

# St Mary's Melrose Scottish Country Dance 2024

Corn Exchange Melrose TD6 9PG Friday 6 December at 7.15pm

Music by Stuart Anderson's Band

Tickets £8

Tea & coffee provided.

Please bring a mug and your own supper

## 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

## LADY HOME'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

MMM 1

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s circle 6H round & back
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance Grand Chain
- 17-24 1s cross RH & cast to 2nd place, cross LH & cast down round 3s & lead up to face 1st corners
- 25-32 1s turn 1st corners RH & turn partners LH, turn 2nd corners RH & cross LH back to 2nd place own sides

## WISP OF THISTLE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Pat Kent RSCDS Bk 37 & Nova Scotia Collection 2017

- 1- 8 1s & 3s Petronella turn into centre & set to partners; 1s+3s dance 1/2 Reel of 4 up & down centre of dance
- 9-16 3s & 1s Petronella turn onto own sides & 3s+2s+1s set; 3s+2s+1s turn partners RH to end ready for Allemande
- 17-24 3s+2s+1s dance Allemande
- 25-32 1s cross RH & cast down 1 place, dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s to end in 2nd place

## THE SAILOR (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 24

- 1- 8 1s cross down RH to face out between 2s & 3s giving hands to each corner & set, 1s cast round 1st corner to form lines of 3 across with 2s/3s & 2s+1s+3s set
- 9-16 1s (turning to right) dance RSh reels of 3 across & 1s end passing LSh to 2nd place on opposite sides
- 17-24 1s lead down for 2 bars & lead up, cross at the top & cast to 2nd place on own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

## MAJOR IAN STEWART (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Drewry RSCDS Bk 35

- 1- 8 1s+2s 1/2 turn partners RH & dance RH across 1/2 way, 2s+1s full turn partner RH ending with 2s at top & 1s in 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on own sides (1L dances in & up as 1M dances in & down to start) & 1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting ending with petronella turn to 2nd places
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round to the left for 6 steps, pivot & chase back to places

## THE FLOWER OF GLASGOW (S3x32) 3C set

Ruth Taylor RSCDS Bk 46

- 1- 8 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place while 1M dances up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side. All set advancing into prom hold (2s & 3s face up, 1s down) 2(1)3
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance "Circulating Allemande":-  
2s & 3s dance normal Allemande but end in 3rd/1st place as 1s Allemande (down) & up to 2nd place opposite sides. 3(1)2
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (1L up round 3s, 1M down round 2s), all turn partners 2H. 3 1 2
- 25-32 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette

## THE LOCHALSH REEL (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

Pat Burnett Skye Coll 2 & RSCDS Bk 53

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH, cast 1 place to meet partner in prom hold facing 3M (Lady on Man's left)
- 9-16 1s dance LSh reel of 3 across with 3s
- 17-24 1s separate to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 25-32 1s dance NHJ up to top, turn 2s with other hand, cross down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides
- 33-40 1s dance RH across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s), pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple

## 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, 5s in/up to start)
- 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\**

## Interval

## CITY LIGHTS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Nicola Scott RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up), turn 1.1/4 LH to face 1st corners
- 9-12 Corners Pass & Allemande Turn:  
As Corners Pass+Turn except corners dance in, join RH & Lady dances under Man's arm. Lady curves out to place as Man retires.
- 13-16 1s in centre turn 1.1/4 LH to face 2nd corner pstns while corners chase clockwise 1/2 round
- 17-24 Repeat 9-16 with 2nd corner pstns, with 1s turning 1.3/4 LH to end centre LSh to LSh facing opp sides
- 25-32 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across; all turn partners RH (or birl) 2 1 3

## SUNDAYS AT GATTONSIDE (S3x32) 3C Set

Gattonside Prelim Class 2002 RSP Branch 50th Anniv

- 1- 8 1s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides giving hands where possible (1s in/down to start)
- 9-16 1s NHJ dance down & cast up round 2s; 1s dance down & cast up round 3s to face 1st corners (2s step up 15-16)
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corner, set to 2nd corner finishing between corners; 1s cross RH & cast to 3rd place (3s step up 23-24)
- 25-32 2s+3s+1s circle 6H round & back

**SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set**

Alice McLean Laurieston Coll 1 &amp; RSCDS Bk 46

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 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) & 1s end 3rd pl **while** 3M followed by 1M dance reel of 3 with 4s (LSh to 4L) & 3s end in 2nd pl 2 3 1 4  
 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partners RH 1.1/2 times 2 3 4 1

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

John Bowie Dickson Glendarroch Sh 28 &amp; RSCDS Bk 53

- 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

**NEIDPATH CASTLE (S3x32) 3C set**

Derek Haynes RSCDS Bk 22

- 1- 8 All set & turn partners 2H twice & set again  
 9-16 All dance Grand Chain  
 17-24 1s dance down between 2s, cast behind 3s, dance up between 3s, cast up behind 2s. 1s+2s end ready for a 1/2 Diamond Poussette  
 25-32 1s+2s dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette, 3s dance in on bar 28 & 1s+3s dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette 1s ending in 3rd place. 2 3 1

**THE IRISH ROVER (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**

James Cosh 22 SCDs

- 1- 8 1s dance down below 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides, 1L dances RH across with 2s **while** 1M dances RH across with 3s  
 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & 1/2 turn LH in centre to face 1st corners  
 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 across giving LSh to 1st corners ending in 2nd place own sides  
 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up to start)

**CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set**

Lucy Mullholland Belfast Diamond Jubilee Bk &amp; RSCDS Bk 48

- 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 in 2nd place. 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:-  
 `25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH  
 `27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH  
 `29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH to end 2 3 1

**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

**Your participation is entirely at your own risk and the organisers do not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage sustained.**