

Harrow and District Caledonian Society Dance Class – Wednesday 15th October 2025 – 8.00 pm

Payment in advance is preferred

Season tickets and weekly payments can be paid by bank transfer or cheque or cash **or via our new card reader**

Bank details: Account number 02011648 Sort code 30-93-92.

Members Season Ticket Half yr Sept-Mar £60 Term Sept-Dec £32

Members weekly £3.00 Visitors £3.50 or first-ever class is free

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

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

autumn dance 25/10

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)

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HOOPER'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=ej7OMKKBMDU Miss Milligan's Miscellany vol 2
1- 8 All clap & 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 2nd place & dance RH across with 3s
9-16 All clap & 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 1st place & dance LH across with 2s
17-24 1M+3L change places RH, 1L+3M change places RH (**as** 1M+3L loop round), 1M+3L change places RH (**as** 1L+3M loop round),
1L+3M cross **LH** 1L ending in 2nd place (**as** 1M casts to 2nd pl)
25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

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GARDENERS' FANTASIA, THE (S3x32) 3C set www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7k0sHLLq0o&t=11s Pamela Cook RSCDS Book 46
1-8 1s+2s circle 4H round to left, 1s face 2s set & 1s turn inwards cast 1 place to face 3s
9-16 1s+3s dance the Rondel, 1s end in 3rd place & 3s end facing 1st corners. 2 (3) 1
17-24 3s set to & turn 1st corners; set to & turn 2nd corners. 3s end in 2nd place opposite sides
25-32 2s+1s dance R&L (begin on sides)
while 3s dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd pl, lead down LH between 3rd pl, cross & cast up to 2nd pl. 2 3 1

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IRISH ROVER, THE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSyUYGjcWWk James Cosh 22 SCDs
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 ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners
& quick ½ 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) [Diagonal Rights + Lefts](#)

I N T E R V A L

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PLANTATION REEL, THE (R5x32) 5C set www.youtube.com/watch?v=EH3sUzfmO9M Tony Moretti Pinewoods Collection 2
1- 8 1s & 3s cross RH & cast down 1 place,
lead down between the couple below & cast back to 2nd/4th place (opposite sides)
9-16 2s+1s & 4s+3s dance ½ R&L,
& Petronella turn 2 places anticlockwise round square (end in same places as at bar 8)
17-24 All dance RH across (1M with 2s, 1L+3M with 4s, 3L with 5s) & 1s & 3s change places with partners
to dance LH across
25-32 1s & 3s cross RH cast down 1 place & all turn RH

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CHASING THE ECLIPSE (s3x32) 3C set www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1scIYYG8wU&t=9s Sandy Gallamore Highland Road Collection
1- 8 1s set, dance down below 3s (2s step up), cast up to 2nd place, pass LSh to face 1st corners
9-16 1s dance RSh reels of 3 on opposite sides, 1s end facing 1st corners
17-24 1s set to 1st corners, dance ¾ round partner by RSh, 1s set to 2nd corners, dance round partner to own side, facing out
25-32 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression: [chaperoned chain progression](#)
25-26 2s and 3s ¾ turn partner RH into middle while 1s dance clockwise ¼ round the set picking up 2L/3M...
27-30 who promenade ½ way clockwise while middle people (2M + 3L) turn LH 1½.
31-32 2s and 3s turn partner RH ¾ to own sides while 1s dance clockwise ¼ round to end in 2nd place. 312

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MONTGOMERIES' RANT, THE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdGdSdXvb4A Castle Menzies RSCDS Book 10
1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 2nd place, cross LH & 1L casts up **while** 1M casts down
9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s & 1M with 3s
17-24 1s with NHJ (Lady on Man's left) set to 2L & turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3L & turn inward & set to 2M
25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

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JAMES GRAY (J4x32) 4C set **3s & 4s on opp sides** www.youtube.com/watch?v=irCzagu5QCk Ronella Burrows RSCDS Book 42
1- 8 1s & 4s cross RH, cast 1 place, 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s **while** 4s dance ½ 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)
25-32 1M+4M ¾ turn RH **while** Ladies dance anticlockwise ¼ way round,
Men ½ turn other partner LH to bring Ladies into centre
1L+4L ¾ turn RH **while** Men dance anticlockwise ¼ way round,
Ladies ¾ turn Men LH to end 1s in 3rd place opp sides & 4s in 2nd place

- 1 more class til our autumn dance – If attendees have any specific dances they feel need more practice please ask –

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

<i>Autumn dance 25/10</i>	<i>Friday Recaps Only 17/10</i>	<i>RSCDS London day school dance 18/10</i>	<i>London Highland Club 1/11</i>	<i>Friday Recaps Only 14/11</i>
Hooper's Jig Dagmar's Fancy The Falls of Rogie Budapest Birl Gang the Same Gate James Gray The Plantation Reel Miss Eleanor The Irish Rover Jim's Haberdashery The Flower o' the Quern Shinkansen Spiffin' The Gardeners' Fantasia Torridon Lassies Chasing the Eclipse Mr Iain Stuart Robertson The Montgomeries' Rant	The Aviator The Falls of Rogie Slytherin House The Chequered Court Miss Eleanor The Irish Rover Follow Me Home Toast to the Mousies The Orchards of Co. Armagh Gothenburg's Welcome The Reel of The Royal Scots	Good Hearted Glasgow Flowers of Edinburgh The Birks of Invermay Tribute to the Borders Clutha Autumn in Appin The Chequered Court Shiftin' Bobbins Slytherin House Best Set in the Hall Bohemian Reflections Cape Town Wedding Bill Clement MBE Mrs MacLeod	Yan, Tan, Tethera The Rutland Reel The Blue Mess Jacket Jennifer's Jig Polharrow Burn Linnea's Strathspey The Cranberry Tartelette Miss Eleanor Toast to the Mousies Summer Superstars The Dream Catcher The Galloping Carousel Dancing Forth The Swan and the Tay The Nurseryman Dagmar's Fancy Gaelforce Wind The Irish Rover Extras The Luckenbooth Brooch West's Hornpipe	

<i>Berkhamsted day school dance 16/11</i>	<i>SE herts 22/11</i>	<i>Berkhamsted Nice & Easy dance 5/12</i>	<i>London Highland Club 6/12</i>	
	Joie de Vivre The Bell Rock Strathspey The Fireworks Reel The Chequered Court The Rose of the North Gordon's Cider Press Muirland Willie Linnea's Strathspey The Falls of Rogie Toast to the Mousies Miss Eleanor Pelorus Jack Polharrow Burn The Robertson Rant The Aviator Scott Meikle City of Belfast Quarries' Jig Trip to Timber Ridge	A Highland Welcome Granville Market The Sailor Miss Milligan's Strathspey Mrs Stewart's Jig Maxwell's Rant The Byron Strathspey The Highland Rambler Joie de Vivre Flowers of Dunbeg The Paisley Weavers Good Hearted Glasgow The Ballater Reel Neidpath Castle The Deil amang the Tailors	The Lady Wynd John of Bon Accord Indian River Strathspey The Aviator Sleepy Maggie Tartan Rainbow St Andrew's Fair Sands of Morar The Fireworks Reel Mairi's Wedding The Singing Sands The Moffat Weavers The Plantation Reel The Minister on the Loch Fugal Fergus MacDonald of the Isles Mrs Stewart's Jig Trip to Timber Ridge Extras Scott Meikle Pelorus Jack	

<i>Xmas dance 17/12</i>	<i>New Year Ball 3/1</i>	<i>Berkhamsted 14/2</i>	<i>Aston Clinton dance 28/2</i>	
tbc	New Year Jig The Lochalsh Reel Linnea's Strathspey The Waternish Tangle The Falls of Rogie MacDonald of Keppoch Jim's Haberdashery Ray Milbourne Indian River Strathspey The Rutland Reel Napier's Index Scott Meikle The Swan and the Tay Bauldy Bain's Fiddle The Dancing Master Jean Martin of Aberdeen The Plantation Reel Water of Leith The Aviator Trip to Timber Ridge	Hooper's Jig Maxwell's Rant City of Belfast Neil M Grant Blooms of Bon Accord Applecross Strathspey Airie Bennan Orpington Caledonians The Robertson Rant Trip to Timber Ridge Joie de Vivre Ray Milbourne Schiehallion The Waternish Tangle Miss Milligan's Strathspey Jennifer's Jig Toast to the Mousies The Byron Strathspey Pelorus Jack The Reel of The Royal Scots	Hooper's Jig Swiss Lassie Midsummer Common The Milngavie Maestro Portincaple Oak Glastonbury Tor Culla Bay Ladies' Fancy Toast to the Mousies Jennifer's Jig The Rutland Reel Karin's Strathspey Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan Miss Eleanor The Compleat Gardener The Highland Rambler	

David's House care home display date tbc

? Hello Goodbye to singalong tunes (but NB two scottish residents so some scottish tunes) potentially also Sandy Hunt's dancers and singing group