

**RSCDS Sheffield Branch Hogmanay Dance  
Sunday 31st December 2023. 8.30-12:15am.  
St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South,  
Sheffield S17 3LE. Programme by Jean Bransby  
£5 to be paid in arrears.**

**LIQUID ASSETS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1-8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s ending at top on opposite sides facing in & 2s face out
- 9-16 1s turn 2s 1.1/2 times with nearer hands, 1s turn 3s 1.1/2 times with other hand
- 17-24 1s cross up to dance reels of 3 on own side At end 3s face out
- 25-32 1s turn 3s 1.1/2 times with nearer hands, 1s dance up to top & cast to 2nd places

**MACDONALD OF THE ISLES (S3x32) 3C Set**

- 1-8 2s dance full diagonal Reels of 4 with 1st corners, passing by the LSh to face 2nd corners
- 9-16 2s dance full diagonal Reel of 4 with 2nd corners to end in original places
- 17-24 All dance Snowball Grand Chain for 3 cples to end 3 (2) 1:  
`1s cross RH & change places LH on side with 2s  
`1s change places RH with 3s **while** 2s cross over RH  
`1s cross LH **while** 2s & 3s change places LH. 3 (2) 1
- 25-32 3s+2s (top 2 couples) dance 1/2 R&L, 3s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round end couples (3M up & 3L down) to end in 2nd place own side 2 3 1

**NOTTINGHAM LACE (R96) Sq.Set**

- PART 1**
- 1-8 All dance 1/2 Grand Chain & set to partners, 3/4 turn RH to end with Ladies in centre for LH across
- 9-12 Ladies dance LH across 1/2 way **while** Men dance 1/4 way round clockwise, Ladies 1/2 turn nearest Man RH
- 13-16 Men dance LH across 1/2 way **while** Ladies dance 1/4 way round clockwise & all 1/2 turn partners RH
- 17-24 All repeat bars 9-16 to original places
- PART 2**
- 25-32 1L & 3M change places RH, cast behind 4s & change places RH to join end of line **while** 1M & 3L dance similarly behind 2s, all set
- 33-40 All Adv+Ret, 1s+2L+4M **also** 3s+2M+4L circle 4H round to left to end in line across (1s & 3s in centre of line)
- 41-48 All Adv+Ret, circle 8H round 1/2 way to end in Sq.Set opposite to original places
- PART 3**
- 49-72 Repeat PART 2 with 2s & 4s **as** dancing couples, all ending in original places
- PART 4**
- 73-96 Repeat PART 1

**THE CRANBERRY TART (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1-8 1M sets & casts 1 place, sets & petronella turns between 3s facing up **while** 1L stands for 2 bars then sets, casts 1 place & sets
- 9-16 1M sets in line with 3s & all 3 Adv+Ret then 1M advances to partner **while** 1L petronella turns between 2s & sets in line with 2s then all 3 Adv+Ret, 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. 2 1 3

**DEER FRIENDS (S8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1-8 1s cross down RH, cast behind 3s, cross RH, cast up 1 place, turn 3/4 LH to join RH with 3rd corners in a diagonal line
- 9-12 Balance in Line figure:  
9 All set 1 step Right, change hands so that 1s and 3rd corners take LH  
10 1s and 3rd corners 1/2 turn LH, retain LH and 1s

join RH in middle of line

- 11 All set 1 step R, 1s join LH & drop hands with corners
- 12 1s 1/2 turn LH to face 3rd corners while corners set 1 step Left turning to face diagonally in
- 13-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 3rd corners, finish facing 4th corners
- 17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 with 4th corners, 1s crossing LH to finish in 2nd place opp sides End (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 Set and link for 3 couples twice to finish 213 on own sides

**RAMADAN-CE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1-8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s
- 9-16 1s cross RH, cast 1 place & turn RH to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance RSh round 1st corner, pass RSh & dance RSh round 2nd corner to end 2nd place opposite side **while** 1st corners dance in, 1/2 turn RH, twirl & dance out to each others place, 2nd corners dance similarly. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across (Man at top with 3s & Lady at bottom with 2s), 1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on own sides (Man Down, Lady up)

**MISS JOHNSTONE OF ARDROSSAN (R5x32) 5C set**

- 1-8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast - 1s to 3rd place & 3s to 2nd place
- 9-16 1s cross down & dance reflection reels of 3 with 4s+5s on opposite sides - 1s end in 3rd place opposite sides
- 17-24 1s cross up & dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides with 2s+3s - 1s ending in 3rd place own sides
- 25-32 1s set & cast down 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up between 4s & cast - 1s to 5th place & 5s to 4th place

**THE BELLE OF BON ACCORD (S4x32) 4C set**

- 1-8 1L & 3L cross down 1 pl & cast up on opp side into centre as 1M & 3M dance across & cast down into centre, 1s+2s & 3s+4s dance RH across
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance reel of 4 up & down centre of dance
- 17-24 1s & 3s 3/4 turn RH to face up while 2s & 4s dance up on sides & turn in to face down & all set, all circle 4H round to left & end on sides
- 25-32 1s & 3s lead up between 2s/4s crossing over & cast down 1 place, 1s & 3s turn 2H & 1s dance down to 4th place as 3s cast up on own sides to 2nd pl

**BEST SET IN THE HALL (J8x32) 3C (4C Set)**

- 1-8 1s set & 1L followed by partner casts below 3s. 1L crosses & casts up to face her 1st corner **while** 1M dances up the middle to face 1st corner
- 9-12 1s set to 1st corners & dance RSh round each other into 3rd corner (pstn) **while** 1st corners dance in & turn right about to face their original position
- 13-16 1s+1st crnr person set & 1st crnr persons dance RSh round each other into diag opp crnrs while 1s dance in & pivot to right to face 2nd crnrs
- 17-24 1s repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end passing RSh to 2nd place opposite sides. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise 1/2 way & turn partners RH

**SHIFITIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 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

Interval

**PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 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 (pstn), 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (pstn)
- 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 ORCHARDS OF CO. ARMAGH (S3x32) 3C set**

- 1- 8 1M leading 2M+3M **also** 3L leading 2L+1L chase clockwise 1/2 round to opp sides (4 bars). All set, 1s+3s turn partners 3/4 RH into line up/down (Men facing down)
- 9-12 3s+1s dance 1/2 reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSH to face 2s (1M+2M & 3L+2L facing), 1L+3M remain in centre at top/bottom
- 13-16 1M+3L+2s dance 1/2 reel of 4 across, 1M & 3L pass LSh to face partners up/down set
- 17-24 1s+3s dance 1/2 reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSh to face own partners. 3s+1s set, petronella turn to own sides. 3 2 1
- 25-32 2s followed by 1s dance up to top, cast, 2s to 3rd place, 1s to 2nd place (4 bars). 3s+1s+2s turn partners 2H

**BRATACH BANA (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s dance LSh round 1st corners to 2nd place opp side facing 2nd corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on sides & dance 1/2 LSh reel of 3 across (1M with 3s at top, 1L with the 2s, LSh to 3rd corner position)
- 17-24 1s turn 3/4 LH, turn 3rd corner (pstn) RH & pass RSh to turn 4th corner (pstn) RH ending in 2nd pl own side in prom hold with 4th corner (pstn)
- 25-32 1s+corners promenade diagonally across (passing RSh) to diag opp corner & 1/2 turn to end 1s in 2nd pl opp side, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L (M up, L down). End 2 1 3

**THE WIND ON LOCH FYNE (S3x32) 3C Triangular set**

- 1- 8 1s cross over (Man between 3s, Lady between 2s) & dance Fig of 8 & end turning RH 1/2 way to face partner in original places
- 9-16 All dance interlocking RSh reels of 4 & end by turning RH to bring Men into centre
- 17-24 Men dance LH across in centre 2 places **while** Ladies dance clockwise 1 place, turn partner RH & repeat ending in triangular set order 2 3 1
- 25-32 All set & circle 6H round for 2 steps, turn partner 2H & continue to circle 6H round to pstns. 2 3 1

**THE HAZEL TREE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Espagnole: -  
 `1-2 1s+2s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH  
 `3-4 1s+2s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH  
 `5-8 2s turn RH **as** 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 3rd corner LH & pass LSh to face 2nd corner
- 17-24 1s turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh, turn 4th corner LH, 1s pass LSh to face down in middle (opposite sides) left hands joined
- 25-32 1s lead down below 3s, cross, cast up to 2nd place own sides, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

**SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set**

- 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

**SLYTHERIN HOUSE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1- 8 1s+2s Set+Link; circle 4H round to Left 2 1 3
- 9-16 1s pull back RSh & cast round 3rd corner (Man up/Lady down), pass LSh in centre & dance LSh round 1st corner (6 bars) 1s turn 3/4 LH to end in centre 1M below 1L, facing opp sides
- 17-20 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across
- 21-24 "Snake Pass": 1L followed by 2L & 2M, 1M followed by 3M & 3L, pass LSh in the middle, dance out to the side, down to 3rd/up to 1st place, cross to own side and cast up/down to 2nd place in middle, RSh to RSh facing opp sides
- 25-28 1M+3s (at top) & 1L+2s (at bottom) dance LH across
- 29-32 Repeat "Snake Pass" with dancers passing RSh in middle & all finish on sides 2 1 3

**MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set**

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre B-to-B with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set
- 9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up
- 17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh) All pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners
- 25-32 All set, all turn partner RH 1.1/4 (4 bars) into promenade hold & dance 1 place anticlockwise. 2 3 4 1
- Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original places

**CHERRYBANK GARDENS (S3x32) 3C Set**

- 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)

**THE HIGHLAND RAMBLER (R8x40) 3C (4C set)**

- 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****THE FALLS OF ROGIE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)****NAPIER'S INDEX (J8x40) 3C (4C Set)****THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set**

*Our next social dance at St John's will be on 6th January 2024.*

*It would be great to see you there.*