Bristol Westbury Scottish Country Dance Club

Hogmanay 2025

EH3 7AF (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Goldring RSCDS Book 40

1-8 1s lead down the middle and back to top

9-16 1s+2s+3s Promenade ending with 1s casting to 2nd place

17-24 1s pass by the right and turn 1st corners RH to end L between 2s and M between 3s, 1s pass by the right and turn 2nd corners RH to end between corners

25-32 1M dances RH across with 2s and 1L with 3s, 1L dances up between 2s and casts to 2nd place own side as 1M dances between 3s and casts up

SWISS LASSIE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Rosi Betsche RSCDS Book 39

1- 8 1s dance in and cast to 3rd place, 2s+1s turn partners RH 1½ times to form a line up and down middle of set (Men facing down Ladies up)

9-16 2s+1s dance reel of 4 up and down middle of set ending with 2M facing Ladies' side and 1L facing Men's side 17-24 2s+1s chase round clockwise ½y, 1s+3s+2s advance and retire

25-32 3s+2s (bottom 2 couples) ½ turn partners RH, dance RH across ½ way, 1s+2s (top 2 couples) ½ turn partners RH and dance RH across ½ way

SUGAR CANDIE (S8x32) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Book 26

1- 8 1s set and cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s cross passing LSh and cast RSh round their 1st corner into centre ending BtoB (Lady facing up, Man down)

9-16 1L+2s and 1M+3s circle 3H round to left, turn to face partner and 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 and 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

CIAMAR A THA (How Are You) (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Goldring 3 Anniversary dances

1- 8 1s nearer hands joined dance down, turn 3s on side nearer hand to end in 2nd place (2s step up). 1s cross, passing RSh and turn 3s on sides (1M+3L RH, 1L+3M LH) 1s end in middle facing up

9-16 1s nearer hands joined dance up, turn 2s nearer hand and 1s end in 2nd place opposite sides. 1s cross passing RSh and turn 2s on sides (1M+2M RH, 1L+2L LH) 1s end in middle between 2s at top facing down

17-24 1s dance down below 3s, cast up to 2nd place and petronella turn into centre to 1L between 2s and 1M between 3s. All set

25-32 All change places RH with opposite person, set, change places again with opposite person; 1L casts down round 2L as 1M casts up round 3M into 2nd place own side

SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set Alice McLean Laurieston Collection 1 and RSCDS Book 46

1-8 1s cross RH and cast to 2nd place, 1s dance ½ 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) and 1s end 3rd place while 3M followed by 1M dance reel of 3 with 4s (LSh to 4L) and 3s end in 2nd place. 2314

25-32 1s+4s dance ½ R&L, turn partners RH 1½ times. 2341

THE SHELTERED COVE (S8x32) 2C (4C set) Margaret Zadworny Aye Afloat

1- 8 1s set and cross RH, 1s+2s change places LH on sides and set facing down/up

9-16 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain

17-24 1s lead down (2 steps) and back up above 2s, cross and cast 1 place

25-32 2s+1s dance Diamond Poussette

THE FLIGHT OF THE FALCON (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Barry Priddey Anniversary Tensome

1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place (2s step up) and turn LH to 1M facing his 1st corner (3L) with his partner behind him 9-16 1M followed by partner dance a full RSh diagonal Alternating Tandem reel of 3 with 1st corners and end facing Ladies 2nd corner (3M)

17-24 1M followed by partner dance a full RSh Alternating Tandem reel of 3 with 2nd corners and 1s end facing own 1st corners

25-32 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corner RH and pass RSh to 2nd place own sides

CULLA BAY (S4x32) Sq.Set Ann Dix RSCDS Book 41

- 1- 4 1s and 3s advance and ½ turn opposite partner RH and cast out to opposite side
- 5- 8 1s and 3s chase ½ round set clockwise and dance in passing 2s/4s RSh curving in to face 2s/4s as 2s and 4s repeat bars 1-4 and turn right about to face 1s/3s
- 9-16 All dance parallel reels of 4 across set
- 17-24 2s+1s also 4s+3s circle 4H once round to left, set and dance RH across ½ way
- 25-32 2s+4s dance LH across once round, 2s and 4s dance out through sides passing opposite partner RSh and chase round set clockwise to next place. 2341

BRATACH BANA (R8x32) 3C (4C set) John Drewry Bon Accord Book

- 1- 8 1s turn RH and cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s dance LSh round 1st corners to 2nd place opposite side facing 2nd corners
- 9-16 1s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ RSh reel of 3 on sides and dance $\frac{1}{2}$ LSh reel of 3 across (1M with 3s at top, 1L with the 2s, LSh to 3rd corner position). 1s end in 2nd place own side. (3)1(2)
- 17-24 1s turn ¾ LH, turn 3rd corner (pstn) RH and pass RSh to turn 4th corner (pstn) RH ending in 2nd place own side in prom hold with 4th corner (pstn)
- 25-32 1s+corners promenade diagonally across (passing RSh) to diagonal opposite corner and ½ turn to end 1s in 2nd place opposite side, 1s dance ½ diagonal R&L (M up, L down). 213

INTERVAL

THE AVIATOR (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Carola Fischer-Tress RSCDS Book 52

- 1- 8 1s lead down, on bar 4 1M crosses partner in front and 1L followed by 1M cast up behind 4M and 3M and across into 2nd place facing 3L (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s (1L leading) dance $\frac{1}{2}$ alternating tandem reel with 1st corners; 1M continues reel with corners passing 3L LSh while 1L+3M turn LH to face 2L
- 17-24 1s (1M leading) dance ½ alternating tandem reel with 2nd corners; 1L continues reel with corners passing 2L LSh while 1M+3L turn LH. 1s end in 2nd place opposite sides, 1L facing out
- 25-32 1s dance up, round 2s by RSh (1L behind 2M, 1M in front 2L) and 1M followed by 1L cast 1 place, across set to end in 2nd place own side (6 bars). All 3 couples set

SHIFTIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Clowes Ormskirk 6

- 1- 8 1s cross RH to double triangle position with 2s+3s and set, 1s cast up to top and dance down until they are between 2s and 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 and 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 and cast down to 2nd place opposite side, 1s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ Fig of 8 around 2s to end in 2nd place on own sides. 213

SEANN TRUIBHAS WILLICHAN (S8x32) 2C (4C set) Thomas Wilson (18C) RSCDS Book 27

- 1-8 1s cast and dance down behind own lines, turn outwards and dance back to top
- 9-16 1L+2M set and change places RH while 1M+2L change places RH and set; repeat
- 17-24 1s lead down for 2 steps, turn RH, lead up to top and cast to 2nd place
- 25-32 2s+1s set and turn partner 2H opening out to circle 4H round to left

ALAN J SMITH (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Andrew Smith Bristol 40th Anniversary book and RSCDS book 45

- 1- 8 1s set, dance down to face out 2nd place, 1M+3M turn LH while 1L+3L turn RH into double triangle positions 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Double Triangles (15-16 1s turn right about on spot to face 1st corners)
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH and cross RH to 2nd places
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

POLHARROW BURN (R5x32) 5C set Hugh Foss 1967 Glendarroch SD Sheets

- 1- 8 1s and 3s cross RH, cast 1 place (2s and 4s step up) and dance $\frac{1}{2}$ Fig of 8 round couple above them 9-16 1s and 3s turn RH then turn LH (long turns) to face 1st corners while 2s and 5s change places RH and chase clockwise to other end of set
- 17-24 1s and 3s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ diagonal reels of 4 with 1st corners, pass partner LSh, dance $\frac{1}{2}$ diagonal reels of 4 with 2nd corners
- 25-32 1s and 3s dance ½ diagonal reels of 4 with 3rd corner, turn partner LH and cast down 1 place own sides. 24153

CAPE TOWN WEDDING (S8x32) 3C (4C set) Tom Kerr RSCDS Book 39

- 1- 8 1s cross down (no hands) to 2nd place (2s step up), dance out and ½ turn 3s with nearer hand; 1s ½ turn RH and 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 and 3s step in and 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 and set (1 bar), pull back RSh and cast clockwise back to places 25-32 1s+2s dance the Knot. 213

THE CRANBERRY TART (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Terry Glasspool 7 Year Itch

- 1- 8 1M sets and casts 1 place, sets and petronella turns between 3s facing up while 1L stands for 2 bars then sets, casts 1 place and sets
- 9-16 1M sets in line with 3s and all 3 advance and retire then 1M advances to partner while 1L petronella turns between 2s and sets in line with 2s then all 3 advance and retire, 1L pulling back RSh (bar 16) to face 2L 17-24 1L followed by partner dances tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2L) to end in 2nd place own sides 25-32 1s dance RSh reels of 3 on sides giving RSh to 3s. 213

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set Lucy Mulholland Belfast Diamond Jubilee Book and RSCDS Book 48

- 1- 8 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1¼ times while 1M+2L turn LH 1¼ times and 1s end BtoB facing opposite 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 and 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set and 1s cross RH 25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:

MR IAIN STUART ROBERTSON (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Barbara de Winton Bristol 40th Anniversary book and Book 42

- 1- 8 1s set advancing and turn 2H to face down and give nearer hand to 2s (2s face up), 1s+2s set and 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 and follow, 1s cast to 2nd place, 2s to top, facing out
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s in and down to start, all giving hands where possible) 2s and 3s ending with a loop
- 25-32 1s dance ½ reels of 3 across (L with 2s, M with 3s), 1s dance ½ reels of 3 across (M with 2s and L with 3s) 213

THE DASHING WHITE SERGEANT (R32) Round The Room RSCDS Book 3 Round the room dance, 3 facing 3 1-8 All circle 6H round and back

- 9-16 Centre dancer sets and turns 2H person on right, sets and turns 2H person on left (popular variation turn person on right RH, turn person on left LH)
- 17-24 All dance reels of 3 with centre dancer passing LSh with person on right (popular variation RSh to person on right)
- 25-32 All advance and retire, advance to meet next group of 3 dancers (1 group of 3 passing under arches made by opposite group)

AFTER MIDNIGHT

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

- 1- 8 1s+3s set advancing and Balance-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH and 1s cast to 3rd place while 3s lead up to 1st place
- 9-16 3s+1s set advancing and Balance-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH and 3s cast to 3rd place while 1s lead up to 1st place
- 17-24 1s lead down and back to 2nd place
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L. 213

CHERRYBANK GARDENS (S3x32) 3C set John Drewry Bankhead Book 1

- 1-8 1s+2s set and 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) and 1M+3s dance RH across
- 17-24 1s+3s set and link and 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)

MRS MACPHERSON OF INVERAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set) John Drewry Bon Accord Book

- 1-8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s
- 9-16 1s turn RH 1½ times moving down to 2nd place opposite sides (2s step up); 1s cast up behind 2s and cross down to 2nd place own side
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

Extras:

NEW YEAR JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Maureen Robson RSCDS Book 51

- 1-8 1s dance Fig of 8 on own sides (pass 2s RSh to start). 1L ends facing out
- 9-16 Reels of 3 on sides (1s+2s pass RSh to start). 1L end facing out
- 17-24 1L followed by 1M dances behind 2L, up between 2s, behind 2M, across set to 2nd place own side (2s step up 23-24)
- 25-32 1s+3s dance RH across. 2s+1s dance LH across. 1L finishes facing out, ready to start again

THE SAILOR (R8x32) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Book 24

- 1- 8 1s cross down RH to face out between 2s and 3s giving hands to each corner and set, 1s cast round 1st corner to form lines of 3 across with 2s/3s and 2s+1s+3s set
- 9-16 1s (turning to right) dance RSh reels of 3 across and 1s end passing LSh to 2nd place on opposite sides
- 17-24 1s lead down for 2 bars and lead up, cross at the top and cast to 2nd place on own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

JEAN MARTIN OF ABERDEEN (S3x32) 3C set Muriel A Johnstone 3 Dances 2006

- 1-8 1s turn RH and cast 1 place, all circle 6H round 3/4 way to left and end in lines of 3 across (Ladies face down and Men up)
- 9-16 All set and change places with partner RH, all circle 6H round 3/4 way to left and end in middle facing up. 312
- 17-24 All dance Allemande. 213
- 25-32 1s+3s (bottom 2 couples) dance the Bourrel:
- 1M+3L set advancing, ¾ turn 2H and twirl to end BtoB (up/down middle L facing up and M down) while 1L+3M chase anticlockwise ½ way to face partner
 - 1s+3s set to partners and turn 2H to own sides having changed places. 231

OSGOOD MACKENZIE OF INVEREWE (R4x32) 4C set Michael Block

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance RH across and 3s+4s dance LH across, 1L also 3M (followed by their partners) chase clockwise to change ends 9-16 3s+2s dance RH across and 1s+4s dance LH across, 1s and 3s chase ½ way to end in line up/down centre with 1L and 3M facing in middle
- 17-24 1s+3s dance reel of 4 with 1L+3M passing LSh ending in original places
- 25-32 1s cast to 4th place as others step up, 2s and 3s turn RH as 4s and 1s turn LH. 2341

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