

RSCDS Sheffield Branch Social Dance
Chosen by Pamela Dall. Dancing to recorded music.
Saturday 5th September 2026. 7:30-11:00 pm. St John's
Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17
3LE. £6 (£5 for RSCDS members), paid in arrears.

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up 3-4), 1s dance RH across with 3s. 1s end with Man facing his 1st corner with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reels of 3 with Ladies' 1st corner (pstrn), 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (pstrn)
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & 1/2 turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set

TAMBOURINE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s lead down the middle & back to 2nd place own side (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across, passing 1st corners LSh;
1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on opposite sides (Man up, Lady down). 1s end in 2nd place opp sides, all dancing loops into place
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across (Man up Lady down);
1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on own sides (Man down, Lady up). End 2 1 3 4
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

KILKENNY CASTLE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s set, 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up), 1s dance in to meet partner & face down, 1s turn 3s with nearer hand to face up
- 9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s dancing in & up between 2s to start)
- 17-24 1s Petronella turn to middle **as** 2L+3L & 2M+3M change pl RH, set in lines across, 1s petronella turn to sides **as** 2s+3s cross RH & set on sides
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up)

TRIBUTE TO THE BORDERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, turn RH 1.1/2 times to end in promenade hold facing 2M
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on Man's side, cross to face 3L & dance 1/2 RSh reel on Ladies' side 1s end facing 3L (in top place), still in prom hold
- 17-24 1s set to 3L, swivel right & set to 2L, set to 2M, set to 3M (2s+3s set advancing into centre) ready for ...
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s Allemande. End 2 1 3

CITY OF STIRLING REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s dance Snowball Grand Chain (1s+2s change places on sides to start). (3)(1)(2)
- 9-16 1s cross (pass RSh) & 1/2 turn RH person in 3rd corner, 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing LSh & 1s cast to 2nd place (opp sides) as corners end in original places
- 17-24 1s cross (pass LSh) & 1/2 turn LH person in 4th corner, 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing RSh & 1s cast to 2nd place (opp

- sides) as corners end in original places. 2(1)3
- 25-32 All turn RH (4 bars) & 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (Lady up & Man down)

BROADWAY (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance down (2 bars) & turn 2H (2 bars), 1s dance up & cast to 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s Set+Link for 3, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L starting Diagonally left
- 17-24 All Set+Link for 3, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L starting Diagonally left. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 All set & 1/2 turn RH, face partner and pull back RSh, dance out to places & set. 3 1 2

THE WATERNISH TANGLE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross down RH, set, cross down LH & set
- 9-16 1s cross RH, change places on sides with 3s LH, 2s+1s cross RH & 3/4 turn LH on sides to form line of 4 across
- 17-24 2s+1s dance the Targe : -
`17-18 1st & 2nd Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise
`19-20 1st Man with 2nd Lady & 1st Lady with 2nd Man full turn LH
`21-22 1st & 2nd Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise
`23-24 1st Man with 2nd Lady & 1st Lady with 2nd Man turn 3/4 LH to end on sides to 2(1)3
- 25-32 1s cross down below 3s, cast up, dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place

THE ROSE OF THE NORTH (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 4 1s lead down below 3s, cross & cast up to 2nd place on opposite side
- 5-16 2s+1s+3s dance 3 couple R&L, 1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to & turn 1st corner 2H, set to & turn 2nd corner 2H. 1s finish BtoB in centre, 1M facing up, 1L facing down
- 25-32 1M+2s & 1L+3s circle 3H round to left & on bar 4 1s pull back RSh to face each other & set; 1s Petronella turn to 2nd place own side. 2 1 3

BEST SET IN THE HALL (J8x32) 3C (4C Set)

- 1- 8 1s set & 1L followed by partner casts below 3s. 1L crosses & casts up to face her 1st corner **while** 1M dances up the middle to face 1st corner
- 9-12 1s set to 1st corners & dance RSh round each other into 3rd corner (pstrn) **while** 1st corners dance in & turn right about to face their original position
- 13-16 1s+1st crnr person set & 1st crnr persons dance RSh round each other into diag opp crnrs while 1s dance in & pivot to right to face 2nd crnrs
- 17-24 1s repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end passing RSh to 2nd place opposite sides. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s chase clockwise 1/2 way & turn partners RH

Interval

CHASED LOVERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 4 1s set, cross down (no hands) to 2nd place facing out (2s step up 3-4)
- 5- 8 1s cast down behind 3s, meet & dance up centre with 1L leading, 1M following, to face 2M (her 1st corner)
- 9-16 1s, in tandem, dance LSh reel of 3 on 1st corner diagonal (out of top of set to start), finishing by 1s pulling back RSh to face down, 1M leading, facing 3M
- 17-24 1s, in tandem, dance RSh reel of 3 on 2nd corner diagonal (out bottom of set to start), finishing with 1s facing own 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners, (pass RSh), Pass+Turn with 2nd corners, finishing passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

THE TWO GRAY CATS (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance double Fig 8, 2s dancing up to start & finish facing out/up
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance "Inveran Reels" on sides, each couple crossing down from 1st place & crossing up from 3rd place (1s cross down, 2s dance up, 3s cross up to start)
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up), 1s cross down LH between 3s, cast up passing LSh to face 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st and 2nd corners, pass RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND (S5x32) 5C set

- 1- 4 1s+ 5s cross RH & cast down/up 1 place (2s+4s step up/down)
- 5- 8 1M+2s **also** 1L+3s+5M **also** 5L+4s dance circles round to Left. 1s+5s end in middle facing partners (Men facing down, Ladies facing up)
- 9-16 1s+5s set, dance 1/2 reel of 4; set advancing to partners & pass LSh to face 2nd corner positions
- 17-24 1s+5s dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 2nd corners, turn LH to face 1st corner positions, dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 1st corners, turn LH to face 4th corner positions (partner's 2nd corner position)
- 25-32 1s+5s dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 4th corners, turn LH to face out on own sides, cast 1 place (3s+2s step up 31-32) 4 3 5 2 1

TORRIDON LASSIES (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) & end facing 4th corner
- 9-16 1s set to corners then to partner up/down the dance & end facing 1st corners, turn corners RH & pass partner LSh to face 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners & pass LSh to face 3rd corners, 1s set to corners then set to partner across the dance & end facing 4th corners
- 25-32 1s turn 4th corner (pstrn) RH & pass partner LSh to face 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 1st corners & pass RSh to BtoB (1M facing up)
- 33-40 1s dance RSh round 2nd corners & 1/2 Fig 8 (1L up, 1M down) **while** 2s+3s set & cross RH, set (facing up/down) & change pl RH on sides. 2 1 3

INVERNEILL HOUSE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance 1/2 double Fig of 8 (1s cross down), 1s dance down between 3s **as** 2s dance out & up then 1s cast up to 2nd place opp sides
- 9-16 1s+3s dance 1/2 double Fig of 8 (1s cross down), 1s dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place own sides
- 17-24 1s Petronella to opposite sides
- 25-32 2s & 3s Petronella to own sides **while** 1s cast RSh round 1st corner & cross between 2s/3s, 1s cast to 2nd place own sides & all set

THE FALKIRK LASS (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH & cast round 2nd corners to 1M between 2s facing down & 1L between 3s facing up
- 9-16 All Adv+Ret (1 step), change places with opposite person RH, Adv+Ret again & 2s+3s change places RH **while** 1s turn RH to face 1st crrns
- 17-24 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance Corner Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh & repeat with 2nd corners. 1s pull back RSh to end BtoB in centre facing opp 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

SEAGREEN (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 All set, 1M & 3L petronella turn into centre (BtoB position), dance out thru partner's place & cast to R into each others place **while** 1L & 3M cast down/up to opp end, petronella turn into centre (BtoB position) & dance out to opp sides (3) 2 (1)
- 9-16 All set, circle 6H round to left for 3 steps, dance in on 4th step & turn to right to dance round clockwise to (3) 2 (1)
- 17-24 Repeat bars 1- 8 with 1s+3s changing back to original places 1 2 3
- 25-32 2s followed by 1s dance down between 3s, cast up (2s to top & 1s to 2nd pl), 1s followed by 3s dance up between 2s & cast (1s to bottom & 3s to 2nd place) 2 3 1

MRS MACPHERSON OF INVERAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s
- 9-16 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times moving down to 2nd place opp sides (2s step up); 1s cast up behind 2s & cross down to 2nd place own side
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

Our next social dance at St John's will be on October 3rd.

Our Day School will be on October 31st at Coal Aston Village Hall with teacher **David Queen** and Musician **Michael Taylor**. Application forms available from <https://sites.google.com/view/rscds-sheffield>

Our Annual Dance with Ian Slater's music will be on December 5th.