

Taunton Caledonian Society - Core Dances

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July to December, 2023

Each of these dances will appear on the programme on the dates specified. They will not be walked or even talked through. They will be indicated by being 'boxed' on the whiteboard.

GENERAL STUART'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

C Menzies RSCDS Bk 10

- 1- 8 1M sets to 2L & casts 1 place, 1L sets to 2M & casts 1 place
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corner RH & pass partner RSh, turn 2nd corner LH pass partner RSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting & end BtoB (1M facing up & 1L facing down)
- 25-32 1s give RSh to 2nd corner & dance reels of 3 on sides with 2s+3s & cross RH to 2nd place on own sides

CURRIE MOUNTAIN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Mary Pugh New Brunswick Coll

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s turn 3s with nearer hands (1s dancing between 3s) & turn 2s with other hand
- 17-24 1s+3s dance RH across, 1s+2s dance LH across
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on sides (1s giving RSh to 3s to start)

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

THE LUCKENBOOTH BROOCH (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Bowie Dickson Glendarroch Sh 28

- 1- 8 1s in prom hold (Lady on Man's left) dance reel of 3 with 2s (RSh to 2M) & end facing 3M
- 9-16 1s dance reel with 3s (RSh to 3M) ending with 1s dancing into centre facing Men's side
- 17-24 1M casts up & 1L dn into centre & dance out Ladies' side, 1M cast up & 1L dn to end 1M b'tw'n 2s facing dn & 1L+3s face up **as** 2s+3s dance R&L
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s set twice, 1s turn RH 1.3/4 times to 2nd places

JENNIFER'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Drewry Silver City Bk

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s set cross RH, set & cross back RH
- 9-16 1s+2s dance double Fig of 8 (1s cross down to start)
- 17-24 1s dance Inveran reels with 2s+3s
- 25-32 1s followed by 2s lead down 3 steps, turn RH (3 bars) & 2s lead up followed by 1s to new places

HOOPER'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

MMM 2

- 1- 8 All clap & 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 2nd place & dance RH across with 3s
- 9-16 All clap & 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 1st place & dance LH across with 2s
- 17-24 1M+3L change places RH & 1L+3M change places RH (as 1M+3L loop round), 1M+3L change places RH (as 1L+3M loop round) & 1L+3M cross LH 1L ending in 2nd place (as 1M casts to 2nd pl), 2s step up on bars 23 - 24
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L. 2 1 3

THE BELLE OF BON ACCORD (S4x32) 4C set

John Drewry Deeside Bk 2

- 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

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THE BYRON STRATHSPEY (S3x32) 3C set

John Drewry Deeside Bk 2

- 1- 8 All petronella turn into the centre & set to partner, turn 2H 1.1/4 times back to places
9-16 1s+2L & 3s+2M dance RH across, 2s pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple
17-24 2s in prom hold dance reel of 3 with 1s passing 1L RSh. End with 2s in centre at top, 1s casting to follow 2s & 3s stepping in ready for ...
25-32 2s+1s+3s dance Allemande. 3 1 2

NEIDPATH CASTLE (S3x32) 3C set

Derek Haynes RSCDS Bk 22

- 1- 8 All set & turn partners 2H twice & set again
9-16 All dance Grand Chain
17-24 1s dance down between 2s, cast behind 3s, dance up between 3s, cast up behind 2s. 1s+2s end ready for a 1/2 Diamond Poussette
25-32 1s+2s dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette, 3s dance in on bar 28 & 1s+3s dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette 1s ending in 3rd place. 2 3 1

June 2023

7 th June	Pelorus Jack
14 th June	The Byron Strathspey
21 st June	The Sailor
28 th June	Jennifer's Jig

October 2023

4 th October	Hooper's Jig
11 th October	The Belle of Bon Accord
18 th October	Shiftin' Bobbins
25 th October	The Luckenbooth Brooch

July 2023

5 th July	General Stuart's Reel
12 th July	Jennifer's Jig
19 th July	Neidpath Castle
26 th July	Currie Mountain

November 2023

1 st November	The Byron Strathspey
8 th November	General Stuart's Reel
15 th November	Jennifer's Jig
22 nd November	Neidpath Castle
29 th November	Currie Mountain

August 2023

2 nd August	Hooper's Jig
9 th August	The Belle of Bon Accord
16 th August	Shiftin' Bobbins
23 rd August	The Luckenbooth Brooch
30 th August	The Byron Strathspey

December 2023

6 th December	Hooper's Jig
13 th December	The Belle of Bon Accord
20 th December	Shiftin' Bobbins
27 th December	The Luckenbooth Brooch

September 2023

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