

TAUNTON SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS SUMMER DANCE, 2026

SATURDAY 27th June 2026

BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL

7.00 – 10.30pm

Dancing to Chris and Julie Dewhurst

1) ECCLEFECHAN FELINE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Bob McMurty Le Petit Chat Celtique

- 1- 8 1s dance Fig 8 on own sides (1s dance in/down to start), taking nearer hands where possible
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s mirror (reflection) reels on own sides (1s in/down, 2s out/up, 3s in/up to start)
- 17-24 1s dance down (3 bars), dance back up (3 bars) cast into 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1M with 3s, 1L with 2s, dance RH across, 1s pass RSh to dance LH across other end (1M with 2s, 1L with 3s)

2) THE COUNTESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Deidre MacCuish RSCDS Bk 49

- 1- 8 1s set, dance down below 3s, cast up to 2nd place & set advancing to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh to 2nd place own side facing out (corners dance 4 bars)
- 17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression: -
 - 17-18 1M casts up, 1L casts down **as** 2s+3s turn 3/4 RH into line up/down set
 - 19-22 1M+2L & 1L+3M, in prom hold dance clockwise to opp end of line **as** 2M+3L (in middle) turn 1.1/2 LH
 - 23-24 1s dance clockwise to 2nd place own side **as** 3s+2s turn partners 3/4 RH to own sides. All face clockwise 3 1 2
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise 1/2 round set. All set, cross RH to own sides. 2 1 3

3) TRIPLE HAPPINESS (S3x32) 3C

Yoshiki Oyama RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s Adv+Ret (1 step each) taking RH briefly, 1s 1/2 turn LH, cross down between 2s & cast up to place
- 9-16 1s+2s dance the Knot. 1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh, Repeat with 2nd corners & 1s pass RSh into 2nd place own sides (corners turn 2H in centre)
- 25-32 All chase clockwise 1/2 round to opp sides, all 1/2 turn 2H, pull back RSh & dance out to own sides 3 1 2

4) THE GRUMPY GENTLEMAN (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Gillian Jennings Birmingham Diamond Jubilee Bk

- 1- 8 1s+2s Set & Rotate : -
` Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd pl)
- 9-16 1s dance LSh round 3s & dance 1/2 reel of 3 on sides (RSh to 2s to start) & end facing 1st corners (pstn)
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh & dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners (pstn) to end 2nd place opposite sides. (2) (1) (3)
- 25-32 All set twice & 1/2 turn partner, pull back RSh (twirl) & dance out to places

5) A TRIP TO BAVARIA (R4x32) 4C set

J MacGregor-Brown Guide To SCD (ex-Collins)

- 1- 4 1s & 4s cross RH **while** 2s+3s dance 1/2 RH across, 1s+3s & 2s+4s change places LH on sides
- 5-16 Repeat 1-4 another 3 times (end cpls cross RH, middle cpls 1/2 RH across; cpls in 1st+2nd place **also** 3rd+4th place change places LH) All finish in original places
- 17-24 1s set to 2s & cross over to face 3s (2s dance up), set & cross to face 4s (3s dance up)
- 25-32 1s set to 4s & cross over to 4th place on opposite sides (4s dance up), all Adv+Ret 2 steps & 1s change places RH (2H popular) to retire to own sides

6) 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

7) THE WEE COOPER O' FIFE (J8x40) 2C (4C set)

Hugh Foss Dances to Song Tunes

Note: Music in 10 bar phrases

- 1-10 1s set & cross RH, set & cross down LH & cast up round 2s to original place - 1 2
- 11-20 1s+2s dance R&L 1.1/4 times (ie 5 moves) - (1) (2)
- 21-30 1s+2s set & dance 1/2 RH across, set & dance 1/2 LH across, 1L+2M continue turning 1/2 LH in centre as 1M & 2L cast, 1M down & 2L up to form line across all facing partners (2s on Man's side, 1s on Ladies' side) ready for ...
- 31-40 1s+2s dance full reel of 4 across. Bars 39-40 Pass partners RSh & dance back to own side (2s to top, 1s into 2nd place). 2 1

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

John Bowie Dickson Dunedin 1

- 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

9) CADDAM WOOD (R5x32) 5C set

J Mitchel SCD Archives

- 1- 8 1s+5s cross RH, cast in 1 place & turn partners RH 1.1/4 times to end in line in the middle Ladies facing down & Men up
- 9-16 1s+5s dance RSh reel of 4 in middle while 2s+3s+4s dance RSh reels of 3 on own sides (3L up & 3M down to start)
- 17-24 2s+1s also 5s+4s dance RH across & LH back ending with 1M facing 5L in centre
- 25-32 1M+5L turn RH 1.1/2 times to change pl, then 1L+5L also 1M+5M turn LH 1.1/2 times to end own sides
Men's side 2 3 4 5 1 & Ladies 5 1 2 3 4
- Repeat with new partners 4 more times

 **Interval** 

10) THE MERCHANT CITY (S3x32) 3C

Anne Thorn Glasgow 90 Anniversary

- 1- 8 1s & 2s dance the 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
- 9-16 1M with 3s, 1L with 2s dance RH Across, 1s pass by right; 1M with 2s, 1L with 3s dance LH Across (2 1 3)
- 17-24 1s & 3s dance the Rosette:
` 17-20 1s & 3s set, turn partner RH 1/2 way, face partner, drop hands, pull back RSH & cast to opp sides (partner's place)
` 21-24 1s & 3s dance clockwise 1/2 way round to new positions (2 3 1)
- 25-32 2s, 3s & 1s dance 6 hands round and back

11) MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Frans Ligtmans RSCDS Bk 35

- 1- 8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down **while** 1M dances round 3L & up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side facing down
9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M facing out
17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain
25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret; 1s turn 1.1/2 RH to own sides. 213

12) TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)Linda Henderson Heart of San Francisco & RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners
9-16 1s dance Corner Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh & repeat with 2nd corners. 1s pull back RSh to end BtoB in centre facing opp sides
17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Double Triangles. Bars 23-24 1s petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

13) CULLA BAY (S4x32) Sq.Set

Ann Dix RSCDS Bk 41

- 1- 4 1s & 3s advance & 1/2 turn opposite partner RH & cast out to opposite side
5- 8 1s & 3s chase 1/4 round set cl'wise & dance in passing 2s/4s RSh curving in to face 2s/4s **as** 2s & 4s repeat bars 1-4 & 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 & dance RH across 1/2 way
25-32 2s+4s dance LH across once round, 2s & 4s dance out through sides passing opp partner RSh & chase round set cl'wise to next place

14) FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD (J1x96) 5C set

Andrew Buxton RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s+2s circle 4H round & back
9-16 1s+2s Set+Link; 1s+3s Set+Link
17-24 **2s start* while* 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down, 5s in/up to start)
25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up)
New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until 1s back in 1st place, they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 ending back in 5th place

15) 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

16) MISS ELEANOR (S3x32) 3C Set

Ann Dix RSCDS Bk 49

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s dance Mirror (Reflection) reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down to start)
9-16 1s set, cast (2s step up) & turn RH. 1L casts to 3rd place, 1M casts up to 1st place (2M steps down & 3L steps up)
17-24 All dance 3 couple Bourrel:
17-20 1M+3L **also** 2M+1L set advcg & 3/4 turn 2H to line up/down middle then pull back RSh turning to face own prttrs **as** 3M & 2L chase anticl'wise to face them
21-24 All set & turn 2H to own sides. 3 1 2
25-32 3s+1s+2s circle 6H round & back

17) GAELFORCE WIND (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Derek Haynes Carnforth Coll 3

- 1- 8 1s set, cross RH, 1s+2s Set+Link (Ladies face out)
9-16 2s+1s Men's Chain
17-24 1s 1/2 Figs of 8 (L round 2s & M round 3s), 2s+1s+3s turn RH & open into
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

18) THE DEIL AMANG THE TAILORS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 14

- 1- 8 1s+2s set & dance RH across 1/2 way, set & dance LH across 1/2 way back to place
- 9-16 1s lead down the middle & back to top
- 17-24 1s+2s dance Allemande
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back