
Scottish Country Dances

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Dance Diary— **Dancing News**

- ◆ Remember to bring a cup for your tea.
- ◆ Please send me your programmes as early as you can

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Dance Programmes

Isn't it really good to be back dancing on a regular basis now that dancers are feeling more confident the further we move away from the problems created by the Corona virus. This winter session appears to have had more dances than before, and certainly most have been well attended in the Glasgow/Central area, some even being "sold out." We need to keep this momentum going and compilation of programmes is a major factor.

The Teachers' Association Scotland has published a leaflet (No 1) on what makes a good programme and it is available on their website at <https://countrydanceteachersofscotland.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/TASLeaflet1.pdf>

[Some anti-virus programmes flag the TAS website as being dangerous and recommend you do not visit the page. Just click the link for "Accept risk and continue" and carry on. I have had no adverse reaction to visiting the website. The link above bypasses the warning messages as it takes you directly to the pdf.]

TAS guidance makes some really good points and if you are new to compiling programmes it is a must read. Particularly for the first dance on a programme and the first dance after a long break or having eaten a meal.

Membership of TAS is open to **RSCDS** members who teach, have taught, or plan to teach Scottish Country Dancing (it is not necessary to have a Provisional or Full certificate in order to join) and they would welcome any new members. I see they have recently been discussing costs of meetings and that made me wonder why they are not sponsored by the RSCDS. After all the RSCDS trained and approved the teachers so surely they should support their meetings, which are organised to refresh/uprate their skills in teaching. After all that is one of the Society's objectives.

The next TAS meeting is their Spring Workshop on Saturday 20th April 2024 within Bridge of Allan Parish Church, 12 Keir Street FK9 4NP from 10.20am—4pm. Entry is £10 for TAS members and £12 for non-members. There is a membership application form at this link <https://countrydanceteachersofscotland.org.uk/wp/index.php/membership-form-2017-2018/>

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

<p>Date:- Saturday 27th January Time:- 6pm Venue:- Parish Hall, St Kirkcudbright DG6 4DN Cost:- £23 Band:- Ewan Galloway Organiser:- Kirkcudbright Branch Contact:- Margaret Wright margaretand-bob@hotmail.com Event:- Burns Supper and Dance https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/ Programme:- It's All Right ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Bridge of Nairn ; Hooper's Jig ; Orpington Caledonians ; City of Belfast ; Cutty Sark ; Highland Rambler ; Bethankit ; Baldovan Reel ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Ellwyn's Fairy Glen ; Byron Strathspey ; Yan Tan Tethera ; Deil Amang the Tailors.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 27th January Time:- 2pm Venue:- Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP Cost:- £5 Band:- Recorded Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch Contact:- Roy Bain 07768 405 120 Event ; - Nice & Easy Dance https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/ Programme:- Virginia Reel ; A Jig for Mrs Dunn ; Friendships ; Craigleith ; Joie de Vivre ; Paisley Weavers ; Dashing White Sergeant Interval Borrowdale Exchange ; New Year jig ; Rakes of Glasgow ; Snowdrops in the Glen ; Butterscotch & Honey ; Happy Returns ; Good Hearted Glasgow.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 27th January Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Lauriston Hall, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DJ Cost:- £14/£12/£10 Band:- Sandy Nixon Organiser:- Joint Lothian Branches Contact:- Iain McNeill 01875 852 194 Event ; - Centenary Joint Dance http://www.rscdseastlothian.org.uk/dance.diary.htm Programme:- Miss Allie Anderson ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; Water of Leith ; Haar on the Hill ; Bratach Bana ; Falkirk Lass ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Sailor ; Hazel Tree ; Neidpath Castle ; Round Reel of Eight ; Pelorus Jack ; Sugar Candie ; Reel of the 51st Division. Extras:- Scott Meikle ; Cuillins of Skye ; Preston Mill ; Hamilton House.</p>
<p>Date:- Monday 29th January Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- £12 Band:- David Oswald Organiser:- Martice Club Contact:- Myra Smith 07974 427 022 Event:- Club Dance http://www.netherleescdclub.com/ Programme:- Liquid Assets ; Anniversary Reel ; The Rose of the North ; The Elphinstone Jig ; The Spring Fling Reel ; Cape Town Wedding ; Portincaple Oak ; We've Nae Electric Interval Joe Macdiarmid's Jig ; Findlater Castle ; Far North Queensland ; Roaring Jelly ; Glenalmond Gamekeeper ; The Orchards of Co. Armagh ; The Raven's Dance ; The Final Reel</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 2nd February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- (Advance Ticket) Band:- Marian Anderson Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jean Tudor 07748 044 789 Event:- Burns Dance http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Birls Allowed ; Cape Town Wedding ; Cramond Bridge ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Bonnie Gallowa' ; Duncan Gray ; Raven's Dance ; Staircase in Styria Interval Ramadan-ce ; Chased Lovers ; Kilkenny Castle ; Peat Fire Flame ; Spiffin' ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Meeting of the Waters ; Uppies & Doonies ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 2nd February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Corn Exchange, The Square, Melrose TD6 9PG Cost:- £6 Band:- Recorded Organiser:- Rox. Selkirk & Peebles Branch Contact:- 01450 373 940 Event:- Committee Dance with Raffle. <i>Bring own food.</i> https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/images/Programmes/Melrose%20Dance%202024.pdf Programme:- Cutty Sark ; Glastonbury Tor ; Triple Happiness ; Alan J Smith ; Montgomeries Rant ; Monymusk ; Galloping Carousel ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Bratach Bana ; Edinburgh Toy Shop Interval Toast to the Mousies ; The Bon Vivreur ; Flora's Fancy ; Cramond Bridge ; Falkirk Lass ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Cumbrae Reel ; Good Hearted Glasgow.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 2nd February Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Walker Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF Cost:- £10 Band:- Sandy Nixon Organiser:- Ayr Branch Contact:- Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 Event:- Branch Dance with Raffle. https://www.ayr-rscds.com/workshop Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Ramadan-ce ; Bonnie Gallowa' ; Torridon Lassies ; Nottingham Lace ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Niles Roberts' Farewell to Pasadena : Bratach Bana Interval Best Set in the Hall ; Ayr Branch Celebrates 90 ; Bonnie Tree ; MacLeod's Fancy ; J.B. Milne ; Dream Catcher ; Nurseryman ; Mairi's Wedding.</p>

Date:- Saturday 3rd February Time:- 1pm Venue:- Longtown Memorial Hall, Arthuret Road, Longtown, Carlisle CA6 5SJ **Cost:-** Dance £15/£12 Classes £5 each (Students £1 or £2 for class & dance) **Band:- Màrtainn Skene Band** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Carlisle & Border **Contact:-** dunmor.21@btinternet.com **Event:-** Intermediate & Advanced Half Day School (Not suitable for beginners) **Teacher :-** Angela Young <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/> Booking form online.

Programme:- Granville Market ; None so Pretty ; The Water of Leith ; Swiss Lassie ; The Craven Reel ; *Teacher's choice* ; Polharrow Burn ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Dancing Bees **Interval** Granville Market ; None so Pretty ; The Water of Leith ; Swiss Lassie ; The Craven Reel ; *Teacher's choice* ; Polharrow Burn ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Dancing Bees.

Date:- Saturday 3rd February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme:- Peggy Dewar ; It's Just For Fun ; Wisp of Thistle ; Plantation Reel ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Water of Leith ; Burnieboozle ; Bus Pass ; Lady Peak's Strathspey ; Ramadan-ce **Interval** Swiss Lassie ; Welcome to Dufftown ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Meeting of the Waters ; Diamond Jubilee ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Portnacraig ; Pines of Pitlochry.

Date:- Friday 9th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road G62 8BZ **Cost:-** £12/£6 **Band:- Susan Macfadyen Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen 07885 195 305 **Event:-** Branch Nice n' Easy Dance. <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances> **Note Venue Change**

Programme:- The Machine Without Horses ; The Auld Grey Cat ; The Birks of Invermay ; Kendall's Hornpipe ; Loch Ness Monster Reel ; The Wind on Loch Fyne ; Centenary Jig **Interval** An Tigh Mor ; Friendships ; Ladies' Fancy ; The Highlandman's Umbrella ; Gramachie ; Berwick Johnnie ; The Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Friday 9th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Pathhead Church Hall, 38 Harriet Street, Kirkcaldy KY1 2AG **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:** **Contact:-** Pat Collins pat@collins-family.me.uk **Event:-** In Memory of Betty Chalmers for RNLI Anstruther

Programme:- Machine Without Horses ; Royal Deeside Railway ; Haar on Skye ; Queen Margaret's Crown ; Best Set in the Hall ; Indian River Strathspey ; Polharrow Burn. **Interval** Miss Allie Anderson ; New Rigged Ship ; Irene Bennett's Strathspey ; Scott Meikle ; Sunshine and Sweeties Jig ; The Swan and the Tay ; Shiftin' Bobbins.

Date:- Friday 9th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Old & St Paul's Church Hall, Scott Crescent, Galashiels TD1 3TU **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:** Galashiels Class **Contact:-** Marion Stirling 01896 574 046 **Event:-** Annual Dance. *Bring own Supper* <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/images/Programmes/Gala%20SCD%20class%20annual%20dance%202024.pdf>

Programme:- The Back O' Bennachie ; Happy Returns ; Birks of Invermay ; Toast to the Mousies ; Shetland Shepherdess ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Whistling Wind ; Pelorus Jack ; Gang the Same gate ; Scott Meikle **Interval** Farewell to Balfour Road ; Johnnie's Welcome Hame ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Tribute to the Borders ; A Trip to Bavaria ; City Of Belfast ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Friday 9th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Northesk Church Hall, Bridge Street, Musselburgh EH21 6AG **Cost:-** £12/£10 **Band:- Stuart Anderson** **Organiser:-** East Lothian RSCDS **Contact:-** Iain McNeill 01875 852 194 **Event:-** Monthly Dance <http://www.rscdeastlothian.org.uk/prog.9.2.24.pdf>

Programme:- Joie De Vivre ; Whistling Wind ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Galloping Carousel ; Missing Turn ; Sugar Candie ; Best Set in the Hall ; Earl of Mansfield **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; College Hornpipe ; Ruby Wilkinson's Farewell to Cranshaws ; Hazel Tree ; Orpington Caledonians ; Triple Happiness ; Pelorus Jack ; Mairi's Wedding.

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Date:- Saturday 10th February Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Dunecht Estate Hall, Dunecht Village, Westhill, Aberdeen AB32 7AX **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Cults Class **Contact:-** wsfyfe@hotmail.com **Event:-** Class Dance. <http://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/Brian/DanceDiary/DanceDiary.htm>

Programme:- Auchinellen jig ; Linea's Strathspey ; Baldovan Reel ; Achnacarry House ; Tullynessle and Forbes Hall ; Bratach Bana ; Ravens Dance ; Ederline ; Committee Meeting **Interval** Lancastrian Wanderer ; Gentleman ; Midsummer Common ; Irish Rover ; Roselath Cross ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Final Reel.

Date:- Monday 12th February Time:- 2pm – 4.30pm Venue:- Locharbriggs Community Centre, Auchencrieff Road, Dumfries DG1 1UX **Cost:-** Visitors £5 Local members FREE **Band:- George Meikle** **Organiser:-** Dumfries Branch **Contact:-** iriemint@sky.com **Event** Class Social <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Falls of Rogie ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Sands of Morar ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Scott Meikle **Interval** Catch the Wind ; Galloping Carousel ; Portincaple Oak ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Pelorus Jack ; Orchards of County Armagh ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Monday 12th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- James Cou tts** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/>

Programme:- The Falls of Rogie ; The First Rain of Spring ; Spark o' Water ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Water of Fleet ; The Swan & the Tay ; Portnacraig ; Never at Sea **Interval** The Meeting of the Waters ; The Waternish Tangle ; The Water of Leith ; Polharrow Burn ; The Weathercock ; The Minister on the Loch ; Cramond Bridge ; Da Rain Dancin'.

Date:- Friday 16th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Cardross Parish Church Hall, Station Rd, Cardross, G82 5NL **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- James Cou tts Duo** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 **Event:-** **Charity Dance – Riding for the Disabled.** <https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Royal Deeside Railway ; Water of Leith ; Jennifer's Jig ; Flight to Melbourne ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Inchmickery **Interval** Snowdrops in the Glen ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Sands of Morar ; Orpington Caledonians ; Pelorus Jack ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Highland Rambler. **Extras:-** White Heather Jig ; City of Belfast ; Shiftin' Bobbins.

Date:- Friday 16th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown St, PH10 6EX **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Ericht Club **Contact:-** Alan Thom 01828 628 747 **Event:-** **Annual Dance** <http://www.erichtdance.co.uk/events/future-dance-1/>

Programme:- Highland Rambler ; Major Ian Stewart ; City of Belfast ; High Society ; Napier's Index ; Far North Queensland ; Inverneill House ; Birls Allowed ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Elephant's Stampede **Interval** Happiness is Scottish Country Dancing ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Water of Leith ; Falls of Rogie ; Welcome to Dufftown ; Broadway ; Ramadan-ce ; Hunter's Moon ; Dreamcatcher ; Duke of Perth.

Date:- Saturday 17th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme:- Hazel Tree ; Baldovan Reel ; May Yarker's Strathspey ; Midnight Oil ; Toast to the Mousies ; Queen City Salute ; Snake Pass ; Hamilton Rant ; Neidpath Castle ; Hooper's Jig **Interval** Bratach Bana ; Rakish Highlandman ; Sugar Candie ; New Petronella ; Pelorus Jack ; Garry Strathspey ; Tribute to the Borders ; Shiftin' Bobbins.

Date:- Friday 23rd February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St Stephen's & West Church Hall, Broughty Ferry DD5 1DW **Cost:-?? Band:- Ewan Galloway Organiser:-** New Kirk Club **Contact:-** Kate Dean 07834 991 096
Event:- Spring Dance <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/46051/>
Programme:- Welcome to the Stagger Inn ; A Babbling Brooke ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Maxwell's Rant ; Nurseryman ; Kinclaven Bridge ; Busy Fingers ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Scallywag **Interval** Catch the Wind ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Glasgow City Strathspey ; A Trip to Bavaria ; Chased Lovers ; Stagger Dream ; Jennifer's Jig ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Friday 23rd February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St. Margaret's Hall, Blackness Road, Linlithgow EH49 7JA **Cost:-£10/£5 Band:- James Coutts Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Jacqui Reynolds 07740 322 202
Event:- February Dance <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/calendar.html>
Programme:- Swiss Lassie ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Sugar Candie ; Starlight ; Midnight Oil ; Chasing the Eclipse ; Australian Ladies ; Scallywag ; Whistling Wind **Interval** Spring Fling Reel ; Best Set in the Hall ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Portnacraig ; Chequered Court ; Moray Rant ; White Heather Jig ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Monday 26th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-£12 Band:- Jim Lindsay Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/>
Programme:- The Montgomeries' Rant ; Auchinellan Jig ; Kinfauns Castle ; Peat Fire Flame ; It's Just for Fun ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Birls Allowed ; Crossing the Line **Interval** Sueno's Stone ; John Cass ; Ageing Gracefully ; Bratach Bana ; MacLeod's Fancy ; The Duchess Tree ; The Flight of the Falcon ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

Date:- Friday 1st March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St Matthew's Academy, Jacks Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5 NT **Cost:-** £10/£6 **Band:- Nicol McLaren Organiser:-**North Ayrshire Branch **Contact:-** Trish ticks@narscds.org.uk 01294 823 988 **Event:-** Spring Dance <https://www.narscds.org.uk/SpringDance.html>
Programme:- Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Toast to the Mousies ; Peggy's Strathspey ; Muirland Willie ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Alan J. Smith **Interval** Snowdrops in the Glen ; Saint Columba's Strathspey ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Joie De Vivre ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extra:-** J.B. Milne.

Date:- Saturday 2nd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Alasdair MacLeod Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>
Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; The Aviator ; City of Belfast ; Black Mountain Reel ; Napier's Index ; Kilkenny Castle ; Jim Johnstone's Reel ; Cocket Hat ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Birls Allowed **Interval** Lochalsh Reel ; Raven's Dance ; Miss Eleanor ; Bratach Bana ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Gang the Same Gate ; Liquid Assets ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 2nd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Longtown Memorial Hall, Arthuret Road, Longtown, Carlisle CA6 5SJ **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Colin Dewar Organiser:-** Joint Branches & Clubs **Contact:-** jane.scotdancer@gmail.com **Event:-** Nice & Easy Dance **Bring & Share Supper.** Raffle. <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>
Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Lady Dumfries ; Seann Truibhas Willichan ; St Andrews Fair ; Dancing Bees ; Gramachie ; Kendall's Hornpipe ; Barmkin **Buffet Supper & Raffle** New Year Jig ; Roxburgh Castle ; Monymusk ; Galloping Carousel ; Crom Allt ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; It's All Right ; Deil Amang the Tailors. *Auld Lang Syne*

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Date:- Friday 8th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** New Kilpatrick Church Hall, 28 Kirk Place, Bearsden G61 3RT
Cost:- £12/£6 **Band:- Jim Lindsay Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen 07885 195 305 **Event:-**
 Branch Dance. <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Liquid Assets ; Portnacraig ; The Athenaeum ; City Lights ; Inverneill House ; Miss Eleanor ;
 Chequered Court ; Faerie Pools **Interval** The Aviator ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Tall Ship 'Glenlee' ; Scallywag ;
 Seeing Stars ; Gentleman ; Best Set in the Hall ; Final Reel.

Date:- Friday 8th March Time:- 8pm-11pm Venue:- Corran Halls, Esplanade, Oban PA34 5AB
Cost:- £15/£10 **Band:- Susan Macfadyen** **Organiser:-** Oban & Lorn Branch **Contact:-** Sue Porter 01631 563 103
Event:- Weekend Social Dance <https://rscdsoban.com/events/>

Programme:- The Shetland Shepherdess ; Festival Fling ; The Duchess Tree ; The Wild Geese ; Sleepy Maggie ;
 The Water Of Leith ; Flora's Fancy ; The Kissing Bridge **Supper** New Year Jig ; Flight To Melbourne ;
 Linnea's Strathspey ; Bill Clement MBE ; Blooms Of Bon Accord ; The Orchards Of Co. Armagh ; Shiftin' Bobbins

Date:- Saturday 9th March Time:- 6.30pm Venue:- Corran Halls, Esplanade, Oban PA34 5AB
Cost:- £26/£24 **Band:- Luke Brady** **Organiser:-** Oban & Lorn Branch **Contact:-** Sue Porter 01631 563 103
Event:- Weekend Supper Dance 6.30pm Buffet Meal <https://rscdsoban.com/events/>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Sueno's Stone ; Up In The Air ; Speirs Bruce The Pole Star ; Peggy Dewar ;
 Peggy Spouse MBE ; Joie De Vivre ; The Reverend John Macfarlane **Raffle** The Smiddy Jig ;
 Cape Town Wedding ; General Stuart's Reel ; Urquhart Castle ; Bonnie Gallowa' ; Maxwell's Rant ; Hope Little's
 Strathspey ; The Highland Rambler.

Date:- Monday 11th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £12
Band:- Marian Anderson **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance
<http://www.netherleesclub.com/>

Programme:- City of Stirling Reel ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Catch the Wind ;
 Jim's Haberdashery ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; The Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Black Mountain Reel **Interval**
 Swiss Lassie ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; The Aviator ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ;
 Chasing the Eclipse ; The Snake Pass ; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran.

Date:- Friday 15th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Greenock Town Hall PA15 1LY **Cost:-** £40/£37
Band:- Ian Muir Sound **Organiser:-** West Renfrewshire Branch **Contact:-** Vera McKechnie 07840 650 292
Event:- Annual Ball

Programme:- Hooper's jig ; Falls of Rogie ; Cape Town Wedding ; Granville Market ; Montgomerie's Rant ;
 Royal Wedding ; Pelorus Jack ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Irish Rover **Interval** Reel of the Royal Scots ;
 Luckenbooth Brooch ; Water of Leith ; Swiss Lassie ; Shetland Shepherdess ; Rougemont Castle ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ;
 Mairi's Wedding. **Extra:-** Scott Meikle.

Date:- Saturday 16th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan,
 FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193
Event:- Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; John of Bon Accord ; Slytherin House ; Galloping Carousel ; Ramadan-ce ;
 Water of Leith ; Major Ian Stewart ; Festival Fling ; Miss Eleanor ; 192 Miles Home **Interval** Miss Johnstone of
 Ardrossan ; Rodney's Rant ; Sands of Morar ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ;
 Flower O' the Quern ; Follow Me Home ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Sunday 17th March Time:- 2pm Venue:- Longside Church Hall, Inn Brae, Peterhead AB42 4TP
Cost:- t.b.a. Band:- t.b.a. Organiser:- Jim Stott/Peterhead Class **Contact:-** Isobel 01771 624 252 **Event:-**
<https://www.aberdeenscds.co.uk/Brian/DanceDiary/DanceDiary.htm>

Programme:- New Year Jig ; Chased Lovers ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Findlater Castle ; Jennifer's Jig ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Rutland Reel ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; Sands of Morar ; MacDonald of Keppoch **Interval**
 Catch the Wind ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Gentleman ; Lochalsh Reel ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Aberdeenshire meets Argentina ; Black Mountain Reel ; Jubilee Jig ; ' West's Hornpipe ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Friday 22nd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Victoria Hall, Dunblane FK15 9EX **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-**
Colin Dewar **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jean Tudor 07748 044 789 **Event:-** Spring Dance
<http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme:- Australian Ladies ; Diamond Jubilee ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Lochalsh Reel ; Pines of Pitlochry ;
 Butterscotch and Honey ; Spring Fling Reel ; Dancing Master ; Black Mountain Reel **Interval** Falls of Rogie ;
 Best Set in the Hall ; Water of Leith ; Polharrow Burn ; Welcome to Dufftown ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ;
 Scott Meikle ; Rodney's Rant ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Friday 22nd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Chalmers Hall, Linlithgow Bridge EH49 7PW **Cost:-** £5/£3
Band:- Ewan Galloway **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Jacqui Reynolds 07740 322 202
Event:- Spring Social <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/calendar.html>

Programme:- The Sailor ; Scotia Sea ; Dundee Whaler ; Meeting of the Waters ; Pelorus Jack ; Crossing The Bay ;
 Atlantic Crossing ; On the Quarter Deck **Interval** Cutty Sark ; Never at Sea ; Sands of Morar ; Da Rain Dancin' ;
 Inchmickery ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Royal Yacht Britannia.

Date:- Saturday 23rd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Morgan Academy, Forfar Road, Dundee, DD4 7AX
Cost:- £10/£7/£5 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Dundee Branch **Contact:-** via Website. **Event:-**
 Half Day School & Dance Application form on website. Teacher:- Janet Johnston. Classes start 2.30pm
<https://www.rscds-dundee.org.uk/index.php/dances/day-school-dance>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Elspeth Gray's Reel ; Braes of Breadalbane ; Edinburgh Toy Shop ;
 Teacher's Choice ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; A Capital jig ; Silver Tassie ; None So Pretty **Interval** EH3 7AF ;
 Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Teacher's Choice ; Major Ian Stewart ; Preston Mill ; Fair Donald ; Chased Lovers ;
 Minister on the Loch ; Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Saturday 30th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan,
 FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10.50 **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337
 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance *Light Supper Tonight.* <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Anniversary Reel ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Duke of Atholl's Reel ;
 Johnnie's Welcome Home ; The Daffodil ; Niles Roberts' Farewell to Pasadena ; Inverneill House ; Balmoral
 Strathspey ; Rest and be Thankful **Interval & Supper** Immigrant Lass ; Summer Wooing ; Moment of Truth ;
 Laird of Milton's Daughter ; City of Stirling Reel ; Cashmere Shawl ; Postie's Jig ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

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