

RSCDS Sheffield Branch Hogmanay Dance

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Dancing to recorded music

Tuesday 31st December 2024. 8.30-12:15pm.

St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield
S17 3LE. £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

THE SINGING SANDS (S3x32) 3C set

- 1-8 1s & 2s dance the Tourbillon : -
`1s & 2s turn partners 2H 1/2 way, 1M & 2L lead partners on 1 place clockwise to end 1s on Ladies side & 2s on Men's side, 1s set to 2s
`1s & 2s 1/2 turn partners 2H, 1L & 2M lead partners on 1 place to end 2s in 1st pl & 1s in 2nd pl & 2s+1s cross RH to own sides
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (Man round 2s & Lady round 3s), 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 (Man with 3s & Lady with 2s)
- 17-24 1s dance Diag R&L to end 3 1 2
- 25-32 All set & 3s+1s dance RH across 1/2 way **while** 2s cross RH, all chase clockwise 1/2 way to end 2 3 1

SWISS LASSIE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s dance in & cast to 3rd place, 2s+1s turn partners RH 1.1/4 times to form a line up & down middle of set (Men facing down Ladies up)
- 9-16 2s+1s dance reel of 4 up & down middle of set ending with 2M facing Ladies side & 1L facing Men's side
- 17-24 2s+1s chase round clockwise 1/2 way, 1s+3s+2s Adv+Ret
- 25-32 3s+2s (bottom 2 couples) 1/2 turn partners RH, dance RH across 1/2 way, 1s+2s (top 2 couples) 1/2 turn partners RH & dance RH across 1/2 way

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

FOXHILL COURT (S8x32) 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
- 9-20 Dance to Corners & Set: (12 bars)
Couple in middle change places with corners passing RSh, corners pass RSh in middle with a 1/4 turn to right to face next corner while supporting corners set (2 bars). Repeat 5 more times to end with corners in

diagonally opposite place and 1s meet again in middle & pass RSh to face 3rd corner positions

- 21-24 1s turn 3rd corners 2H to face diagonally in (corners on 1s right) & set **while** 2nd corners set & cross RH
- 25-32 1s+3rd corners Adv+Ret & dance 3/4 RH across to end 2 1 3

BLOOMS OF BON ACCORD (R4x32) 4C set

- 3s & 4s on opp sides
- 1-8 All set & 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance RH across once round, 1s & 4s cast in 1 place to 2 1 (4)(3)
- 9-12 1s & 4s cross RH & cast to ends of set to meet partners in prom hold & dance into centre of dance
- 13-16 1s+4s dance round passing RSh & to end 1s in the middle on Men's side facing up & 4s in the middle on Ladies' side facing down
- 17-24 All (1s & 4s in prom hold) dance RSh reels of 3 on sides
- 25-28 4s+1s dance RH across in centre once round to end 4s facing up & 1s facing down
- 29-32 4s & 1s lead out of ends crossing & cast in 1 place to end 2 4 (1) (3)

CREAM TEA (S3x32) 3C set

- 1-4 1s turn 1.1/4 with 2H, moving down then pass RSh to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
- 5-16 Dance to Corners & Set: (12 bars)
Couple in middle change places with corners passing RSh, corners pass RSh in middle with a 1/4 turn to right to face next corner while supporting corners set (2 bars). Repeat 5 more times to end with corners in diagonally opposite place & 1s in middle 1/2 turn RH on bar 16 to face opp sides
- 17-20 1M+3s (at top) & 1L+2s dance LH across. 1s end RSh to RSh in middle facing opp sides
- 21-24 1M followed by 3L+3M dance down Ladies' side, across at 3rd place & up to 2nd place own side while 1L+2M+2L dance similarly up Men's side, across & down to 2nd place (2) 1 (3)
- 25-28 2s+1s+3s circle 6H 1/2 round to left
- 29-32 3s+2s turn 2H while 1s turn 2H 1.1/2 times to end 3 1 2

FOLLOW ME HOME (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s set & cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH (ending in a diagonal line LH to partner & RH with 1st corner)
- 9-16 1s Bal-in-Line with 1st crnrs, 1/2 turn crnrs & 1s followed by crnrs chase cl'wise to 3rd crnr (pstrn), 1s dance in, join RH with partner & LH with 2nd crnrs
- 17-24 1s Bal-in-Line with 2nd crnrs, 1/2 turn crnrs & 1s followed by crnrs chase anticl'wise to 4th crnr (pstrn), 1s crossing LSh to 2nd pl opp sides facing out
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance 1/2 reels of 3 on the sides 1s giving LSh to 2nd corner (position); 2s+1s+3s set & cross RH

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

SHIFTIN' 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**THE RAVEN'S DANCE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance double Fig of 8 (1s cross down & 2s dance up to start – no cast)
- 9-16 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides & end in centre at top facing down (Lady on Man's right), 2s facing out
- 17-24 1s (Lady leading) dance an Alternating Tandem RSh reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2M) & end in centre facing down, 2s in 1st place own side
- 25-32 1s dance down between 3s, cast up to 2nd place (opp sides), lead up between 2s, cross & cast to 2nd place own sides

GANG THE SAME GATE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 3rd place, cross RH & cast up to 2nd place on own sides
- 9-16 1s set adv to ptrn & turn 1st crnr 2H to face 2nd crnr, 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 ending M b'tw'n top cpl facing down & L b'tw'n bottom cpl facing up
- 17-24 1s set adv to partner & turn 4th corner (pstrn) 2H to face own 1st corner (pstrn), 1s dance 1/2 diag reel with 1st corners ending in 2nd place opp sides
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s Set+Link for 3 twice

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

GOTHENBURG'S WELCOME (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 4 1s cast 1 place & set advancing to 1st corner
- 5-16 Dance to Corners & Set: (12 bars)
Couple in middle change places with corners passing RSh, corners pass RSh in middle with a 1/4 turn to right to face next corner while supporting corners set (2 bars). Repeat 5 more times to end with corners in diagonally opposite place and 1s in the middle facing 3rd corner positions
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal Reel of 4 with 3rd corner, pass RSh & dance 1/2 diagonal Reel with 4th corners
- 25-32 1s dance RH hands across (L with 2s & M with 3s) & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

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 pstrns. 2 3 1

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 (pstrn) RH & pass RSh to turn 4th corner (pstrn) RH ending in 2nd pl own side in prom hold with 4th corner (pstrn)
- 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

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 FALLS OF ROGIE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (Man up, Lady down)
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s), set in lines across & change places RH with opposite person
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise 1/2 way, 1s dance in & turn 1.1/4 RH to face 1st corner positions **as** 2s & 3s continue to chase on to places (**as** bar 16)
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st corners, passing RSh dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & cross passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette
- 9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top & turn 2H remaining in centre facing up
- 17-24 1s+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s with 1s casting to start
- 25-32 1M+2M turn LH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+2L turn RH 1.1/2 times, 1M+3M turn RH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+3L turn LH 1.1/2 times

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

- 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 (pstrns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstrns)
- 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

Happy New Year, everyone.

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