

Taunton Caledonian Society - Core Dances

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July to December, 2024

Each of these dances will appear on the programme on the dates specified. They will not be walked or even talked through. They will be indicated by being 'boxed' on the whiteboard.

MAIRI'S WEDDING (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

James B Cosh 22 SCDs

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place (2s step up); 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (pstns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstns)
- 25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across (Lady with 2s, Man with 3s - LSh to 1st corner)
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

A TRIP TO BAVARIA (R4x32) 4C set

J MacGregor-Brown Guide To SCD (ex-Collins)

- 1- 4 1s & 4s cross RH **while** 2s+3s dance 1/2 RH across, 1s+3s & 2s+4s change places LH on sides
- 5-16 Repeat 1-4 another 3 times (end cpls cross RH, middle cpls 1/2 RH across; cpls in 1st+2nd place **also** 3rd+4th place change places LH) All finish in original places
- 17-24 1s set to 2s & cross over to face 3s (2s dance up), set & cross to face 4s (3s dance up)
- 25-32 1s set to 4s & cross over to 4th place on opposite sides (4s dance up), all Adv+Ret 2 steps & 1s change places RH (2H popular) to retire to own sides

GENERAL STUART'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

C Menzies RSCDS Bk 10

- 1- 8 1M sets to 2L & casts 1 place, 1L sets to 2M & casts 1 place
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corner RH & pass partner RSh, turn 2nd corner LH pass partner RSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting & end BtoB (1M facing up & 1L facing down)
- 25-32 1s give RSh to 2nd corner & dance reels of 3 on sides with 2s+3s & cross RH to 2nd place on own sides

POSTIE'S JIG (J4x32) 4C set

Roy Clowes Ormskirk 5

- 1- 8 1s & 4s set & cast in 1 place, 1s & 4s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 round new end couples
- 9-12 1M+4M & 1L+4L cross (men making an arch) & turn corners with free hand to face up/down
- 13-16 1s+4s dance down/up (couple dancing up make the arch) & turn corners
- 17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 from new positions
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partner RH

GOOD HEARTED GLASGOW (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Peter Knapman Guide To SCD (ex-Collins)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place, turn partner LH 1.1/4 times
- 9-16 1s dance RH across (Lady with 2s at top & Man with 3s); 1s pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple
- 17-24 1s lead down the middle & back to 2nd place own side
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

THE LUCKENBOOTH BROOCH (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Bowie Dickson Glendarroch Sh 28

- 1- 8 1s in prom hold (Lady on Man's left) dance reel of 3 with 2s (RSh to 2M) & end facing 3M
- 9-16 1s dance reel with 3s (RSh to 3M) ending with 1s dancing into centre facing Men's side
- 17-24 1M casts up & 1L dn into centre & dance out Ladies' side, 1M cast up & 1L dn to end 1M b'tw'n 2s facing dn & 1L+3s face up **as** 2s+3s dance R&L
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s set twice, 1s turn RH 1.3/4 times to 2nd places

THE MORAY RANT (S3x48) 3C set

John Drewry Silver City Bk

- 1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s & 1s cross RH to opposite sides
- 9-16 1s set advancing & turn 2H, dance down & out between 2s & 3s then cast down behind 3s to turn in to face 3s
- 17-24 1s set & turn 3s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s), dance up between 3s & out between 2s+3s then cast up behind 2s to turn in to face 2s
- 25-32 1s set & turn 2s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s) into 1st place opp sides, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s back to 1st place own sides
- 33-40 1s+2s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 2s set & 1s cast to 2nd place **as** 2s lead up to 1st place
- 41-48 1s+3s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 3s set & 1s cast to 3rd place **as** 3s lead up to 2nd place

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THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set

Roy Goldring 24 G & S Dances

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette
9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top & turn 2H remaining in centre facing up
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 BELLE OF BON ACCORD (S4x32) 4C set

John Drewry Deeside Bk 2

- 1- 8 1L & 3L cross down 1 pl & cast up on opp side into centre as 1M & 3M dance across & cast down into centre, 1s+2s & 3s+4s dance RH across
9-16 1s & 3s dance reel of 4 up & down centre of dance
17-24 1s & 3s 3/4 turn RH to face up while 2s & 4s dance up on sides & turn in to face down & all set, all circle 4H round to left & end on sides
25-32 1s & 3s lead up between 2s/4s crossing over & cast down 1 place, 1s & 3s turn 2H & 1s dance down to 4th place as 3s cast up on own sides to 2nd pl

June 2024

5th June Jennifer's Jig
12th June The Minister On The Loch
19th June Currie Mountain
26th June Good Hearted Glasgow

October 2024

2nd October The Luckenbooth Brooch
9th October The Belle of Bon Accord
16th October General Stuart's Reel
23rd October Postie's Jig
30th October The Moray Rant

July 2024

3rd July Mairi's Wedding
10th July Good Hearted Glasgow
17th July The Belle of Bon Accord
24th July A Trip to Bavaria
31st July The Luckenbooth Brooch

November 2024

6th November Mairi's Wedding
13th November Good Hearted Glasgow
20th November The Minister on the Loch
27th November A Trip to Bavaria

August 2024

7th August The Moray Rant
14th August General Stuart's Reel
21st August Postie's Jig
28th August The Minister on the Loch

December 2024

4th December The Luckenbooth Brooch
11th December The Belle of Bon Accord
18th December General Stuart's Reel
Christmas
Hogmanay

September 2024

4th September Mairi's Wedding
11th September Good Hearted Glasgow
18th September The Belle of Bon Accord
25th September A Trip to Bavaria