

MARKET HARBOROUGH SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

7th February 2026

New Year Jig

8 x 32 Jig

- 1-8 1s dance Fig of 8 on own sides (pass 2s RSh to start). 1L ends facing out
9-16 Reels of 3 on sides (1s+2s pass RSh to start). 1L end facing out
17-24 1L followed by 1M dances behind 2L, up between 2s, behind 2M, across set to 2nd place own side (2s step up 23-24)
25-32 1s+3s dance RH across. 2s+1s dance LH across. 1L finishes facing out, ready to start again

The Sailor

8 X 32 Hornpipe

- 1-8 1s cross RH to face out between 2s & 3s, all set, 1s dance round 1st Cs and all set across
9-16 Reels of 3 across, 1s finishing in 2nd pos. opp. side
17-24 1s lead down middle for 2 bars, lead up, cross & cast
25-32 2s & 1s dance R & L

Bonnie Stronshiray

8 X 32 Strathspey

- 1-8 1s & 2s $\frac{3}{4}$ turn P both hands to finish in line up & down middle (M facing up, Ls down), dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of 4; turn P both hands to own side, having changed places
9-16 1s set advancing & turn 1st C 2 hands to finish 1L between 2s, 1M between 3s, set advancing & turn 2nd Cs 2 hands to finish in sidelines on opp. side
17-18 All cross RH, 1s to face out on own side, Cs face each other diagonally
19-20 1M cast up round 2L while 1L casts round 3M while Cs advance & retire diagonally, one step each way. 1M finishes between 2s all facing down and 1L finishes between 3s all facing up
21-22 All cross RH up and down dance, 1M to finish facing down, 1L facing up. Cs face diagonally
23-24 1M cast up round 2L, 1L cast down round 3M while Cs advance & retire. 1s finish facing P's 2ndC
25-32 1s dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of 4 with these Cs, dance round each other passing left shoulders and dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of 4 with 1st Cs. On last 2 bars 1s turn RH to own side in 2nd pos.

The Hazel Tree

8 X 32 Jig

- 1-8 "Espagnole" with 1s ending facing 1C
9-16 1s turn 1C RH, pass P R shoulder, turn P's 1C LH, pass P L shoulder, end facing 2C
17-24 repeat bars 9-16 with 2 corners; 1s end facing down on opp. side
25-32 1s dance down betw 3s, cross and cast to 2nd place; 2s, 1s, 3s, turn RH

Mr Iain Stuart Robertson

8 x 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s set adv, turn 2H to face down, giving nearer hand to 2s (2s face up) & set, 1s turn 2s on sides with nearer hand
9-16 1s followed by 2s (who dance up to follow) dance down for 3 bars, 1s dance to top as 2s divide & follow, 1s cast to 2nd place & 2s to top & face out
17-24 2s+1s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s in & down to start, all joining hands where possible) 2s & 3s ending with a loop
25-32 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (L+ 2s & M+ 3s), 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (M+ 2s & L+ 3s)

Sugar Candie

8 x 32 Strathspey

- 1-8 1s set & cast one place, dance across set left shoulder with P, 1L dances round 2M while 1M dances round 3L to finish back to back in middle with 1L facing 2s and 1M facing 3s
9-16 1L+2s 3 hands to L, while 1M+3s 3 hands to L, 1s face, set & turn both hands, finish facing 1st Cs
17-24 1s dance corner, partner, corner, partner
25-32 1L giving L shoulder to 2M, reel of 3 on opp. side, while 1M giving L shoulder to 3L, reel of 3 on opp side, 1s cross RH on last 2 bars

Napier's Index

8 X 40 Jig

- 1-8 1s set, cast 1 place & turn LH 1.1/4 times to end in **Balance-in-Line** position between 1st corners
9-16 1s+1st corners **Balance-in-Line**, turn corners RH & again **Balance-in-Line** with 1st corners
17-24 1s dance reel of 3 on sides (LSh to 2nd corner) & end diagonally between 2nd corners
25-32 1s+2nd corners **Balance-in-Line**, turn corners RH & again **Balance-in-Line** with 2nd corners
33-40 1s dance reels of 3 across (LSh to 3rd corners) & cross RH to 2nd places

Lothian Lads

8 X 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s lead down middle for 2 bars, 3/4 turn P, set to P holding RH, 1L turns to face up on second setting step and dances up set followed by P to face 2L
9-16 1s dance 3 hands across RH with 2L, 3 hands across LH with 3M, finishing facing 1st Cs
17-24 1/2 diag. reel with 1st Cs, 1/2 diag. reel with 2nd Cs, finish 1s in 2nd pos on opp side facing down
25-32 1s, 2s & 3s dance Grand Chain passing 2 people and turning the 3rd person 1 1/2 times

Belle of Bon Accord

4 X 32 Strathspey

- 1-8 1s & 3s dance right shoulder round couple below them, 4 hands across to R
9-16 1s & 3s dance reel of 4 up & down middle
17-24 1s & 3s 3/4 turn RH to face up, while 2s & 4s dance up & in to face them. All set & dance 4 hands round to L, 1s & 3s finishing in 2nd & 4th pos. on opp. side
25-32 1s & 3s dance 1/2 fig. 8 round couple above them, 1s turn RH & dance down middle to 4th pos. while 3s turn RH & cast up to 2nd pos.

Trip to Timber Ridge

8 x 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s and 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners
9-16 1s dance Corner Pass&Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh and repeat with 2nd corners. 1s pull back RSh to end BtoB in centre facing opposite 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

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Hoopers Jig

8 X 32 Jig

- 1-8 All clap as 1s pass right shoulder, cast off & dance RH across with 3s
9-16 All clap as 1s pass right shoulder, cast up & dance LH across with 2s
17-24 1M cross RH with 3L, 1L cross RH with 3M, 1M cross RH with 3L & cast off one place, 1L cross LH with 3M into 2nd pos.
25-32 2s & 1s dance R & L

Maxwell's Rant

8 x 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s reel of 3 on opposite sides
9-16 1s reel of 3 on own sides
17-24 1s cross, cast, and dance 1/2 fig of 8 round 2s
25-32 1s lead between 3s, cast up to 2nd place, all 3 couples turn RH

The Falkirk Lass

8 x 32 Strathspey

- 1-8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH, cast round 2nd corners to 1M betw 2s facing down and 1L betw 3s facing up
9-16 All advance and retire (1 step), change places with opposite person RH, advance and retire Again and 2s+3s change places RH while 1s turn RH to face 1st corners.
17-24 1s dance pass and turn with 1st corners, pass RSh to dance pass and turn with 2nd Corners
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

The Yorkshire Rose

8 x 32 Jig

- 1-8 1s+2s+3s set and 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)

Irish Rover

8 x 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s down middle, cast behind 3s, 1L up to 3 RH across with 2s, 1M up to 3 RH across with 3s
9-16 1s ½ diag. reel with 1st Cs, ½ diag. reel with 2nd Cs, ¾ turn LH with P. to face 1st Cs.
17-24 Giving left shoulder, 1L reel of 3 across with 3s, 1M reel of 3 across with 2s, finishing in 2nd pos. on own side
25-32 1s dance diag. R & L

Minister on the Loch

3C set 6 X32 Strathspey

- 1-8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette right round
9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top & turn 2H
17-24 1s+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s with 1s casting to start
25-32 1M+2M turn LH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+2L turn RH 1.1/2 times, 1M+3M turn RH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+3L turn LH 1.1/2 times

The Scallywag

8 x 40 Jig

- 1-8 1s long cast, turn LH 1/14 to face 1st C
9-16 1st set & turn C RH, end 1L betw 2s facing 2L, 1M betwe 3 facing 3M; ½ LSh reel of 3 across, end in line of 3 across facing down/up
17-24 All advance and retire; 1s dance RSh round each other to face 3rd corner positions
25-32 Repeat 9-16 end with 2s&3s facing in and 1st facing each other
33-40 1st set adv, join RH, set with L turning under M's arm. 1s lead up RH joined, cross & cast to 2nd

Montgomeries Rant

8 X 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s cross RH & cast, cross LH, 1L casts up, 1M casts down
9-16 Reels of 3 across finishing with 1s holding nearer hands facing 2L
17-24 1s set to 2L, 3M, 3L & 2M
25-32 1s dance R shoulder reels of 3 on opp. side, cross RH on last 2 bars

Cherrybank Gardens

3 x 32 Strathspey

- 1-8 1s and 2s Petronella in tandem
9-16 1s and 2s set; 2s cross R, 1s cross L; 1L right hand across with 2s, 1M right across with 3s
17-24 1s and 3s set and link; 4 hands round to left
25-32 Grand chain

Mairi's Wedding

8 X 40 Reel

- 1-8 1s turn RH & cast, turn LH to face 1st Cs
9-24 1s dance ½ diag. reels with all 4 Cs
25-32 1L dance reel of 3 across with 2s, 1M dance reel of 3 across with 3s
33-40 6 hands round & back

Extras : West's Hornpipe

4 x 32 Hornpipe

1-8 1s cross and dance reel of 3 on opp. Side

9-16 1s cross and dance reel of 3 on own side

17-24 1s lead down middle & back

25-32 1s set to 2s and dance down middle, 4 hands round to L with 4s

Macdonald of the Isles

3 x 32 Strathspey

1-8 Reel of 4 2's with 3L and 1M

9-16 Reel of 4 2's with 1L and 3M

17-24 Snowball Grand chain with 1's starting

25- 32 Top couples ½ R&L. Couple in second place dance ½ fig of eight round their first corners

Tribute to the Borders

8 X 32 Jig

1-8 1s cross RH and cast, 1s turn RH to finish in prom. hold facing 2M

9-16 1s dance ½ reel with 2M & 3M, and then dance ½ reel with 3L & 2L to finish facing 3L

17-24 1s in prom. hold set to 3L, 2L, 2M & 3M, on last 2 bars all set into middle for

25-32 3 couple Allemande

For the diary Saturday 6th June 2026 with Robert Whitehead trio

Saturday 26th September 20256 with Ian Slater

(both at 7pm in the Jubilee Hall, Bowden Lane, Market Harborough)

We meet on Tuesdays during term times at Market Harborough CofE Academy, Fairfield Road, Market Harborough. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining us do ask them to get in touch with Kevin or Janet Marchand (01536 515087- mhscds@marchand.me.uk). or just come along from 7.30 to 10pm