

# Scottish Country Dances

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Dance Diary— **Dancing News**

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## Hospice Dance—Troon

Troon Summer dancing finishes with the Hospice Dance on **Monday 26th August**. There is no raffle this year and no supper donations should be brought. Extra cash donations for the Hospice would be welcomed. <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/>

## TAS (Teachers' Association Scotland)

The Autumn Workshop and Dance this year are being held in Canon Hoban Hall, 34 Main Street, Broxburn EH52 5JR. The dance is on **Friday 30th August** at 7.30pm and the programme is on page 6. Details for the Saturday Workshop are on page 8. <https://www.countrydanceteachersofscotland.org.uk/> (please note some anti-virus programmes block this website in error. To continue click on **(Accept risk and continue)**)

## St Andrews Workshop & Dance

St Andrews Branch is holding a workshop and dance on **Saturday 7th September** 2024 with a class from 2pm until 4.30pm and the dance from 7pm. The class is suitable for **intermediate and advanced dancers only** and will be taken by William Williamson (RSCDS Chairman) with music by Scott Band. Venue is The Bowling Club, 1 Pipeland Road, St Andrews KY16 8JN. Application form on Branch website <https://rscdsstandrews.co.uk/events/>. Numbers are limited so apply early. Class & Dance combined is £23 with Class only £15 and Dance only £10 (students £7). Applications can be submitted by email to [t.struthers@btinternet.com](mailto:t.struthers@btinternet.com) or by post to Tom Struthers, 1 Old Edinburgh, Boarhills, St Andrews KY16 8PZ

**Dance programme:** - It's All Right ; Collee Hornpipe ; Flower of Glasgow ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Robertson Rant ; Jessie's Hornpipe ; Cape Town Wedding ; Georgie's Jig  
**Interval** Sueno's Stone ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Inchmickery ; Silver Tassie ; Irish Rover ; Falkirk Lass ; Coats Land ; Round Reel of Eight.

## Beginners/Improvers Workshop—Dumfries

Following on from the successful workshop held in January, Dumfries Branch is holding another on **Saturday 21st September** 2024 from 10.30am until 4.30pm within Locharbriggs Community Centre, Auchencrief Road, Dumfries DG1 1UZ. The workshop is for All Scottish Country Dancers who wish to develop their step work, practice formations and learn a few core dances.

Teacher is **Gail Inglis** and **George Meikle** is the musician. Application form is on the Branch website <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/> or you can contact Alan Briers tel: 07902 436 732 Email: [a.briers@btinternet.com](mailto:a.briers@btinternet.com) for further information.

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

**Date:- Thursday 1st August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Cochrane Hall, Cochrane Park, Alva FK12 5LJ **Cost:-** £10/£5/£3 **Band:- Scott Band** **Organiser:-** Clackmannanshire Branch **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793 [rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com](mailto:rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com) **Event:-** Summer Dancing **Dances marked \* will be walked through.**

**Programme:-** Pelorus Jack ; The Rutland Reel ; Wisp of Thistle ; Staircase in Styria ; The Wild Geese ; The Saltire Strathspey ; Land of the Prince Bishops ; MacDonald of the Isles ; St Andrew's Fair **Interval** Scotland's Gardens ; The Silver Sands of Islay \* ; The Rose of the North ; Anniversary Reel ; Muirland Willie ; Rannoch Moor ; The Tri-Mariner ; Johnnie Walker ; The Reel of the Fifty First Division.

**Date:- Saturday 3rd August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman [jcbalman@hotmail.com](mailto:jcbalman@hotmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html> **Dances marked \* will be recapped.**

**Programme:-** Maxwell's Rant ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Butterscotch & Honey ; Mrs Stuart Linnell \* ; Spiffin' ; Bonnie Stronshiray ; Meeting of the Waters ; Nurseryman ; We've Nae Electric ; Rutland Reel ; Aviator ; Darlington Dancer \* ; Hoy Tensome ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Minister on the Loch ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Joie de Vivre ; Duke of Perth.

**Date:- Monday 5th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £7/£4 **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-** Summer Dancing <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/> **Dances marked \* will be walked.**

**Programme:-** Liquid Assets ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Glayva ; Nottingham Lace ; Royal Wedding ; Nurseryman **Interval** Festival Fling ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Baldovan Reel ; Byron Strathspey ; Major Ian Stewart ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Tuesday 6th August Time:- 8pm Venue:-** Boys Brigade Hall, Kinnessburn Road, St Andrews, KY16 8BW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** St Andrews Branch **Contact:-** Linda [l11ots@hotmail.com](mailto:l11ots@hotmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dances. <https://rscdsstandrews.co.uk/events/>

**Programme:-** Good Hearted Glasgow ; Swiss Lassie ; Birks of Invermay ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; None So Pretty ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; City Lights ; Highland Rambler **Interval** EH3 7AF ; Mrs MacLeod ; Gang the Same Gate ; Tribute to the Borders ; College Hornpipe ; The Chequered Court ; Minister on the Loch ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

**Date:- Tuesday 6th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Robert Douglas Memorial Institute, 102 Abbey Road, Scone PH2 6RU **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Steven Carcary** **Organiser:-** Perth Branch **Contact:-** Rod Purcell [perthscds@gmail.com](mailto:perthscds@gmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dances. All dances will be recapped. <https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/>

**Programme:-** Hooper's Jig ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Ravens Dance ; Sueno's Stone ; Garry Strathspey ; Jim Johnstone's Reel ; Minister on the Loch ; Royal Deeside Railway **Interval** The Ruby Rant ; White Heather Jig ; The Birks of Invermay ; Major Ian Stuart ; Rodney's Rant ; The Water of Leith ; The Ladies of Dunse ; Gardeners Fantasia ; Laird of Milton's Daughter.

**Date:- Tuesday 6th August Time:- 8pm-9.45pm Venue:-** Fairmilehead Parish Church Hall, 1A Frogston Road West, Edinburgh EH10 7AA **Cost:-** £5/£1 cash only **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Edinburgh Summer Dancers **Contact:-** Margret Burns 0131 661 1768 [margaretm.burns1@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:margaretm.burns1@blueyonder.co.uk) **Event:-** Summer Dancing. <https://www.summerscdeedinburgh.co.uk/>

**Programme:-** Round Reel of Eight ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Robertson Rant ; Portnacraig ; Capital Jig ; Minister on the Loch ; Saltire Society Reel ; Frisky ; City of Belfast ; Black Mountain reel.

**Date:- Wednesday 7th August Time:- 7pm Venue:-** Abbeyview Community Centre, Dunfermline KY11 4HA.  
**Cost:-** £9 **Band:- Matthew MacLennan** **Organiser:-** Dunfermline Branch **Contact:-** [summer.24@rscds-dline.org.uk](mailto:summer.24@rscds-dline.org.uk) **Event:-** Summer Dance <http://www.rscds-dline.org.uk/summer-2024-dance-programmes/> Cribs at <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/45884/>

**Programme:-** Pelorus Jack ; Summer Wooing ; The Singing Sands ; Loch Fitty Jig ; Polharrow Burn ; Foxhill Court ; The Markinch Mars Bar King ; Bratach Bana **Interval** EH3 7AF ; Scott Meikle ; Barbara's Strathspey ; The Snake Pass ; A Trip to Bavaria ; The Moray Rant ; Follow Me Home ; The Deil Amang the Tailors.

**Date:- Thursday 8th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Cochrane Hall, Cochrane Park, Alva FK12 5LJ **Cost:-** £10/£5/£3 **Band:- Susan MacFadyen** **Organiser:-** Clackmannanshire Branch **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793 [rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com](mailto:rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com) **Event:-** Summer Dancing *Dances marked \* will be walked through.*

**Programme:-** Hooper's Jig ; Mrs MacLeod ; Sugar Candie ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Wicked Willy ; Kilkenny Castle ; Loch Fitty Jig \* ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Seton's Ceilidh Band **Interval** The Buckie Loon \* ; Inchmickery ; The Tall Ship "Glenlee" \* ; Scott Meikle ; Liquid Assets ; Duddingston Loch ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Joie de Vivre ; Bratach Bana.

**Date:- Saturday 10th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Pitlochry Town Hall, West Moulin Road PH16 5AY **Cost:-** £10/£3 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** June Templeman **Contact:-** [jaydat16@gmail.com](mailto:jaydat16@gmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dancing *Dances marked with \* will be recapped.* <https://www.dancediary.info/> [Pitlochry programmes 2024.pdf](#)

**Programme:** The Luckenbooth Brooch ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Bonnie Stronshiray \* ; Prince Charlie's Quickstep \* ; John of Bon Accord ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; The Galloping Carousel \* ; Toast to the Mousies ; The Millwater \* ; Flight of the Falcon **Interval** Let's Have a Ceilidh \* ; The Piper and the Penguin ; Water of Leith ; The Music Makars ; Loch Fitty Jig \* ; Bonnie Lass O'Bon Accord ; Zytglogge \* ; Plantation Reel ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Trip to Bavaria.

**Date:- Monday 12th August Time:- 8pm Venue:-** Church of Scotland Centre, Glencruitten Road, Oban PA34 4DN **Cost:-** £5/£3 **Band:- Recorded** **Organiser:-** Oban Branch **Contact:-** Sue Porter 01631 563 103 [secretary@rscdsoban.com](mailto:secretary@rscdsoban.com) **Event:-** Summer <https://rscdsoban.com/oban-and-lorn-branch-summer-dance-8th-july-2024-2/>

**Programme:-** Granville Market ; The Sailor ; Neidpath Castle ; Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Provost Wynd ; City of Belfast **Interval** Joie de Vivre ; Dancing Bees ; Friendships ; Pelorus Jack ; Reel of the 51st Division.

**Date:- Monday 12th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £7/£4 **Band:- Ian Muir** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-** Summer Dancing <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/> *Dances marked \* will be walked.*

**Programme:-** Shetland Shepherdess ; Reverend John MacFarlane ; Gardener's Fantasia ; Chequered Court ; Black Mountain reel ; Kilkenny Castle ; Joie de Vivre **Interval** Sueno's Stone ; Portincaple Oak\* ; Quarries' jig ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Sands of Morar ; Postie's Jig ; Irish Rover.

**Date:- Monday 12th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Forres Town Hall, High Street, IV36 1PB **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Forres RSCDS **Contact:-** [scottishdanceforres@gmail.com](mailto:scottishdanceforres@gmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Social <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> **Programme:-** t.b.a.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

<p><b>Date:- Tuesday 13th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-</b> Robert Douglas Memorial Institute, 102 Abbey Road, Scone PH2 6RU <b>Cost:-</b> £8 <b>Band:- David Oswald</b> <b>Organiser:-</b> Perth Branch <b>Contact:-</b> Rod Purcell <a href="mailto:perthrs cds@gmail.com">perthrs cds@gmail.com</a> <b>Event:-</b> Summer Dances. All dances will be recapped. <a href="https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/">https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/</a></p> <p><b>Programme:-</b> Highland Rambler ; Chased Lovers ; Duchess Tree ; We've Nae Electric ; The Scallywag ; Nurseryman ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Findlater Castle <b>Interval</b> The Committee Meeting ; Edmonton Snowball 1 ; Farewell to Benbecula ; Dancing in the Street ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; The Moray Rant ; Falls of Rogie ; The Orchards of Co. Armagh ; The Luckenbooth Brooch.</p>
<p><b>Date:- Tuesday 13th August Time:- 8pm-9.45pm Venue:-</b> Fairmilehead Parish Church Hall, 1A Frogston Road West, Edinburgh EH10 7AA <b>Cost:-</b> £5/£1 cash only <b>Band:- Iain Macphail</b> <b>Organiser:-</b> Edinburgh Summer Dancers <b>Contact:-</b> Margret Burns 0131 661 1768 <a href="mailto:margaretm.burns1@blueyonder.co.uk">margaretm.burns1@blueyonder.co.uk</a> <b>Event:-</b> Summer Dancing. <a href="https://www.summerscdeinburgh.co.uk/">https://www.summerscdeinburgh.co.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Programme:-</b> Maxwell's Rant ; Wild Geese ; Water of Leith ; Ladies of Dunse ; Hooper's Jig ; Silver Grey ; Falls of Rogie ; Last of the Lairds ; Wisp of Thistle ; Back of Bennachie.</p>
<p><b>Date:- Thursday 15th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-</b> Cochrane Hall, Cochrane Park, Alva FK12 5LJ <b>Cost:-</b> £10/£5/£3 <b>Band:- Sandy Nixon</b> <b>Organiser:-</b> Clackmannanshire Branch <b>Contact:-</b> Lesley Ross 01324 559 793 <a href="mailto:rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com">rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com</a> <b>Event:-</b> Summer Dancing <b>Dances marked * will be walked through.</b></p> <p><b>Programme:-</b> The Hazel Tree ; The Kissing Bridge ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; The Cocket Hat ; Toast to the Mousies * ; Fair Donald ; Fergus McIver (Waverley) ; The Queen City Salute * ; Maxwell's Rant <b>Interval</b> The Tri-Mariner ; The Elphinstone Jig * ; The Silver Tassie ; The Black Black Oil ; The Snake Pass ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Tribute to the Borders ; The Reel of the Royal Scots.</p>
<p><b>Date:- Friday 16th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-</b> Blairgowrie Town Hall, 14 Brown St, PH10 6EX <b>Cost:-</b> £8/£4 <b>Band:- Frank Thomson</b> <b>Organiser:-</b> Ericht Club <b>Contact:-</b> Alan Thom 01828 628 747 <b>Event:-</b> Summer Dance <a href="https://www.erichtdance.co.uk/whats-on/">https://www.erichtdance.co.uk/whats-on/</a></p> <p><b>Programme:-</b> The Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Scott Meikle ; The Swan and the Tay ; Summer Assembly ; McPherson's Jig ; Duchess Tree ; Peacocks in the Glen ; Midnight Oil ; Culla Bay ; Trip to Bavaria <b>Interval / Raffle</b> Catch the Wind ; Kelloholm Jig ; Butterscotch and Honey ; Pines of Pitlochry ; Cape Breton Hornpipe ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Best Set in the Hall ; Rest and be Thankful ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Luckenbooth Brooch.</p>
<p><b>Date:- Saturday 17th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-</b> The Village Hall, 6b Hall Crescent, Gullane. EH31 2HA <b>Cost:-</b> £10/£12 <b>Band:- Marian Anderson</b> <b>Organiser:-</b> East Lothian RSCDS <b>Contact:-</b> Iain McNeill 01875 852 194 <a href="mailto:iainmcneill5@gmail.com">iainmcneill5@gmail.com</a> <b>Event:-</b> Summer Dance 2 <a href="http://www.rscdseastlothian.org.uk/prog.17.8.24.pdf">http://www.rscdseastlothian.org.uk/prog.17.8.24.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Programme:-</b> Good Hearted Glasgow ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Gang the Same Gate ; Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Irish Rover ; Sands of Morar ; Peat Fire Flame ; Iain Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder <b>Interval</b> Hazel Tree ; Ladies of Dunse ; Duchess Tree ; Bill Clement MBE ; West's Hornpipe ; Cape Town Wedding ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Final Reel.</p>
<p><b>Date:- Saturday 17th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-</b> Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW <b>Cost:-</b> £10 <b>Band:- Nicol McLaren</b> <b>Organiser:-</b> Stirling Branch <b>Contact:-</b> Jane Balman <a href="mailto:jcbalman@hotmail.com">jcbalman@hotmail.com</a> <b>Event:-</b> Summer Dance <a href="http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html">http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html</a> <b>Dances marked * will be recapped.</b></p> <p><b>Programme:-</b> Catch the Wind ; Jennifer's Jig ; Autumn in Appin ; Zytglogge * ; Welcome to Nerja ; Duchess Tree ; Ramadan-ce ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Plantation Reel <b>Interval</b> City of Stirling Reel ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Gang the Same Gate ; Never at Sea ; Pines of Pitlochry ; Singing Sands ; Sueno's Stone ; Birls Allowed ; Reel of the Royal Scots.</p>
<p><b>Date:- Monday 19th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-</b> Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF <b>Cost:-</b> £7/£4 <b>Band:- Wardlaw</b> <b>Organiser:-</b> Ayr Branch <b>Contact:-</b> Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 <b>Event:-</b> Summer Dancing <a href="https://www.ayr-rscds.com/">https://www.ayr-rscds.com/</a> <b>Dances marked * will be walked.</b> <b>Programme:-</b> Welcome to Ayr ; Nice to See You ; Cashmere Shawl ; Midnight Oil ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Orchards of County Armagh* ; Luckenbooth Brooch <b>Interval</b> Orpington Caledonians ; Gang the Same Gate ; Hazel Tree ; Highland Rambler ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; First Rain of Spring* ; Deil Among the Tailors.</p>

**Date:- Tuesday 20th August Time:- 7.30pm-10pm Venue:-** Village Hall, Milnorduff, IV30 8TJ **Cost:-** £5  
**Band:- Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Banffshire **Contact:-** [milnorduffscd@aol.com](mailto:milnorduffscd@aol.com) **Event:-** Summer Social  
<https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/summersocials2024>  
**Programme:-** t.b.a.

**Date:- Tuesday 20th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Robert Douglas Memorial Institute, 102 Abbey Road, Scone PH2 6RU **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Perth Branch **Contact:-** Rod Purcell  
[perthscds@gmail.com](mailto:perthscds@gmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dances. All dances will be recapped. <https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/>  
**Programme:-** EH3 7AF ; The Spring Fling Reel ; Aging Gracefully ; Major Ian Stewart ; The Reel of the Puffins ; Kilkenny Castle ; Lochalsh Reel ; The Moray Rant ; Speirs Bruce (The Pole Star) **Interval** Pelorus Jack ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Bratach Nana ; Midsummer Common ; Black Black Oil ; The Falls of Rogie ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Maxwell's Rant ; Highland Rambler.

**Date:- Tuesday 20th August Time:- 8pm-9.45pm Venue:-** Fairmilehead Parish Church Hall, 1A Frogston Road West, Edinburgh EH10 7AA **Cost:-** £5/£1 cash only **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Edinburgh Summer Dancers **Contact:-** Margret Burns 0131 661 1768 [margaretm.burns1@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:margaretm.burns1@blueyonder.co.uk) **Event:-** Summer Dancing.  
<https://www.summerscdeinburgh.co.uk/>  
**Programme:-** Round Reel of Eight ; Haar on the Hill ; Sands of Morar ; Peggy Dewar ; Light and Airy ; Byron Strathspey ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran ; Todlen Hame ; Orchards of Co. Armagh ; Rest and be Thankful.

**Date:- Tuesday 20th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Steeple Halls (formerly known as Old & St Andrews Church Hall), 121 High St, Montrose DD10 8QW Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Swilcan** **Organiser:-** East Angus Branch  
**Contact:-** Elizabeth Neill [elizab\\_neill@hotmail.com](mailto:elizab_neill@hotmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dance. <https://rscdseastangus.weebly.com/> For Crib see <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/50767/>  
**Programme:-** Aviator ; Festival Fling ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Airie Bennan ; Rutland Reel ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Happy Meeting ; Trip to Timber Ridge **Interval** Orpington Caledonians ; Eilean Donan Castle ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Meeting of the Waters ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Jennifer's Jig ; Up and Down Ben Nevis ; Mairi's Wedding,

**Date:- Wednesday 21st August Time:- 7pm Venue:-** Abbeyview Community Centre, Dunfermline KY11 4HA. **Cost:-** £9 **Band:- Phill Jones** **Organiser:-** Dunfermline Branch **Contact:-** [summer.24@rscds-dline.org.uk](mailto:summer.24@rscds-dline.org.uk)  
**Event:-** Summer Dance <http://www.rscds-dline.org.uk/summer-2024-dance-programmes/> Crib at <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/45884/>

**Programme:-** The Hazel Tree ; The Westminster Reel ; Sands of Morar ; The Breathalyser ; The Kenora Reel ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Macleod's Fancy ; The Lochalsh Reel **Interval** A Wee Touch o' Class ; The Black Mountain Reel ; The Silver Grey ; Major Ian Stewart ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Rodney's Rant ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

**Date:- Thursday 22nd August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Cochrane Hall, Cochrane Park, Alva FK12 5LJ **Cost:-** £10/£5/£3 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Clackmannanshire Branch **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793 [rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com](mailto:rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com) **Event:-** Summer Dancing *Dances marked \* will be walked through.*  
**Programme:-** The Happy Meeting ; Baldovan Reel ; The Gentleman ; The Aviator ; The Black Mountain Reel ; Up in the Air ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Nottingham Lace **Interval** The Ladies of Dunse ; The Flight of the Falcon ; Alison Rose ; The College Hornpipe ; The Last of the Lairds ; The Swan and the Tay ; J.B. Milne ; A Capital Jig ; Mairi's Wedding.

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

**Date:- Saturday 24th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Pitlochry Town Hall, West Moulin Road PH16 5AY  
**Cost:-** £10/£3 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** June Templeman **Contact:-** [jaydat16@gmail.com](mailto:jaydat16@gmail.com)  
**Event:-** Summer Dancing *Dances marked with \* will be recapped.* [https://www.dancediary.info/Pitlochry\\_programmes\\_2024.pdf](https://www.dancediary.info/Pitlochry_programmes_2024.pdf) **RAFFLE tonight**

**Programme:** Across the Brandywine \* ; Festival Fling ; The Paisley Weavers \* ; City of Stirling Reel ; The Elephant Stampede ; The Whaup's Nest \* ; Uppies & Doonies \* ; Staircase in Styria ; City of Belfast ; Burnieboozle \*  
**Interval** Shiftin' Bobbins ; Juniper Jig \* ; Falls of Bracklinn \* ; The Wild Geese ; The Summer Assembly ; Home to Whitsome \* ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Ramand-ce ; The Dundee Whaler ; Posties Jig.

**Date:- Monday 26th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF  
**Cost:-** £10 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558  
**Event:- Hospice Dance** <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/> *No raffle or supper donations, thank you.*  
*Extra cash donations for the Hospice are very welcome.*

**Programme:-** Good Hearted Glasgow ; Ramadan-ce ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Torridon Lassies ; The Black Mountain Reel ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; MacLeod's Fancy ; Shiftin' Bobbins **Interval** Joie de Vivre ; Reverend John MacFarlane ; The Falkirk Lass ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Nottingham Lace ; The Orchards of County Armagh ; EH3 7AF ; Mairi's Wedding

**Date:- Tuesday 27th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Robert Douglas Memorial Institute, 102 Abbey Road, Scone PH2 6RU **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Perth Branch **Contact:-** Rod Purcell [perthscds@gmail.com](mailto:perthscds@gmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dances. All dances will be recapped. <https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/>

**Programme:-** The Grassmarket Reel ; Napier's Index ; Rose of the North ; A Reel for Alice ; Tribute to the Borders ; The Water of Leith ; The Castle of Mey ; Sugar Candie ; Scott Meikle **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; S-Loocomotion ; City of Preston Reel ; The Newburgh Jig ; Bruce's Men ; Catch the Wind ; The Silver Grey ; Sunshine and Sweetie's Jig ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Thursday 29th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Cochrane Hall, Cochrane Park, Alva FK12 5LJ **Cost:-** £10/£5/£3 **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Clackmannanshire Branch **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793 [rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com](mailto:rscds.clackmannanshire@sky.com) **Event:-** Summer Dancing *Dances marked \* will be walked through.*  
**This dance was moved from 4th July owing to the election.**

**Programme:-** The Machine without Horses ; The Dunivard Reel ; Fair Donald ; The Zoologist ; Never at Sea ; Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek \* ; The New Rigged Ship ; Flight to Melbourne ' ; Sunshine and Sweetie's Jig **Interval** Chased Lovers \* ; Peacocks in the Glen \* ; Cuillins of Skye ; Postie's Jig ; Peggy Dewar ; Broadway ; The Chequered Court ; Land of the Prince Bishops ; The Laird of Milton's Daughter

**Date:- Thursday 29th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Guide Hall, Orchard Street in Hamilton ML3 6PB **Cost** £5 **Band:- Recorded** **Organiser:-** Hamilton Branch **Contact:-** **Event:-** Fundraiser in Aid of Guide Hall Boiler Replacement Fund. **Raffle** <http://www.rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/branch-events/>

**Programme:-** Joie de Vivre ; Machine Without Horses ; Birks of Invermay ; Centenary Jig ; Maxwell's Rant ; Friendships ; Compleat Gardener ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Ladies' Fancy ; A Capital Jig ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

**Date:- Friday 30th August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Canon Hoban Hall, 34 Main Street Broxburn EH52 5JR  
**Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Matthew MacLennan Trio** **Organiser:-** Teachers Association Scotland (TAS)  
**Contact:-** Anne Thorn [tas.secretary@mail.com](mailto:tas.secretary@mail.com) or 07490 274 871 **Event:-** Autumn Dance - open to everyone.  
<https://www.countrydanceteachersofscotland.org.uk/dances/>

**Programme:-** Festival Interceltique ; EH3 7AF ; Miss Graham of Dykeside ; Polharrow Burn ; Lincoln Imp ; Sands of Morar ; Davy Nick Nack ; Tribute to the Borders ; Portincaple Oak ; The Somerset Children's Reel  
**Interval** Swiss Lassie ; Hopetoun House ; The Orchards of Co. Armagh ; Scott Meikle ; Kelly's Kaper ; The Cashmere Shawl ; Peggy Dewar ; The White Heather Jig.

**Date:- Saturday 31st August Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman [jcbalman@hotmail.com](mailto:jcbalman@hotmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html> **Dances marked \* will be recapped.**

**Programme:-** Swiss Lassie ; It's Just For Fun ; Johnnie Walker ; Spring Fling Reel ; Dancing Master ; Kilkenny Castle ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Aird of Coigach \* ; Peat Fire Flame **Interval** Blooms of Bon Accord ; Torridon Lassies ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Raising the Anchor \* ; City Lights ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Phantom Piper ; Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Highland Rambler.

**Date:- Friday 6th September Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Devonvale Hall, Moss Road, Tillicoultry FK13 6NS **Cost:-** **Band:- t.b.a.** **Organiser:-** Lesley Ross **Contact:-** [Lesley.ross@sky.com](mailto:Lesley.ross@sky.com) **Event:- Annual Charity Dance.** <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/index.php/jul-sep-2024>

**Programme:- t.b.a.**

**Date:- Friday 6th September Time:- 7.30pm Venue** North Kessock Hall, Marine Park, IV1 3XS **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Inverness Highland Ball **Contact:-** 07752 306 660 **Event:- Fundraising Dance for Highland Ball.** Light supper served <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> and <https://www.invernesshighlandball.com/> **Raffle**

**Programme:-** Luckenbooth Brooch ; Castle of Mey ; Water of Leith ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Falls of Rogie ; Portincapple Oak ; Waverley ; Clansman ; Bees of Maggiecknockater ; Highland Lass ; Itchy Feet ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Airie Bennan ; Ramadan-ce ; Singing Sands ; Kamo Karousel ; Polharrow Burn ; Reel of the Gordon Highlanders.

**Date:- Saturday 7th September Time:- 7. 30pm Venue:-** Pitlochry Town Hall, West Moulin Road PH16 5AY **Cost:-** £10/£3 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** June Templeman **Contact:-** [jaydat16@gmail.com](mailto:jaydat16@gmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dancing **Dances marked with \* will be recapped.** [https://www.dancediary.info/Pitlochry\\_programmes\\_2024.pdf](https://www.dancediary.info/Pitlochry_programmes_2024.pdf) **RAFFLE** tonight.

**Programme:** The Hoy Chase ; The Diamond Jubilee ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; The Capercaillie \* ; Joie de Vivre ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Equilibrium \* ; Welcome to Nerja \* ; Dagmar's Fancy \* ; Reel of the Gordon Highlanders **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; Pelorus Jack ; Lochindorb Strathspey \* ; Hunter's Moon \* ; Reel of the 51st Division ; Letham Ladies ; Aird of Coigach \* ; Round Reel of Eight ; The Byron Strathspey ; Deil among the Tailors.

**Date:- Friday 13th September Time:- 7.30pm Venue** Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road G62 8BZ **Cost:-** £12/£6 **Band:- Ewan Galloway Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Margaret Sanders [events@rscdsglasgow.org](mailto:events@rscdsglasgow.org) **Event:-** Branch Dance. <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

**Programme:-** Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Happy Returns ; Sugar Candie ; Pelorus Jack ; A Hundred Year's Since ; Dream Catcher ; Quarrie's Jig ; Polharrow Burn **Interval** Miss Haddon's Reel ; Back to the Fireside ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Bees of Maggiecknockater ; Falls of Rogie ; Silver City ; Tri-Mariner ; Laird of Milton's Daughter.

**Date:- Saturday 14th September Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman [jcbalman@hotmail.com](mailto:jcbalman@hotmail.com) **Event:-** Summer Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html> **Dances marked \* will be recapped.**

**Programme:-** Falls of Rogie ; Farewell to Crumlin ; Cape Town Wedding ; Rutland Reel ; Prince Charlie's Quickstep ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Reel of the Puffins ; Birls Allowed ; Polharrow Burn ; Inimitable Derek ; Let the Hackles Rise ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Recumbent Stone ; Miss Allie Anderson ; Byron Strathspey ; Caddam Wood ; Equilibrium ; City of Stirling Reel.

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### Autumn Workshop & Dance

All events being held in Canon Hoban Hall, 34 Main Street Broxburn EH52 5JR

Dance (Open to EVERYONE & ALL dances will be re-capped) [Details on page 6](#)

Friday 30th August 2024

7.30p.m. – 10.30p.m.

Matthew Maclennan Trio

£10 Please bring your own mug

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Workshop (Open to all SCD teachers who are members of the RSCDS)

Saturday 31st August 2024

10.20a.m.-4p.m.

£10 TAS Members/£12 non-members

Please bring your own mug and lunch

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