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<https://countrydanceteachersofscotland.org.uk/wp/>

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New Dance Formula

Dance numbers are still improving at some dances and the most recent dance in Milngavie labelled *Nice n' Easy* had an attendance of 113.

Ayr Branch has decided to see if this formula will work in their area and for three Months (April, May & June) they will run a dance on the first Friday of the month from 2pm—4pm with 10 popular and familiar dances, which will be ideal for the less experienced dancer. Contact Wilma if any questions 01292 315 558.

Venue:- St Ninians Church Hall, Bentinck Drive, Troon KA10 6HZ

Time:- 2pm—4pm

Cost:- £7 pay at door. Website:- <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/>

Music by local musicians - Sandy Nixon playing for the April Dance.

Dates: Friday 5th April

Friday 3rd May

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Two Late Entries (the programmes have only just been published)

Date:- Friday 12th April **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue** Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road G62 8BZ **Cost:-** £12/£6 **Band:-** **Marian Anderson Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen 07885 195 305 **Event:-** Branch Dance.
<https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Joie De Vivre ; The Sailor ; City of Belfast ; Roaring Jelly ; Dandelion Picker ; A Change of Pace ; Pelorus Jack ; Duke of Perth **Interval** Shetland Shepherdess ; General Stuart's Reel ; Cape Town Wedding ; Jennifer's Jig ; Scott Meikle ; Cashmere Shawl ; Yan Tan Tethera ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Friday 17th May **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue** Clarkston Hall, Clarkston Road G76 8NE **Cost:-** £12/£6 **Band:-** **Matthew MacLennan Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen 07885 195 305 **Event:-** Nice n' Easy Dance.
<https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Hospitality Circle ; Craven Reel ; Paisley Weavers ; Galloping Carousel ; Honeymoon ; Lady Glasgow ; Postie's Jig **Interval** Oompah, Oompah, Shove it up your Joompah! ; Shores of Solway ; Ayr Promenade ; Montgomerie's Rant ; Neidpath Castle ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Granville Market.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

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:- Saturday 9th March Time:- 7pm - 10.30pm Venue:- Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road G62 8BZ
Cost:- £15 **Band:- Susan Macfadyen** **Organiser:-** Glasgow university Students **Contact:-** guscddc1955@gmail.com.
Event:- Annual Students Ball <https://www.facebook.com/GlasgowUniSCDC/> Programme Crib at
<https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/47342/>

Programme:- Scottish Man O' War ; Catch the Wind ; Friendships ; Snake Pass ; Domino Five ; Orwell Lodge
 Strathspey ; Wild Geese ; Black Dance ; Postie's Jig **Interval** Scottish Jig ; Lady C Bruce's Reel ; Snowdrops ;
 Brechin Fancy ; Drunken Sailor ; Bunting Bee ; There be Dragons ; Highland Rambler.
Extras:- Thor's Hammer ; Dashing White Sergeant ; Kilt Maker.

Date:- Saturday 9th March Time:- 2pm Venue:- Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain IV19 1DY **Cost:-** £5
Band:- Recorded **Organiser:-** Tain Group **Contact:-** 07909 592 997 **Event:-** Tea Dance. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Leap Year ; Fairgrieve's Fancy ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Waverley ; Bon Viveur ; Centenary Jig ;
 Morrison Measure ; Paisley Weavers **Interval** Johnnie Walker ; Highland Park ; Cumbrae Reel ; Saint John River ;
 Airie Bannan ; Loon Mountain Reel ; Byron Strathspey ; Reel of the 51 Division.

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.netherleescdclub.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 Stewarts Jig ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extra:-** Scott Meikle.

Date:- Friday 15th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness IV2 7AB. **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Lindsay Weir** **Organiser:-** Inverness Branch **Contact:-** via website
Event:- Spring Dance <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>
Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Baldovan Reel ; Gang the Same gate ; Inchmickery ; Back to the Fireside ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Wild Geese ; Mrs MacLeod ; Muse Cottage ; Fisherman's Reel **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; None So Pretty ; Portincaple Oak ; Napier's Index ; Shiftin; Bobbins ; Miss Eleanor ; Waternish Tangle ; Flight to Melbourne ; Minister on the Loch ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extra:-** Postie's Jig.

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:- Saturday 16th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Ardrishaig Public Hall, Chalmers Street, PA30 8EY **Cost:-** t.b.a. **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Mid Argyll Branch **Contact:-** Alison Clark alison.clark51236@gmail.com **Event:-** Annual Dance
Programme:- Flight to Melbourne ; Pelorus Jack ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Edinburgh Toy Shop ; Corrievreckan (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set Arthur C Boswell) ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Quarries' Jig ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Sueno's Stone ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Autumn in Appin ; Maureen's Reel ; Campbell's Frolic ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 16th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Thomas Chalmers Centre, The Square, Kirkliston EH29 9AS **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Lindsay Weir** **Organiser:-** Kirkliston Club **Contact:-** Suzanne Kidd 01506 854 325
Event:- Spring Fling Reel <https://rscdswestlothian.org.uk/events/>
Programme:- The Frisky ; Spring Fling Reel ; Rose of the North ; Haar on the Hill ; John of Bon Accord ; Cape Town Wedding ; Inchmickery ; The Falls of Rogie ; The Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Water of Leith ; The Reel of the Royal Scots ; Joie de Vivre ; Neidpath Castle ; Happy Returns.

Date:- Saturday 16th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Reid Memorial Church Hall, West Savile Terrace, Edinburgh EH9 3HY **Cost:-** £14/£8/£5 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Dunedin Dancers **Contact:-** Via Website **Event:-** March Dance <https://www.dunedindancers.org.uk/public/activities.php> **Register at** https://www.dunedindancers.org.uk/public/DanceRegistration_0316.php
Programme:- Reel of the Royal Scots ; Kendall's Hornpipe ; Duddingston Loch ; John of Bon Accord ; Raven's Dance ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Clutha ; Pelorus Jack ; Schiehallion **Interval** Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Zoologist ; Cuillins of Skye ; Black Mountain Reel ; Loch Fitty Jig ; Minister von the Loch ; Swiss Lassie ; Follow Me Home ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Saturday 16th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Ward Road Gym Dundee DD1 1NE **Cost:-** £15/£12 **Band:- Phill Jones** **Organiser:-** Dundee University SCDS **Contact:-** ducds@dundee.ac.uk **Event:-** University Spring Dance https://www.facebook.com/groups/40738625366/?locale=en_GB
Programme:- Highland Rambler ; Mad Hatter ; Gentleman ; Cumbrae Reel ; Neil M Grant ; City of Belfast ; Duke of Atholl's Reel **Interval** Collage Hornpipe ; Byron Strathspey ; 192 Miles Home ; Currie Mountain ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:-** Hollin Bus ; Firth of Beauty ; Sugar Candie.

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.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Friday 22nd March Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Walker Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Ian Muir** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-** Branch Dance **with Raffle.** <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/workshop>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Back to the Fireside ; The Orchards of Co. Armagh; The Toast of Bon Accord ; Festival Fling ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Wild Geese ; The Dandelion Picker **Interval** Best Set in the Hall ; La Russe ; Cape Town Wedding ; Links with St Petersburg ; Baldovan Reel ; Kilkenny Castle ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Duke of Perth.

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:- Friday 22nd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Dumfries High School, Bane Loaning, Dumfries DG1 1PX **Cost:-** £23/£20 **Band:- Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Dumfries Branch **Contact:-** Irene MacLeod irie-mint@sky.com **Event:-** **Spring Ball** 2 course buffet at interval (Numbers required by 17th March.) Raffle. <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>

Programme:- Perthshire Lad ; City of Stirling Reel ; Gentleman ; First Rain of Spring ; Maxwell's Rant ; Culla Bay ; Meeting of the Waters **Supper break** Roaring Jelly ; Staircase in Styria ; Rose of the North ; Centenary Jig ; Glastonbury Tor ; Water of Leith ; Cranberry Tart ; Westminster Reel ; Triple Happiness ; Follow Me Home ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

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 & AF ; 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:- Tuesday 26th March Time:- 7pm – 9.30pm Venue:- Clarkston Primary School, 2 Findhorn Pl, Airdrie ML6 7HE **Cost:-** **Band:- Colin** **Organiser:-** Monklands Branch **Contact:-** Alison Flanigan 07811 467 839 **Event:-** Tea & Biscuits – Raffle. <http://www.rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/other-events/>

Programme:- Lochalsh Reel ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Bonnie Gallowa' ; Baldovan Reel ; Chased Lovers ; Orchards of County Armagh **Interval** Toast to the Mousies ; Jennifer's Jig ; Falkirk Lass ; Pinewoods Reel ; Galloping Carousel ; Portincaple Oak.

<p>Date:- Friday 29th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Forres Town Hall, High Street, IV36 1PB Cost:-£10 Band:- Susie Simpson (4 Piece) Organiser:- Forres Branch Contact:- Email scottishdanceforres@gmail.com Event:- Branch Dance. https://rscdsforres.wixsite.com/home/dances</p> <p>Programme:- Welcome to the Dance ; Hooper's Jig ; Toast to the Mousies ; Minister on the Loch ; Sleepy Maggie ; Galloping Carousel ; Bonnie Tree ; Kissing Bridge ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Meeting of the Waters Interval The Aviator ; Young Accordion Man ; Sugar Candie ; Chased Lovers ; Memories of Mary Ann ; Summer Assembly ; Kelloholm Jig ; Orchards of County Armagh ; Clansman : Gaelforce Wind. Extras:- Bill Clement MBE ; Australian Ladies ; Cherrybank Gardens.</p>
<p>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 http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 30th March Time:- 2pm Venue:- Ballachulish Village Hall, East Laroch, PH49 4JG Cost:- £10 Band:- Marian & Max Organiser:- Ballachulish & Onich Dancers Contact:- Mary Michie mary@onich.co.uk Event:- Easter Dance https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp</p> <p>Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Catch the Wind ; MacPhersons of Edinburgh ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Allt An Duin ; Loch Creran ; A jig for Jeanette ; Dancing Bees Interval St Andrews Fair ; Happy Returns ; Home to Whitsome ; Flight of the Falcon ; Tambourine ; Byron Strathspey ; Joie De Vivre ; Shiftin' Bobbins.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 5th April Time:- 8pm Venue:- Memorial Hall, Albert Place, Dufftown AB55 4AL Cost:- £10/£5 Band:- Colin Dewar Organiser:- Dufftown Club Contact:- Sheila 07929 910 156 Event:- Spring Dance https://www.facebook.com/DufftownSCDC/</p> <p>Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Laggan Bay ; Islay Strathspey ; Committee Meeting ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Calum's Road ; Bratach Bana ; Smiddy Jig ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Pensioner's Reel ; Anne and Five Partners Supper/Raffle General Stuarts Reel ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Gentleman ; Fellowship Reel ; Tripitup Troup ; Broadway ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Equilibrium ; Annan Gold ; Red Rum ; Plantation Reel.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 5th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown St, PH10 6EX Cost:- £10 Band:- David Oswald Organiser:- Perth Branch & Ericht Club Contact:- Janis MacDonald jancmacd@hotmail.co.uk Event:- Charity / Trifle Dance in Aid of Cornhill MacMillan Ward Perth Royal Infirmary. Raffle + Light supper and Trifle https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/</p> <p>Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Swiss Lassie ; Argyll Strathspey ; Galloping Carousel ; Capital jig ; Inverneill House ; Water of Leith ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Highland Gateway ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Lochalsh Reel Interval Joie De Vivre ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Rose of the North ; Capital Jig ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Miss Eleanor ; Deil Amang the Tailors. (<i>Yes I know Capital Jig is in twice but this is an exact copy of the published crib.</i>)</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 6th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Memorial Hall, Albert Place, Dufftown AB55 4AL Cost:- Band:- George Rennie Duo Organiser:- Dufftown Club Contact:- Sheila 07929 910 156 Event:- Tonight is an Old Time Dance as part of Dufftown Weekend.</p>

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Date:- Saturday 6th April Time:- 7. 30pm **Venue:-** Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £12 dance **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 **Event:-** **Half Day School starts 2pm. Application form on website. Teacher: Dave Hall with Musician: Màrtainn Skene.** <https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/half-day-school/>

Programme:- Kirsty's Ceilidh ; West's Hornpipe ; Silver Tassie ; Best Set in the Hall ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Torridon Lassies ; Falls of Rogie **Interval** Edinburgh Toy Shop ; Polharrow Burn ; Rougemont Castle ; Haud Yer Wheesht! ; Lochalsh Reel ; Portincaple Oak ; Duke of Perth ; Granville Market.
Extras:- MacDonald of the Isles ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Good Hearted Glasgow.

Date:- Friday 12th April Time:- 7.45pm **Venue:-** Stewart's Hall, 19 Gordon St, Huntly AB54 8AJ **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Huntly Class **Contact:-** via website **Event:-** Class Dance
<https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/huntlyscdclass>

Programme:- Wild Geese ; The Spring Fling Reel ; The Cashmere Shawl ; Napier's Index ; Peacocks in the Glen ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Rutland Reel ; Moray Rant ; Diamond Jubilee **Break and Raffle** Granville Market ; Duke of Perth ; Garry Strathspey ; Inchmickery ; Flight to Melbourne ; Gourdieburn ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; We've Nae Electric ; The Byron Strathspey ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder.
Extras:- Mairi's Wedding ; Posties Jig.

Date:- Monday 15th April Time:- 7. 30pm **Venue:-** Gordon Memorial Hall, Courthill Road, Rosemarkie, Ross-shire, IV10 8UE **Cost:-** £?? **Band:- Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** Fortrose Party **Contact:-** 01381 621 309
Event:- <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Glastonbury Tor ; Makin' the Tartan ; Chequered Court ; Seeing Stars ; Speyside Way ; Neil M. Grant ; Trip to Timber Ridge **Supper** Findlay's Jig ; J.B. Milne ; Culla Bay ; Waternish Tangle ; Cumbrae Reel ; Paisley Weavers ; Shetland Shepherdess ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran .

Date:- Friday 19th April Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- David Oswald Trio** **Organiser:-** TAS (Teachers Assoc Scotland) **Contact:-** Anne Thorn tas.secretary@mail.com or 07490 274 871) to book a place **Event:-** Pre Meeting Dance.
<https://countrydanceteachersofscotland.org.uk/wp/> *See back page for further details and cribs*

Programme:- Centenary Jig ; Brodick Reel ; The Gentleman ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Back to the Fireside ; Janet's Cup of Tea ; Skeely Skipper ; John of Bon Accord ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Crossing the Line **Interval** MacLeod's Fancy ; Burnt Tatties ; Gang the Same Gate ; Chased Lovers ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Maxwell's Rant.

Date:- Monday 22nd April Time:- 7. 30pm **Venue:-** Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £7/£4 **Band:- Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-** Summer Dancing
<https://www.ayr-rscds.com/> Dances marked * will be walked.

Programme:- Welcome to Ayr ; Nice to See You ; Cashmere Shawl ; Midnight Oil ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Orchards of County Armagh* ; Luckenbooth Brooch **Interval** Orpington Caledonians ; Gang the Same Gate ; Hazel tree ; Highland Rambler ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; First Rain of Spring* ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Friday 26th April Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** St Joseph's Hall, 15 Hill Street, Kilmarnock KA3 1HB **Cost:-** £12/£8 **Band:- Marian Anderson Duo** **Organiser:-** Kilmarnock Branch **Contact:-** David Pinkerton 0141 881 7172 **Event:-** Annual Dance with raffle for Children's Day of Dance. <http://rscdskilmarnock.org/events>

Programme:- Pelorus Jack ; Earl of Mansfield ; Spirit of the Dance ; Best Set in the Hall ; High Society ; Dunfermline to Sarasota ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig **Interval** White Heather Jig ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Far North Queensland ; Liquid Assets ; Bon Viveur ; Bonnie Gallowa' ; Deil Amang the Tailors.
Extras:- Bratach Bana ; Minister on the Loch.

Date:- Friday 26th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Public Hall, Carron Place, Ardgay IV24 3BQ **Cost:- Band:- Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** Ardgay Class **Contact:-** 01863 766 852 **Event:-** Ardgay Spring Rally. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Itchy Feet ; Scott Meikle ; New Moon Strathspey ; Chequered Court ; Early in the Morning ; Kilkenny Castle ; Napier's Index ; Inimitable Derek ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Montgomeries Rant ; Tolsta Rant ; Flight to Melbourne ; Sandy's Scotch Broth ; Chased Lovers ; Cumbrae Reel ; Far North Queensland ; Burnieboozle ; Falls of Rogie ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Final Reel.

Date:- Monday 29th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £7/£4 **Band:- Susan Macfadyen** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-** Summer Dancing <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/> Dances marked * will be walked.

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Scott Meikle ; Rose of the North ; Jennifer's Jig ; City of Stirling Reel ; King's Chapel* ; Maxwell's Rant **Interval** Gaelforce Wind ; Ysobel* ; Torridon Lassies ; Toast to the Mousies* ; Alison Rose* ; Roaring Jelly ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

Date:- Friday 3rd May Time:- 8pm Venue:- Cannich Hall, Cannich, Strathglass, Inverness-shire, IV4 7LJ **Cost:-** £8/£5 (incl. supper) **Band:- Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** Cannich Class **Contact:-** 01456 415 296 **Event:-** Cannich Rally <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/other-classes.asp>

Programme:- Loch Ness Monster Reel ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Falkirk Lass ; Barmkin ; Chased Lovers ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Plantation Reel ; Joie De Vivre ; Butterscotch & Honey ; Nottingham Lace **Supper & Raffle** Baldovan Reel ; Pelorus Jack ; Orchards of County Armagh ; Brecon in March ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Neidpath Castle ; Australian Ladies ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Jennifer's Jig ; Duke of Perth.

Extras:- Music Makars ; Byron Strathspey ; Trip To Bavaria.

Date:- Friday 3rd May Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Lauriston Hall, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DJ **Cost:-** £15/£12 **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Combined Branches & Groups **Contact:-** Via Website **Event:-** **Combined Centenary Dance** Purchase tickets from website <https://rscdsedinburgh.org/events>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Maxwell's Rant ; Water of Leith ; A Wee Touch o' Class ; High Society ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Bon Viveur **Interval** J B Milne ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Orchards of County Armagh ; Irish Rover ; Tribute to the Borders ; New Scotland Strathspey ; It's Just For Fun ; Montgomeries' Rant.

Extras:- Atholl Celebrations ; Follow Me Home ; Moray Rant.

Please note the Centenary Ball on 4th May in Greyfriars Kirk is **SOLD OUT**

Date:- Saturday 4th May Time:- 2pm – 5,30pm Venue:- Duncansburgh Church, The Parade, Fort William PH33 6BA **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Lindsay Weir** **Organiser:-** Lochaber Branch **Contact:-** **Event:-** Annual Dance <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Happy Meeting ; Johnnie's Welcome Home ; Ysobel ; Wild Geese ; Lochalsh Reel ; Shores of Solway ; An' Gearasdan ; Swiss Lassie **Interval** Wisp of Thistle ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Light and Airy ; May Yarker's Strathspey ; Mary Erskine ; Gaelforce Wind ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Trip to Timber Ridge.

Date:- Monday 6th May Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £7/£4 **Band:- Matthew MacLennan** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-** Summer Dancing <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/> Dances marked * will be walked.

Programme:- Pelorus Jack ; Cuckoo Clock* ; Falkirk Lass ; MacLeod's Fancy* ; Saltire Society Reel ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Starry Eyed Lassie **Interval** Ramadan-ce ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Swiss Lassie ; Bonnie Gallowa'* ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Montgomeries' Rant.

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Date:- Friday 24th May Time:- 2pm-5pm Venue:- Cove Burgh Hall, Shore Road, G84 0LY **Cost:-** t.b.a.
Band:- Recorded **Organiser:-** Cove & Kilcreggan Class **Contact:-** Helen Bain helenbbain@btinternet.com
Event:- Class Afternoon Dance. Numbers limited so book ASAP. By 17th February 40 spaces had been booked already.
Programme:- t.b.a.

Waiting List now in operation (01-03-2024)

TAS SPRING WORKSHOP AND DANCE 2024

Spring Workshop Dance

Friday, 19th April 7.30pm-10.30pm in Chalmers Hall, Bridge of Allan Parish Church.

Band: David Oswald Trio

Refreshments: Tea/Coffee and Biscuit, please bring your own mug
£10

Contact Anne Thorn (tas.secretary@mail.com or 07490274871) to book your place

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TAS Spring Workshop 2024

Saturday 20th April 2024

Chalmers Hall, Bridge of Allan Parish Church, 12 Keir Street, FK9 4NP

10.15a.m. – 3.45p.m.

Registration 10.15 – 10.45am

Workshop 10.45am – 3.30pm (Programme to be confirmed later)

Refreshments: Tea/coffee & Biscuit (Please bring your own mug and lunch)

£10 for TAS members. £12 for non-members

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