

MARKET HARBOURGH SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

1st June 2024

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

Miss Gibson's Strathspey

8 X 32 Strathspey

1-8 1s & 2s set, turn P, 4 hands round to L

9-16 1s & 2s dance the Knot, 1s finishing facing 1st Cs

17-24 1s dance corner, partner, corner, partner

25-32 1L RH across with 2s, 1M RH across with 3s, 1L LH across with 3s, 1M LH across with 2s

Jennifer's Jig

8 x 32 Jig

1-8 1s+2s+3s set cross RH, set & cross back RH

9-16 1s+2s dance double Fig of 8 (1s cross down to start)

17-24 1s dance Inveran reels with 2s+3s

25-32 1s followed by 2s lead down 3 steps, turn RH (3 bars) & 2s lead up followed by 1s to new places

The Rutland Reel

8 x 40 Reel

1-8 1s set and cast 1 place, 1s cross between 3s and cast up to 2nd place opposite sides

9-16 1s+2s dance Ladies' Chain and end 1s facing down

17-24 Reel of 3 on sides, 1s giving RSh to 3s and 1s+3s ½ turn RH. 23(1)

25-32 3s+1s dance Men's Chain and end 1L facing out with partner ready to follow her

33-40 1L followed by partner casts up and crosses to own side to end 1s in 2nd place own sides, 1s+3s circle 4H round to left

The Bonnie Tree

8 x 32 Strathspey

1-8 1s dance below 3s, cast up one place, lead between 2s and cast

9-12 2,1,3 turn P 2 hands ½ way, all pull right shoulder back and cast to opposite side

13-16 6 hands round ¾ way so M face down and L's up

17-18 1s cross RH and face out
19-20 1s cast to their right (L down M up)
whilst 3M and 2L change places RH

21-22 1s cross RH and face out
23-24 1s cast to their right (L up M down)
whilst 2M and 3L change places. End in lines across the set L facing down M facing up

25-28 All turn P 2 hands ¾ way pull back right shoulder and cast to opposite line of 3

29-32 6 hands ½ way round to own sides (2,1,3)

Luckenbooth Brooch

8 X 32 Jig

1-8 1s in prom. hold dance reel of 3 with 2s

9-16 1s in prom. hold dance reel of 3 with 3s

17-24 1s dance out Ms side, separate - 1M dancing fig.8 round 2s finishing in line across facing down
while 1L dances fig.8 round 3s finishing in line across facing up, meanwhile 2s & 3s dance R & L

25-32 All set twice, 1s turn RH to own side

Lothian Lads

8 X 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s lead down middle for 2 bars, ¾ 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 ½ diag. reel with 1st Cs, ½ 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 1½ times

The Falkirk Lass

8 x 32 Strathspey

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH, cast round 2ndC to 1M betw 2s facing down, 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

Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder

Square Set 128 bar Jig

- 1-8 All Circle left and back
- 9-24 Ladies dance in front of ptr, behind next man, RH across, in front of man opp, behind next man, RH across and back to place.
- 25-32 All promenade clockwise
- 33-40 1s & 3s dance clockwise behind next couple and round them to face, all set & turn RH
- 41-48 All parallel reels of 4
- 49-56 1s & 3s full fig 8 round 2s & 4s 57-64 1s & 3s LH across and back to places
- 57-96 2s & 4s repeat from bar 33
- 97-104 All promenade anti-clockwise 105-120 Men dance in front of ptr, behind next lady etc
- 121-128 All circle right & back

Trip to Timber Ridge

8 x 32 Reel

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up), 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

The Chased Lovers

8 x 32 Jig

- 1-8 1c set, cross down no hands (2c up) ; cast behind 3c and up the midline, W in front of P
- 9-16 2M + 1W (1M following) + 3W Lsh diag Reel3, at end 1c pivot R to face down. 1M in front
- 17-24 2W+1M (1W following) +3M Rsh Diag. Reel3, 1c finish facing 1cnr
- 25-32 1c+1cnrs Cnrs Pass and Turn, pass Rsh ; 1c+2cnrs Cnrs Pass and Turn, 1c crossing to (2,1,3)

Scott Meikle

4 x 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s cross RH and cast to 2nd place, 1s dance ½ fig 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance RH across, LH back
- 17-24 1L followed by 3L dance tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (Lsh to 2M) while 3M followed by 1M dance reel of 3 with 4s (Lsh to 4L). 1s end 3rd place, 3s end 2nd place (2314)
- 25-32 1s +4s dance ½ R&L, turn partners RH 1 ½ times.

The Duchess Tree

8 x 32 Strathspey

- 1- 8 Reels of 3 on sides
(1s dance in and cast / 2s cross up LH / 3s dance in, join nearer hands facing down and cast up)
(End in "square set" with 2s in 2nd places opposite side, 1s and 3s in middle holding nearer hands)
- 9-16 All set, circle left for 2 bars, Men turn Lady on right 2H once round and continue circle to places
- 17-24 1s+2s RH across and end facing up, 1s cast and lead up; 2s cross up and cast 1 place
- 25-32 1s+2s dance Allemande

The Scallywag

8 x 40 Jig

- 1-8 1s dance in and cast (2s step up); 1s turn 1¼ LH to face 1st corners
9-16 1s set to corners, turn corner RH to end 1L between 2s facing 2L and 1M between 3s facing 3M. ½ LSh reels of 3 across ending in lines of 3 across facing down/up
17-24 All Adv&Ret; 1s dance RSh round each other to face 3rd corner positions
25-32 Repeat 9-16 ending with 2s+3s facing in and 1s facing each other up/down
33-40 1s set advancing joining RH, set with Lady turning under Man's arm. 1s face up RH joined, lead up, cross and cast. 213

Festival Fling

8 X 32 Reel

- 1-8 1s set, cross RH, cast 2 places & dance up to face 1st corners
9-16 1s set to 1st corner & change places RH, 1st corner persons pass LSh to face 2nd corners (M facing M & L facing L). Original 1st corner persons set to 2nd corners, change places RH & 2nd corners pass LSh to face 1st corner (M facing M & L facing L)
17-24 Original 2nd corner persons set to 1st corners (1s), change places RH & 1s end facing opposite sides as for double triangles. All set, corner persons chase 1 place clockwise **while** 1s PdB round each other to face down (Man with partner on left)
25-32 1s dance down between 3s, cast up to 2nd place, dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place

City of Belfast

3 x 32 Strathspey

- 1-8 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/4 times **while** 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/4 times & 1s end BtoB facing opp sides
9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across & 2s end in 1st places **while** 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners
17-24 1s set to 1st corner & 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set & 1s cross RH
25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:

Chequered Court

8 X 32 Jig

- 1-8 1s cross R, cast 1 place, 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (Mround 2s & Lround 3s) & end facing 1st corners
9-16 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & 1s twirl round in centre to face 4th crnrs, 1s dance Pass+Turn with 4th crnrs & twirl round to face own sides
17-24 1s dance 6 bars of Double Triangles & end with 1L betw 2s facing 2L & 1M betw 3s facing 3M
25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across giving RSh to 4th corners & 1s cross RH to own sides

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 1L left reel of 3 across with 3s, 1M left 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

Pelorus Jack

8 x 32 Jig

- 1-8 1s cross R, cast to 2nd place; 1C & 3C R hands across
9-16 ½ tandem reel with 1st corners; ½ tandem reel with 2nd corners
17-24 ½ tandem reel with 1st corners; ½ tandem reel with 2nd corners
25-32 2C + 1C L hands across; 1C turn ½L to finish on own side; 2C 1C 3C set

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

EXTRAS

Diamond Jubilee

4 X 32 Jig

- 1-8 1s & 4s turn P 1½ times and cast one place, 1L + 4L turn LH on side, while 1M+4M turns LH on side
- 9-16 Reel of 4 on side, 1s finish in middle facing 3s, 4s finish in middle facing 2s
- 17-24 All set, 1s & 4s change places RH with Cs, all set, 1s & 4s change back into middle LH
- 25-32 2s & 3s set & cross RH with P, while 1s & 4s dance RH across in middle to finish on opp. side, all set & cross RH with Ps

Macdonald of the Isles

- 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- 28 Top couples ½ rights and left
- 29-32 Couple in second place dance ½ fig of eight round their first corners

Trip to Bavaria

4 x 32 Reel

- 1-16 1s & 4s cross RH while 2s & 3s dance RH across ½ way, 1s with 3s, 2s with 4s cross LH on side, repeat this movement (end couples crossing, while middle couples RH across ½ way, all crossing LH on side) till all couples are back in orig. pos.
- 17-24 1s set to 2s and cross to face 3s, set to 3s and cross to face 4s
- 25-32 1s set to 4s and cross to opp. side, all advance & retire, 1s changing to own side

NEXT DANCE :

Saturday 5th October 2024 to Ian Slater, here again.

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

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or just come along from 7.30 to 10pm.