St Columba's Dancers: 3 November 2025

THE FINDLAYS' JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Goldring 14 Social Dances

- 1-8 1s lead down the middle & back
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance Allemande
- 17-24 1s dance in & cast up to top, 2s dance in & cast up to top
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

SHIFTIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

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- 1-8 1s cross RH to double triangle position with 2s+3s & set, 1s cast up to top & dance down until they are between 2s & 3s
- 9-16 1L dances RH across with 2M+3M while 1M dances LH across with 2L+3L, 1s followed by 2s+3s dance down centre
- 17-24 3s followed by 2s+1s dance up & 3s+2s cast down to places, 1L dances LH across with 2M+3M while 1M dances RH across with 2L+3L
- 25-32 1s dance up to top & cast down to 2nd place opposite side, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 around 2s to end in 2nd place on own sides

ANNA HOLDEN'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 2C (4C set)

John Drewry RSCDS Bk 42

- 1-8 1s+2s dance RH across, 1s cross down to 2nd pl as 2s cast up then 1M+2L turn LH as 1L+2M turn RH into a line across (1s between 2s) facing down
- 9-16 1s+2s dance down in line, 1s turn & face up as 2s turn in behind, dance up, 1s casting to 2nd place opp sides as 2s dance to 1st place own sides
- 17-24 2M+1L also 2L+1M set & Petronella turn-in-tandem into middle, set & Petronella turn-in-tandem to sides
- 25-32 1s+2s set, circle 4H round 1/2 way; 1s turn 2H 1.1/2 times to 2nd place own side

QUARRIES' JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Kent W Smith RSCDS Bk 36

- 1-8 1s set, cast 1 place & dance round 1st corners passing corners LSh
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across (1st Man with 2s & 1st Lady with 3s), 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 17-18 Centre dancers change with 1st corners RH while 2nd corners set
- 19-20 1st corners (in centre) change places LH while new 1st & 2nd corners dance clockwise round to next corner place
- 21-24 Repeat the Fig in bars 17-20 from new places
- 25-32 Repeat 17-20 from new places, 1s end by turning LH to 2nd place on opposite sides, 2s+1s+3s set on sides & 1s cross back RH

CULLA BAY (S4x32) Sq.Set

Ann Dix RSCDS Bk 41

- 1- 4 1s & 3s advance & 1/2 turn opposite partner RH & cast out to opposite side
- 5-8 1s & 3s chase 1/4 round set cliwise & dance in passing 2s/4s RSh curving in to face 2s/4s **as** 2s & 4s repeat bars 1-4 & turn right about to face 1s/3s
- 9-16 All dance parallel reels of 4 across set
- 17-24 2s+1s also 4s+3s circle 4H once round to left, set & dance RH across 1/2 way
- 25-32 2s+4s dance LH across once round, 2s & 4s dance out through sides passing opp partner RSh & chase round set cl'wise to next place

THANKS TO DANIEL (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

Landon

- 1-8 1s turn RH, cast off 2 or more places & dance up to 2nd place in centre nearer hands joined facing 2L (2s step up on 3-4)
- 9-16 1s dance diagonal RSh Hand-in-Hand reel of 3 with 2nd corners. At each end of the reel 1s drop nearer hands, each pull RSh back (bar 2) or LSh back (bar 6) & take nearer hands to continue the reel
- 17-24 1s repeat with 1st corners starting LSh to 2M. 1s end in middle facing up
- 25-32 1s dance up, cast, meet, dance down & cast up to 2nd place own side **while** 2s+3s dance L&R starting LH on the sides
- 33-40 All circle 6H to the left & back. 2 1 3

INTERVAL

FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD (J1x96) 5C set

Andrew Buxton RSCDS Bk 52

- 1-8 1s+2s circle 4H round & back
- 9-16 1s+2s Set+Link; 1s+3s Set+Link
- 17-24 *2s start* while 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down to start)
 25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up): 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place
- 25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up)

 New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until 1s back in 1st place, they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 ending back in 5th place

SLYTHERIN HOUSE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Chris Ronald RSCDS Bk 52

- 1-8 1s+2s Set+Link; circle 4H round to Left 2 1 3
- 9-16 1s pull back RSh & cast round 3rd corner (Man up/Lady down), pass LSh in centre & dance LSh round 1st corner (6 bars) 1s turn 3/4 LH to end in centre 1M below 1L, facing opp sides
- 17-20 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across
- 21-24 "Snake Pass": 1L followed by 2L & 2M, 1M followed by 3M & 3L, pass LSh in the middle, dance out to the side, down to 3rd/up to 1st place, cross to own side and cast up/down to 2nd place in middle, RSh to RSh facing opp sides
- 25-28 1M+3s (at top) & 1L+2s (at bottom) dance LH across
- 29-32 Repeat "Snake Pass" with dancers passing RSh in middle & all finish on sides 2 1 3

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THE WESTMINSTER REEL (R8x32) 2C (4C set)

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- 1-8 1M+2L turn RH, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/2 times end facing partner ready for diagonal reel of 4
- 9-16 1s+2s dance diagonal reel of 4
- 17-24 1s+2s Set & Rotate : -

Set (facing diagonally opp dancer), rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd pl)

25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

TRIPLE HAPPINESS (S3x32) 3C

Yoshiki Oyama RSCDS Bk 52

- 1-8 1s Adv+Ret (1 step each) taking RH briefly, 1s 1/2 turn LH, cross down between 2s & cast up to place
- 9-16 1s+2s dance the Knot. 1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh, Repeat with 2nd corners & 1s pass RSh into 2nd place own sides (corners turn 2H in centre)
- 25-32 All chase clockwise 1/2 round to opp sides, all 1/2 turn 2H, pull back RSh & dance out to own sides 3 1 2

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 FIREWORKS REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Anselm Lingnau My Strathspey Dances

- 1-8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, 1s dance 1/2 figures of 8 (1L round 2s, 1M round 3s) & end facing 1st corners
- 9-12 1s set moving out between corners (as in Hello-Goodbye setting) & 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 13-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners & end facing 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end 2nd place opposite sides (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 reel of 3 on opposite sides (1M in & down, 1L in & up), 1s dance 1/2 reel of 3 across (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s)

EXTRAS

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, set & cross to face 4s
- 25-32 1s set to 4s & cross over to 4th place on opposite sides, all Adv+Ret 2 steps & 1s change places RH (2H popular) to retire to own sides

THE SHETLAND SHEPHERDESS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Ron Wallace RSCDS Graded 3

- 1-8 1s dance down between 2s, cast back to places. 1s dance 1/2 Fig. 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance mirror (reflection) reels of 3 on sides (1s cross to 2nd place own sides to begin, 2s out & up, 3s in & up). 2s finish facing out
- 17-20 1s+2s change places on sides (Men RH, Ladies LH), 1s+3s turn on sides (Men LH, Ladies RH) 1s ending in middle facing up, 3s in original places
- 21-24 1s dance up to top and cast to 2nd place
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret, all clap end bar 28. 2s+1s+3s turn partners RH once round