dancing to recorded music
Saturday 1st March 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.

BILL CLEMENT MBE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set & dance down between 3s & cast up to end LH with partner facing 1st crnrs
- 9-16 1s set & turn inwards to face 3rd crnrs, 1s set to 3rd crnrs & turn crnrs LH to end RH with partner facing 2nd crnrs
- 17-24 1s set & turn inwards to face 4th crnrs, 1s set to 4th crnrs & turn crnrs RH to end 2nd place own side
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

NELSON'S FLOWER (S8x32) 3C (4C set) Duncan Brown Bovey Collection

- 1- 8 1s set, cast (2s step up); 1s turn 2H 1½ times opening out to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s set to and turn 1st corner 2H; set to and turn 2nd corner 2H ending with 1s leading 2nd corner into...
- 17-22 1M+2s and 1L+3s circle 3H round to left (3 bars), opening out into 6H ½ round to left (3 bars). All finish on sides. (3)1(2)
- 23-24 All 3 couples set
- 25-32 1s dance diagonal R&L (Man down, Lady up). 213

QUARRIES' JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place & dance round 1st corners passing corners LSh
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across (1st Man with 2s & 1st Lady with 3s), 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 17-18 Centre dancers change with 1st corners RH **while** 2nd corners set
- 19-20 1st corners (in centre) change places LH **while** new 1st & 2nd corners dance clockwise round to next corner place
- 21-24 Repeat the Fig in bars 17-20 from new places
- 25-32 Repeat 17-20 from new places, 1s end by turning LH to 2nd place on opposite sides, 2s+1s+3s set on sides & 1s cross back RH

THE DANCING BEES (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s lead down the middle & back to face 2L in prom hold
- 9-16 1s dance reel of 3 across with 2s (giving RSh to 2L)
- 17-24 1s dance reel of 3 across with 3s (LSh to 3L) ending in the middle (Man facing down & Lady facing up to partner)
- 25-32 1s set in middle, petronella to 2nd place own sides & 2s+1s+3s turn RH (4 bars)

THE SILVER CITY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 9-16 1s in prom hold dance reel of 3 across with 2s giving RSh to 2M, 2s dance into 1st place **as** 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corner RH, turn partner LH, turn 2nd corner RH, 1/2 turn partner LH to end 1L facing 2s & 1M facing 3s
- 25-32 1s dance RH across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s), pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple

THE RUTLAND REEL (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s cross down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place opposite sides
- 9-16 1s+2s dance Ladies' Chain & end 1s facing down
- 17-24 Reels of 3 on sides, 1s giving RSh to 3s (6 bars) & 1s+3s 1/2 turn RH 2 3(1)
- 25-32 3s+1s dance Men's Chain & end 1L facing out with partner ready to follow her
- 33-40 1L followed by partner casts up & crosses to own side to end with 1s in 2nd place own sides; 1s+3s circle 4H round to left

TORRIDON LASSIES (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 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 up/down the dance & end facing 1st corners, turn corners RH & pass partner LSh to face 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners & pass LSh to face 3rd corners, 1s set to corners then set to partner across the dance & end facing 4th corners
- 25-32 1s turn 4th corner (pstrn) RH & pass partner LSh to face 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 1st corners & pass RSh to BtoB (1M facing up)
- 33-40 1s dance RSh round 2nd corners & 1/2 Fig 8 (1L up, 1M down) **while** 2s+3s set & cross RH, set (facing up/down) & change pl RH on sides. 2 1 3

THE DAMFLASK STRATHSPEY (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 4 1s+2s+3s set. 2s turn 3/4 RH to end 2L between 1s facing 1L & 2M between 3s facing 3M
- 5- 8 1/2 RSh reels of 3 across 2L+1s & 2M+3s. End (1) 2 (3)
- 9-12 1s+2s+3s set. 2s turn 3/4 LH to end 2M between 1s facing 1L & 2L between 3s facing 3M
- 13-16 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across 2M+1s & 2L+3s. 2s pass LSh to face 1st corners
- 17-20 2s+1st corners dance Corners Pass+Turn (1st corners turn 2H) 2s pass RSh to face 2nd corners
- 21-24 2s+2nd corners repeat 17-20. 2s pass RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 25-28 2s followed by 3s dance up, cast round 1s to 3rd/2nd place. 1 3 2
- 29-32 3s followed by 1s dance down, cast up round 2s to end 3 1 2

THE HIGHLAND RAMBLER (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance in & cast to 2nd place, dance RH across with 3s
- 9-16 2s+1s dance LH across, 1L followed by partner cast up round 2L & dance down middle to 1L between 3s & 1M between 2s
- 17-24 1s+2s+3s dance down the middle & back
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance up, cast down round 2L to 2nd places on own side & turn RH
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

Interval

*Our next Social Dance will be our President's Dance on 5th June 2025.
Ian Slater will be playing for us and we will be celebrating 70 years since the founding of our branch.
Please join us at St John's.*

THE WILD GEESE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+3s set advancing & Bal-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH & 1s cast to 3rd place **while** 3s lead up to 1st place
- 9-16 3s+1s set advancing & Bal-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH & 3s cast to 3rd place **while** 1s lead up to 1st place
- 17-24 1s lead down & back to 2nd place
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/4 times while 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/4 times & 1s end BtoB facing opp sides
- 9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across in 2nd place. 2s end in 1st places **while** 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corner & 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set & 1s cross RH
- 25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:-
 `25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 `27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 `29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH to end 2 3 1

THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-24 1s dance Corner Chain with 1st & 2nd corners : -
 `1s change pl RH with 1st crnrs, 1st crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s who turn LH in centre to face 2nd crnrs
 `1s change places RH with 2nd crnrs, 2nd crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s & 1s end with a 1/2 turn LH to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

BRATACH BANA (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s dance LSh round 1st corners to 2nd place opp side facing 2nd corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on sides & dance 1/2 LSh reel of 3 across (1M with 3s at top, 1L with the 2s, LSh to 3rd corner position)
- 17-24 1s turn 3/4 LH, turn 3rd corner (pstn) RH & pass RSh to turn 4th corner (pstn) RH ending in 2nd pl own side in prom hold with 4th corner (pstn)
- 25-32 1s+corners promenade diagonally across (passing RSh) to diag opp corner & 1/2 turn to end 1s in 2nd pl opp side, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L (M up, L down). End 2 1 3

CAPE TOWN WEDDING (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross down (no hands) to 2nd place (2s step up) , dance out & 1/2 turn 3s with nearer hand; 1s 1/2 turn RH & lead up to top ending in prom hold (2s+3s step down 7-8)
- 9-16 1s in prom hold dance reel of 3 with 2s (RSh to 2L to start) 1s end in middle at top facing down (Lady on Man's Left), 2s on sides & 3s step in & face up
- 17-24 1s+2s+3s set, all Petronella turn one place (1s+3s Petronella-in-Tandem); all set advancing (1 bar), join hands in circle & set (1 bar), pull back RSh & cast clockwise back to places
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Knot. 2 1 3

EH3 7AF (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 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

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

SUGAR CANDIE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, cross passing LSh & cast RSh round their 1st corner into centre ending BtoB (Lady facing up, Man down)
- 9-16 1L circle left with 2s & 1M with 3s, turn to face partner & set, 3/4 turn partner 2H to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH, partner LH & end facing 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance Reel of 3 on opposite sides passing 1st corner LSh & cross RH to 2nd place own sides

THE REEL OF THE ROYAL SCOTS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s 1/2 turn 2s on sides (1M RH - 1L LH) to face out, 2s+1s+3s set, 1s 1/2 turn 3s on sides (1M LH - 1L RH) end 3s facing out & 2s+3s+1s set
- 9-16 1s followed by 3s dance up between 2s, cast down 1 place, dance in & 1s cast up to 2nd place 3s end in 3rd place
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass partner RSh turn 2nd corners RH & cross passing partner RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back