

RSCDS Helensburgh & District – 15th November 2025 Helensburgh Parish Church 2p.m.-5p.m.

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 (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

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

Pat Burnett Skye Coll 2 & RSCDS Bk 53

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH, cast 1 place to meet partner in prom hold facing 3M (Lady on Man's left)
- 9-16 1s dance LSh reel of 3 across with 3s
- 17-24 1s separate to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 25-32 1s dance NHJ up to top, turn 2s with other hand, cross down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides
- 33-40 1s dance RH across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s), pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple

ST COLUMBA'S STRATHSPEY (S5x32) 5C set

Vicky Sproule & Sadie Gillan

- 1- 8 2s+4s dance RH across, 2s dance up **while** 4s dance down, 2s & 4s casting round ends on own sides to face 1st corners
- 9-16 2s+4s Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass partner LSh & Pass+Turn with 2nd corners & into centre facing partner (L facing down M up)
- 17-24 2s+4s dance reel of 4 ending in original places on sides
- 25-32 2s & 4s set & cast down 1 place **while** 3s & 5s set & dance up 1 place, 1s & 2s turn RH & cast down 1 place. 3 1 5 2 4

ST ANDREW'S FAIR (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Goldring 5 SCDs

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast 2 places, cross LH below 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s 1/2 turn RH retain hands & all set (M face down & L up) 2L leads Ladies across & down own side **while** 3M leads Men across & up
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s circle 6H round & back
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s 1/2 turn LH retain hands & all set (M face up & L down) 2L leads Ladies across & up own side **while** 3M leads Men across & down

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

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 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)

GLASGOW LASSES (S6x32) 2C (3C set)

Walsh RSCDS Bk 34

- 1- 8 1M sets to 2L & casts to 2nd place **while** 2L casts up to 1st place (2M steps up **as** 1L steps down), 1M & 2L turn 2H & return to new places
- 9-16 2M & 1L repeat above 8 bars
- 17-24 1s+2s set, 1s cross RH & cast round 2s to join hands in line of 4 with 2s (facing up), dance up to top & 1s end BtoB facing 2s on opposite sides
- 25-32 1s+2s set, 1s petronella turn (L face down & M up) **as** 2s set, 1s dance towards each other, lead up to top of set & cast down to 2nd place

THE SCALLYWAG (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

Jennifer Kelly RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s dance in & cast (2s step up); 1s turn 1.1/4 LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s set to corners, turn corner RH to end 1L between 2s facing 2L & 1M between 3s facing 3M. 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across ending in lines of 3 across facing down/up
- 17-24 All Adv+Ret; 1s dance RSh round each other to face 3rd corner pstrns
- 25-32 Repeat 9-16 ending with 2s+3s facing in & 1s facing each other up/down
- 33-40 1s set advancing joining RH, set with Lady turning under Man's arm. 1s face up RH joined, lead up, cross & cast. 2 1 3

SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set

Alice McLean Laurieston Coll 1 & RSCDS Bk 46

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s+3s dance RH across, LH back
- 17-24 1L followed by 3L dance Tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (LSh to 2M) & 1s end 3rd pl **while** 3M followed by 1M dance reel of 3 with 4s (LSh to 4L) & 3s end in 2nd pl 2 3 1 4
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partners RH 1.1/2 times 2 3 4 1

INTERVAL

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

Robert Bremner RSCDS Bk 26

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place, turn LH & cast down 1 place
- 9-16 2s+3s+1s circle 6H round & back
- 17-24 1s lead up to top & 1s+2s set twice
- 25-32 1s+2s dance 1/2 R&L, set & cross RH to own sides

THE COUNTESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Deidre MacCuish RSCDS Bk 49

- 1- 8 1s set, dance down below 3s, cast up to 2nd place & set advancing to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh to 2nd place own side facing out (corners dance 4 bars)
- 17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression: -
 - 17-18 1M casts up, 1L casts down **as** 2s+3s turn 3/4 RH into line up/down set
 - 19-22 1M+2L & 1L+3M, in prom hold dance clockwise to opp end of line **as** 2M+3L (in middle) turn 1.1/2 LH
 - 23-24 1s dance clockwise to 2nd place own side **as** 3s+2s turn partners 3/4 RH to own sides. All face clockwise 3 1 2
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise 1/2 round set. All set, cross RH to own sides. 2 1 3

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

THE FERRY LOUPER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**Roy Goldring 24 G & S dances**

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s chase clockwise to places
 9-16 1s+2s dance RH across & LH back
 17-24 1s cast below 3s, dance up to top & cast to 2nd place
 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret & turn partner RH

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)

THE WATER OF LEITH (S4x32) 4C Set**John Wilkinson Edinburgh 90th Anniv & RSCDS Bk 53**

- 1- 8 1s+3s set. 1L dances down, casts up round 2M into middle facing down **as** 1M dances across, casts round 2L into middle facing up **while** 3s dance same round 4s. 1s+3s change places RH with partner into line of 4 in middle (M face down, L face up)
 9-16 1s+3s dance reel of 4 in middle
 17-20 1s+2s **also** 3s+4s dance RH across
 21-24 1M followed by 1L casts round 2L to 2nd place own sides **as** 3M followed by 3L casts round 4L to 4th place (2s+4s step up 23-24)
 25-32 1s+4s (middle couples) dance Espagnole
 `25-26 1s+4s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 `27-28 1s+4s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 `29-32 4s turn RH **as** 1s turn LH

THE WILD GEESE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**RSCDS Bk 24**

- 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

THE HIGHLAND RAMBLER (R8x40) 3C (4C set)**Roy Goldring Leeds Silver Jubilee**

- 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

EXTRAS**MAXWELL'S RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)****David Rutherford RSCDS Bk 18**

- 1- 8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides
 9-16 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides
 17-24 1s cross RH, cast to 2nd place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
 25-32 1s dance down between the 3s, cast up to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s turn partners RH

CHERRYBANK GARDENS (S3x32) 3C Set**John Drewry Bankhead Bk 1**

- 1- 8 1s+2s set & Petronella-in-tandem twice to end with 2s+1s on opposite sides having changed places. (2) (1) 3
 9-16 2s+1s set, 2s cross RH **while** 1s 3/4 turn LH; 1L+2s (at top) & 1M+3s dance RH across
 17-24 1s+3s Set+Link & circle 4H round to left. 3s face down, 1s face up ready for ...
 25-32 2s+3s+1s dance Grand Chain (2s cross, 3s+1s change places RH on sides)