

Taunton Caledonian Society - Core Dances

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January to June, 2025

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.

MAXWELL'S RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

David Rutherford RSCDS Bk 18

- 1- 8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 9-16 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast to 2nd place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 25-32 1s dance down between the 3s, cast up to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s turn partners RH

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

THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Craigmyle RSCDS Bk 22

- 1- 8 1s set, cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-24 1s dance Corner Chain with 1st & 2nd corners : -
`1s change pl RH with 1st crnrs, 1st crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s who turn LH in centre to face 2nd crnrs
`1s change places RH with 2nd crnrs, 2nd crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s & 1s end with a 1/2 turn LH to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

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

CHERRYBANK GARDENS (S3x32) 3C Set

John Drewry Bankhead Bk 1

- 1- 8 1s+2s set & Petronella-in-tandem twice to end with 2s+1s on opposite sides having changed places. (2) (1) 3
- 9-16 2s+1s set, 2s cross RH **while** 1s 3/4 turn LH; 1L+2s (at top) & 1M+3s dance RH across
- 17-24 1s+3s Set+Link & circle 4H round to left. 3s face down, 1s face up ready for ...
- 25-32 2s+3s+1s dance Grand Chain (2s cross, 3s+1s change places RH on sides)

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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

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

December 2024

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

January 2025

1st January **New Year**
8th January The Laird of Milton's Daughter
15th January Cherrybank Gardens
22nd January Mairi's Wedding
29th January Postie's Jig

February 2025

5th February The Moray Rant
12th February A Trip to Bavaria
19th February Good Hearted Glasgow
26th February The Minister On The Loch

March 2025

5th March Maxwell's Rant
12th March The Laird of Milton's Daughter
19th March Cherrybank Gardens
26th March Mairi's Wedding

April 2025

2nd April
9th April
16th April
23rd April
30th April

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7th May
14th May
21st May
28th May

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