

The Bedford Scottish Dance Group

NEWSLETTER

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NEW YEAR CEILIDH

The Ceilidh on January 3rd was, as ever, a most successful and enjoyable evening as many of you will already know. The numbers were just right – enough to fill the floor nicely but not too crowded. Entertainment was provided by the demo team doing three dances and Lynn treating us to a perfect performance of the Highland Fling. A really good spread of food appeared which was greatly appreciated and several people said afterwards how much they had enjoyed the evening.

Our thanks also to George and Peter for organising our dancing so enjoyably.

RSCDS AGM Perth - Helen Rose

In November, Keith and I travelled up to Scotland by train to attend the RSCDS AGM weekend in Perth. This was our first time there in 40 years of dancing. As well as the business part of the meeting we were offered a weekend of dancing and classes in the very large Bell's sports centre.

Friday evening saw us (and 500 other people) dancing a programme compiled by the Carnoustie, East Angus and Forfar branches to Matthew Maclennan and his band. Saturday evening started with a Civic Reception by Perth Council and was followed by dancing. This programme was compiled by the Edinburgh branch and Nicol Mclaren and the Glencraig Band played. The sight of so many people all dancing together was amazing with a wonderful sense of movement. When Keith was counting dancers in his line there were 13 sets. It was good to dance with old friends and to meet and dance with many others who had previously been just names, dance devisers or email contacts.



Saturday and Sunday morning offered general dancing classes by Paul Plummer and William Williamson, with about 150 people in each class. It must have been quite daunting since most of the class were probably teachers.

The AGM took place on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to Keith on his election to the RSCDS Membership Services Committee. He will be involved with the production of the next book of dances, Book 49.

Finally, on Sunday afternoon we had a walk in sunshine beside the swollen and fast flowing River Tay admiring the hills and colours.



Sunday February 8th starting at 7.30pm

OAKLEY VILAGE HALL

MC Liz Palmer

Cramond Bridge	R	Reel of the Royal Scots			
The Wild Geese	J	Glayva	J		
The Singing Sands	S	The Swan and the Tay	S		
The Saltire Society Reel	R	West's Hornpipe	R		
Inchmickery	J	Speirs Bruce, the Pole Star	J		
Mrs. Milne of Kinneff	S	Butterscotch and Honey	S		
Reel of the Gordon Highland	ders R	TheMontgomerie's Rant	R		
Extras: Pulling Bracken	R	The Luckenbooth Brooch	J		

Entrance: £2

March Supper Dance

Sunday March 8th starting at 7.30pm

OAKLEY VILLAGE HALL

MCs Lynn McGoff & John Mullett

J	The Morrison Measure	R
R	Linnea's Strathspey	S
S	Father Connelly's Jig	J
S	The Garry Strathspey	S
R	Scott Meikle	R
S	Bratach Bana	R
J	Ian Powries Farewell	J
R	The Rutland Reel	R
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Entrance: £3 plus a plate of food.

THE BEDFORD SCOTTISH DANCE GROUP present their





With Scottish Measure

At 7.00 – 11.00pm on Saturday 16th May 2015 Bromham Village Hall, Village Road, Bromham, Bedford, MK43 8JP

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW VENUE AND EARLIER START

Programme

Mrs Macpherson of Inveran	R	City of Belfast	S	
Quarries Jig	J	Rye Twist	R	
Linnea's Strathspey	S	The Bees of Maggieknockater	J	
Flight to Melbourne	R	Gang the Same Gate	S	
The Chequered Court	J	Ray Milbourne	R	
Blue Mess Jacket	S	Napier's Index	J	
Lochalsh Reel	R	The Dream Catcher	S	
Lady in Red	J	Mrs Stuart Linnell	R	
The Minister on the Loch	S	Pelorus Jack	J	
The Rutland Reel	R	Irish Rover	R	
Bromham Village Hall does not p	permit ar	ill be provided. The provided is a prought onto the start open on site.	e premises.	
To: Mrs Joan Sawyer, 14, Arun C	Close, Be	edford, MK41 7AD. Tel. 01234	349803	
Please supply: Tickets at £	18.00 ea	nch £		
Spectator/C	Children	tickets at £9 £		
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Forthcoming events in the Bedford area.

Day	Date	Host	Event	Band	Venue
Sat Sun	07 Feb 2015 08 Feb 2015	Market Harborough SCDS Bedford SDG	Charity Dance Social Dance	Recorded	Market Harborough LE16 7AF Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ
Fri	13 Feb 2015	SE Herts SCDC	Nice & Easy Dance		Ware SG12 0DE
Sat	14 Feb 2015	9	Charity Social		Brampton Memorial Centre
Sat	21 Feb 2015	Cambridge SS	Beginners' Dance		Cambridge CB23 7DY
Sat	28 Feb 2015	N Herts RC	Dance	Recorded	Letchworth, SG6 1BH
Sat	07 Mar 2015	Stamford SCDC	Spring Dance	lan Slater	Stamford PE9 1HE
Sun	08 Mar 2015	Bedford SDG	Supper Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ
Fri	13 Mar 2015	SE Herts SCDC	Spring Dance		Ware SG12 0DE
Sat	14 Mar 2015	Huntingdon DCS	Social Evening	0 0:	Brampton Memorial Centre
Sat	14 Mar 2015	Cambridge RSCDS	Annual Dance	Green Ginger	Impington VC, CB24 9LX
Sat	14 Mar 2015	Milton Keynes RSCDS	Annual Ball	Susan MacFadyen	Newport Pagnell MK16 0EJ
Sun	22 Mar 2015	The Sunday Class	Annual Dance	Marian Anderson	Waltham in the Wolds VH, LE14 4AG
Fri	10 Apr 2015	SE Herts SCDC	Nice & Easy Dance		Ware SG12 0DE
Sun	12 Apr 2015	Bedford SDG	Social Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ
Sat	18 Apr 2015	Huntingdon DCS	Annual Ball		Huntingdon, PE29 3AQ
Sat	02 May 2015	3	Annual Ball		
Sat	09 May 2015	Corby SCDG	Annual Dance		Corby NN17 1EE
Fri	15 May 2015	Peterborough RSCDS	Tea Dance		Newborough, PE6 7RT
Sat	16 May 2015		Summer Ball	Scottish Measure	Bromham VH, MK43 8JP
Sat	06 Jun 2015	Market Harborough SCDS	Summer Dance	Danelaw	Market Harborough
Fri	12 Jun 2015	SE Herts SCDC	Summer Dance		Ware SG12 0DE
Fri	19 Jun 2015	Peterborough RSCDS	Social Dance	lan Slater	Peterborough PE1 1TT
Sat	20 Jun 2015	Peterborough RSCDS	Day School & Dance		Peterborough PE1 1TT
Sat	20 Jun 2015	Cambridge SS	Summer Dance 2015		
Sun	12 Jul 2015	Bedford SDG	Social Dance & AGM	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ
Sat	26 Sep 2015		Autumn Dance 2015		
Sat	26 Sep 2015	•		lan Slater	Market Harborough LE16 7AF
Sat	10 Oct 2015	N Herts RC	Annual Ball	Luke Brady	Biggleswade, SG18 8JH
Sat	21 Nov 2015	SE Herts SCDC	Ball	Danelaw	Presdales School, Ware, SG12 9NX
Sun	29 Nov 2015	The Sunday Class	St Andrew's Dance	lan Slater	Waltham in the Wolds VH, LE14 4AG
Sat	21 May 2016	Bedford SDG	Summer Ball	Danelaw	Bromham VH, MK43 8JP

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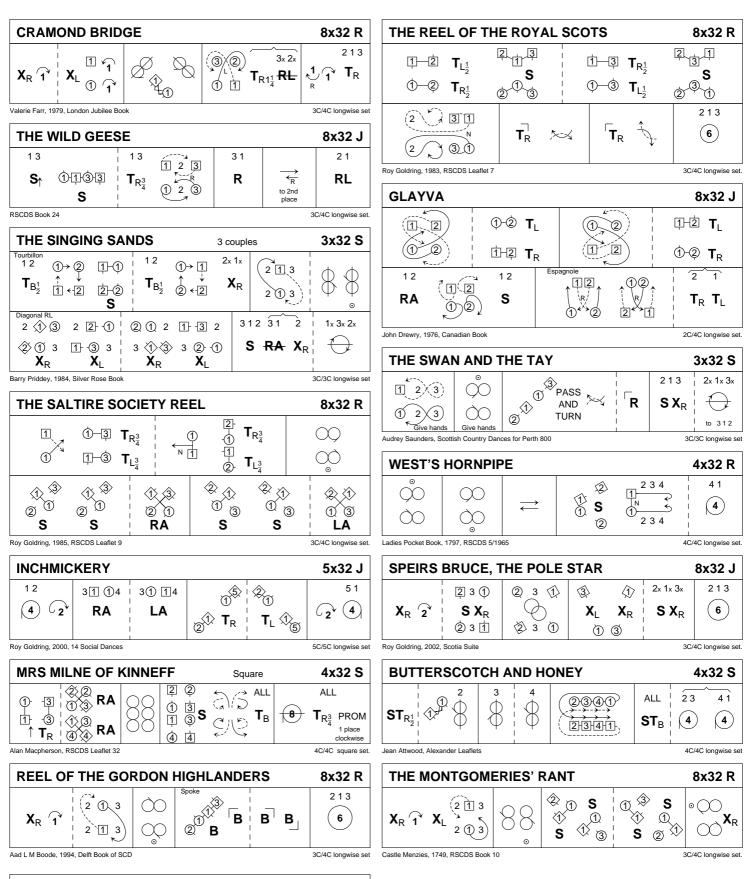
This is just a small selection of the many events taking place local, chosen to be of most interest to dancers near Bedford. A new event this year is the dance weekend in Peterborough in June with two dances and two classes.

For events further away, there are online lists hosted by Peterborough (www.peterboroughrscds.org.uk/areadiary.htm) and London (www.rscdslondon.org.uk/category/seevents/sedancediary/)

The Telheiras group in Lisbon have compiled a list of Scottish Country Dancing holidays throughout Europe, see sites.google.com/site/telheirasscd/home/eventos-interessantes-de-danca-escocesa-organizados-por-outros



BSDG OAKLEY Social 8 February 2015 7:30pm Liz Palmer



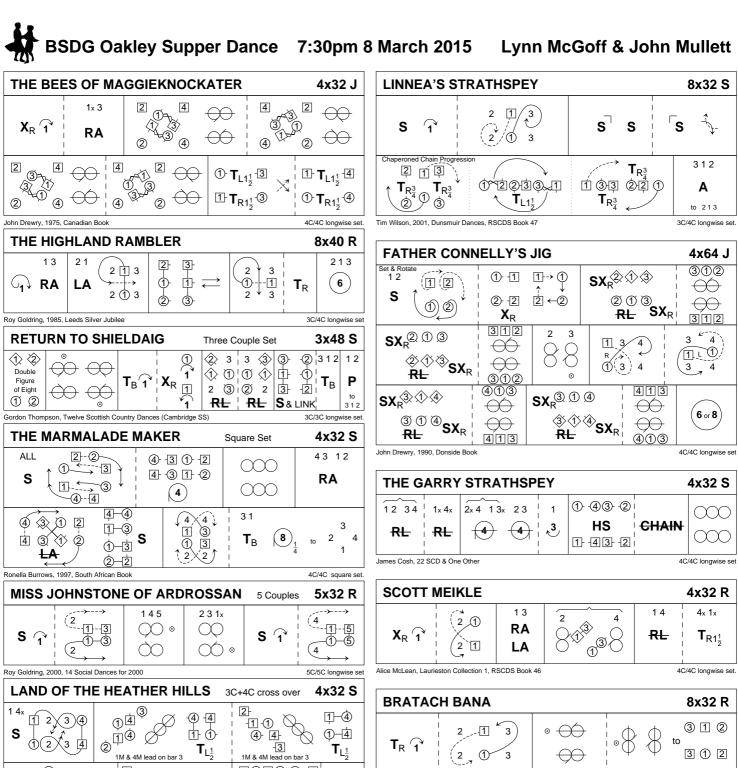
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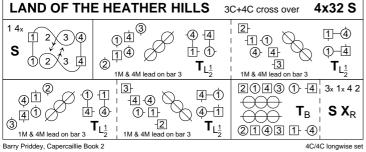
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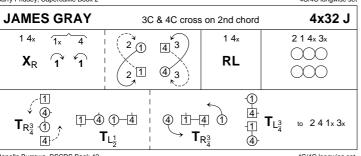
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John Bowie Dickson, Glendarroch Sheet 28

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John Drewry, Bon Accord Book

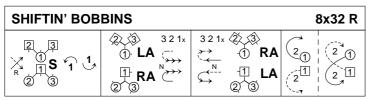
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3C/4C longwise set

BSDG Oakley 8 March 2015

Lynn McGoff & John Mullett

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Roy Clowes, Ormskirk Book 6

THE RUTLAND REEL 8x40 R							
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Robert Senior, 2010, The Sunday Class 1, RSCDS Book 48

3C/4C longwise set.