

Lady Aberdeen Tea Dance 2026

THE WELCOME REEL R32 · 2RR

Carol Porter: *Let's All Dance* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

Round the Room, 2 facing 2

- 1-8 All circle 4H round & back
- 9-16 Ladies dance DoSiDo & turn RH
- 17-24 Men dance DoSiDo & turn RH
- 25-32 All turn partners LH into prom hold & Promenade (Men passing LSh) to meet next couple

IT'S NAE BOTHER J32 · 2/4L · Grade 1

Derek Haynes: *A Second Book of Graded Scottish Country Dances* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s+2s set, Ladies cross, passing partners RSh chase clockwise to own side (having changed places)
- 9-16 1s+2s dance RH across & LH back
- 17-24 1s+2s set, Men cross, passing opposite Lady RSh chase clockwise to own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

MACDONALD OF THE ISLES S32 · 3/3L · Grade 2

Derek Haynes: *Thirty Popular Dances, Volume Two* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

- 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

THE PIPE OPENER J32 · 5/5L

Roy Goldring: *Graded and Social Dances 3 - 16 Dances* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s & 5s Adv+Ret diagonally, 1s cross RH & cast 2 places
- 9-16 3s+1s+4s circle 6H round & back
- 17-24 1s cross LH & cast down 2 places, 2s & 1s Adv+Ret diagonally
- 25-32 All turn partner RH once round, once round LH

BRATACH BANA R32 · 3/4L · Grade 3

John Drewry: *Thirty Popular Dances, Volume Two* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

- 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). 1s end in 2nd place own side. (3) 1 (2)
- 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

FRIENDSHIPS S32 · 4/4L · Grade 1

Jennie Miller: *A Third Book of Graded Scottish Country Dances* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s+3s dance down between 2s/4s and cast back to places, 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance circle 4H round to Left
- 9-16** 2s+4s dance up between 1s/3s and cast back to places. 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance circle 4H round to Right
- 17-24** 1s+2s set, 1/2 RH across. 1s+3s set, 1/2 LH across
- 25-32** 1s+4s set, 1/2 RH across. All 4 couples set and cross RH

THE REEL OF THE 51ST DIVISION R32 · 3/4L · Grade 1

James Edward McCartney Atkinson: *RSCDS XIII 10* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s set & cast below 3s, lead up to face 1st corners
- 9-16** 1s set & turn 1st corners RH to balance in diagonal line, set & 1s turn LH to face 2nd corners
- 17-24** 1s set & turn 2nd corners RH to Bal-in-Line, set & 1s turn LH to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32** 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

BREAK

THE YORKSHIRE ROSE J32 · 3/4L · Grade 1

Trish Reid: *RSCDS LIV 1* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s+2s+3s set & cross RH, repeat back to places
- 9-16** 1s lead down the middle then lead up to 2nd places (2s step up 11-12)
- 17-24** 2s+1s turn (Men RH, Ladies LH), 1s+3s turn (Men LH, Ladies RH)
- 25-32** 2s+1s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides with 1s out/up, 2s in/down to start (2nd time through the 1s continue the reel into 4th place)

ARTHUR'S SEAT R32 · 3/4L

Jack McConachie: *Scottish Country Dances of The 18th Century* · Crib: *MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s+2s dance RH across, 1s cast down 1 place (2s dance up) & 1s set
- 9-16** 1s+3s dance LH across, 1s cast down 1 place (3s dance up) & 1s set
- 17-24** 1s dance up to top & cast, dance down between 3s & cast up & face 1st corners
- 25-32** 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting (6 bars) Bars 31-32 1s petronella turn to 2nd place own sides

THE SWAN AND THE TAY S32 · 3/3L · Grade 2

Audrey Saunders: Scottish Country Dances for Perth 800 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8** 1s dance Figs 8 own sides dancing in & down to start (giving hands where possible)
- 9-16** 1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opp sides (joining hands where possible) & 1s end facing 1st corners, 2s end in 1st place
- 17-20** 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 1st corners (corners turn RH), pass RSh on bar 20 to face 2nd cnrs
- 21-24** 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 2nd corners (corners turn RH). Pass RSh on bar 24 to end 2nd place own sides
- 25-32** All set, all cross RH, all chase clockwise 1/2 way round to own sides 3 1 2

PELORUS JACK J32 · 3/4L · Grade 2

Barry Skelton: RSCDS XLI 1 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 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 KISSING BRIDGE R32 · 3/4L · Grade 1

Romaine Butterfield: RSCDS XLVII 9 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8** 1s cast & dance behind lines to bottom & turn outwards to dance back to top
- 9-16** 1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides to end in partners place
- 17-24** 1s lead down middle & cross to own sides (Lady under Mans arm), 1s lead up to top & end facing partner with 2H joined
- 25-32** 1s+2s dance Poussette 2 1 3

CHERRYBANK GARDENS S32 · 3/3L · Grade 2

John Drewry: Thirty Popular Dances, Volume Two · Crib: MiniCrib

- 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 DEIL AMANG THE TAILORS R32 · 3/4L · Grade 1

RSCDS XIV 7 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 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