

Celebrating 75 years of Scottish Country Dancing

Friday 27th March 2026

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

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

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

RSCDS Bk 26

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s cross passing LSh & cast RSh round their 1st corner into centre ending BtoB (Lady facing up, Man down)
- 9-16 1L+2s & 1M+3s circle 3H round to left, turn to face partner & set, 1s 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 6 bar LSh reel of 3 on opposite sides (pass 1st corner LSh), 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

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

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)

INTERVAL

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

Roy Clowes Ormskirk 6

- 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

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THE YORKSHIRE ROSE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Trish Reid Chester Caledonian Society

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s set & cross RH, repeat back to places
- 9-16 1s lead down the middle then lead up to 2nd places
- 17-24 2s+1s turn (Men RH, Ladies LH), 1s+3s turn (Men LH, Ladies RH)
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides with 2s dancing in & down to start (2nd time through the 1s continue the reel into 4th place)

MISS GIBSON'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Derek Haynes RSCDS Leaflet Dances 18

- 1- 8 1s+2s set, turn partners 2H opening out into 4H round
- 9-16 1s+2s dance the Knot, 1s turn LH to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, partner LH, 2nd corners RH & partner 3/ 4 LH finishing in middle facing opp sides ready for ...
- 25-32 1s dance RH across, (1M with 3s & 1L with 2s), pass partner RSh & dance LH across with other couple, 1s end in 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 pstns
- 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

MAIRI'S WEDDING (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

James B Cosh 22 SCDs

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place (2s step up); 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (pstns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstns)
- 25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across (Lady with 2s, Man with 3s - LSh to 1st corner)
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

EXTRAS :

BOHEMIAN REFLECTIONS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Holgar Schuckelt RSCDS Bk 51

- 1- 8 1s lead down, cross below 3s & cast up to 2nd place opp sides (2s step up 3-4). 1s turn 1.1/4 LH to end in middle facing own side
- 9-16 1M+2s **also** 1L+3s dance RH across, 1s pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple. 1s end in 2nd place opp sides
- 17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain . 1s end in 2nd place opp sides, 1M facing out
- 25-32 1M followed by 1L, casts behind 3L, across set, 1M dances up behind 3M to 2nd place own side **while** 1L dances up middle , pulls back RSh to dance into place. 2s+1s+3s set

POSTIE'S JIG (J4x32) 4C set

Roy Clowes Ormskirk 5

- 1- 8 1s & 4s set & cast in 1 place, 1s & 4s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 round new end couples
- 9-12 1M+4M & 1L+4L cross (men making an arch) & turn corners with free hand to face up/down
- 13-16 1s+4s dance down/up (couple dancing up make the arch) & turn corners
- 17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 from new positions
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partner RH