



The Bedford Scottish Dance Group

NEWSLETTER

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MAY BALL

Our May Ball this year was something of a new venture in that both the venue and the catering arrangements were changed from previous years. We had received several complaints from dancers about the slippery floor at Goldington Academy and had also found failings in the state of the dining area on our arrival to set up. We therefore decided to move the event to Bromham Village Hall which has always been satisfactory for the Ceilidh and which would be quite adequate for the numbers we are getting to the Ball these days.

The dining area at the Village Hall offered the facility of round tables seating eight people, so we set out all the food for the main course ready on the tables, thus eliminating the queuing for food we have had previously. A bit more effort was involved for the helpers at this first attempt but it should be easier next time and the reactions of many of the dancers were so good it was well worth while.

In all respects the new arrangements seemed to work very well, there was a happy and comfortable atmosphere and everyone seemed well pleased with their evening.

"Scottish Measure", who played for us this year, were unlucky to lose one of their members to illness at the last minute reducing their number from three to two. They started the evening a little tentatively but soon found their form and produced some thoroughly enjoyable music.

JULY SOCIAL AND A.G.M.

This will be held on Sunday July 12th in Oakley Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Helen and Keith Rose will MC the dancing and the programme will be as follows:-

Joie de Vivre	J	Flight to Melbourne	R
The Fireworks Reel	R	Our lady of the Snows	S
May Yarker`s Strathspey	S	Lady in Red	J
The Hazel Tree	J	The Lochalsh Reel	R
Pinewoods Reel	R	The Rose of the North	S
Rougemont Castle	S	The Nurseryman	J
Gothenburg`s Welcome	J	Duke of Perth	R

The A.G.M. will be held during the break and will be dealt with as quickly as possible.

AGM AGENDA

1. To receive apologies.
 2. To adopt the minutes of the AGM held on 22nd June 2014.
 3. To consider any matters arising from those minutes.
 4. To receive and adopt the Chairman`s report.
 5. To receive and adopt the Hon. Secretary`s report.
 6. To receive and adopt the Hon. Treasurer`s report.
 7. The election of the committee.
- Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Committee Members.

New members of the committee would be very welcome so if you would be willing to join us please contact the Secretary.

BSDG Events 2015-2016

We will be holding the following events:

Sun	11 Oct 2015	Social	Oakley VH
Sun	08 Nov 2015	Supper Dance	Oakley VH
Sat	16 Jan 2016	CEILIDH - Peter Scatterty	Bromham VH
Sun	14 Feb 2016	Social	Oakley VH
Sun	13 Mar 2016	Supper Dance	Oakley VH
Sun	10 Apr 2016	Social	Oakley VH
Sat	21 May 2016	ANNUAL BALL - Danelaw	Bromham VH
Sun	26 Jun 2016	Social & AGM	Oakley VH



JOIE DE VIVRE					8x32 J
S	2 1 3 T_R	2 1 3 	3x 1x 2x D	3x 1x 2x S T_R²	3 1 2 A

Irene van Maarseveen, 1996, RSCDS Book 39

3C/4C longwise set.

THE FIREWORKS REEL					8x32 R
X_R		S	2 1 3 T_L³		
S	2 1 3 T_L³		3x 1x 2x 		

Anselm Lingnau, 2009, my.strathspey.org/u/anselm/dances/, RSCDS Book 48

3C/4C longwise set.

MAY YARKER'S STRATHSPEY					8x32 S
X_R	2 1 X_R RA	3 1 X_R RA	1 3 	3 1 2 KNOT	

Roy Goldring, 1995, RSCDS Book 42

3C/4C longwise set.

THE HAZEL TREE					8x32 J
Espagnole		T_R T_L			

John Drewry, Brodie Book

3C/4C longwise set.

PINWOODS REEL					8x32 R

John Bowie Dickson, Yankee Sampler

3C/4C longwise set.

ROUGEMONT CASTLE					3x32 S

Duncan Brown, Exeter Branch 40, RSCDS Book 48

3C/3C longwise set.

GOTHENBURG'S WELCOME					8x32 J

Bobby Munro, RSCDS Book 37

3C/4C longwise set.

FLIGHT TO MELBOURNE					Square Set	4x32 R

Shirley Campbell, Leicester Silver Collection, RSCDS Book 47

4C/4C square set.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS					4x32 S

John Drewry, 1994, Quincentenary SCDs

4C/4C longwise set.

LADY IN RED					5x32 J

Simon Scott, Ruby Anniversary Collection 1964-2004, RSCDS Book 48

5C/5C longwise set.

THE LOCHALSH REEL					8x40 R

Pat Burnett, Skye Collection 2

3C/4C longwise set.

THE ROSE OF THE NORTH					8x32 S

Roy Goldring, 1986, Leeds Silver Jubilee

3C/4C longwise set.

THE NURSERYMAN					8x32 J

Steve Brown, 1988, RSCDS Book 37

3C/4C longwise set.

DUKE OF PERTH					8x32 R

The Ballroom, 1827, RSCDS Book 1

3C/4C longwise set.

JOIE DE VIVRE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

I van Maarseveen RSCDS Bk 39

- 1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place, 1s dance down between 3s & cast back to 2nd place on own sides
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s turn RH & chase 1/2 way round clockwise
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s dance DoSiDo, set & 1/2 turn partners RH for Allemande
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande

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

A Lingnau My Strathspey Dances

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, 1s dance ½ 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 ½ 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 ½ reel of 3 on opposite sides (1M in & down, 1L in & up), 1s dance ½ reel of 3 across (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s)

MAY YARKER'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

R Goldring RSCDS Bk 42

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, 1s+3s dance 3/4 Fig of 8 round 2s (3s cross up to start). 3 2 1
- 9-16 2s+1s cross RH, 2s+1s dance RH across 1/2 way, 3s & 1s cross RH & dance RH across 1/2 way. 1 3 2
- 17-24 1s+3s circle 4H round to left, 1s dance down, cast up round 2s (3rd pl) to 2nd place
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance the Knot

THE HAZEL TREE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

J Drewry Brodie Bk

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Espagnole: -
 - `1-2 1s+2s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 - `3-4 1s+2s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 - `5-8 2s turn RH **as** 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 3rd corner LH & pass LSh to face 2nd corner
- 17-24 1s turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh, turn 4th corner LH, 1s pass LSh to face down in middle (opposite sides) left hands joined
- 25-32 1s lead down below 3s, cross, cast up to 2nd place own sides, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

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

J Dickson Yankee Sampler

- 1- 8 1s & 3s dance Figs of 8 round 2s (1s cast to start), 2s step up to top place & 1s end in 2nd place BtoB ready for Double Triangles
- 9-16 1s dance Double Triangles **while** corners set & petronella on 1 place to right, set & petronella on 1 more place **as** 1s end facing 3rd corner (pstn)
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 3rd corners, pass RSh & repeat with 4th corners (pstn)
- 25-32 1L dances a reel of 3 across with 2s **as** 1M dances reel of 3 across with 3s both passing 1st corner LSh & 1s end turn RH to 2nd place on own side (facing out ready to cast)

ROUGEMONT CASTLE (S3x32) 3C set

D Brown Exeter's 40th Anniversary Book

- 1- 8 1s lead down to bottom & cross to cast up to 2nd pl on opp sides, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 (L up round 2s, M down). 2 1 3
- 9-16 All cross RH & chase clwise 1/4 way into lines across, all change places with partner RH & chase clwise to opp sides. (3)(1)(2)
- 17-24 1s change places RH with person diagonally to right & new centre couple LH with person diag left, new centre cple RH diag right & 2s (at top) cross RH **as** 1s & 3s 1/2 turn RH into Alemande hold
- 25-32 1s+3s dance Allemande. 2 3 1

GOTHENBURG'S WELCOME (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

B Munro RSCDS Bk 37

- 1- 4 1s cast 1 place & set advancing to 1st corner
- 5-16 1s Dance to Each Corner & Set: -
 - ` 5- 6 1s change places with 1st corners passing RSh & 1st corners pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right in centre to face 2nd corners (**as** 2nd corners set),
 - ` 7- 8 Original 1st cnrns change places with 2nd cnrns passing RSh & 2nd cnrns pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right to face 1s in 3rd cnr (pstrn) **as** 1s set
 - ` 9-10 Original 2nd corners change places with 1s passing RSh & 1s pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right to face 2nd corner (pstrn) **as** orig 1st corners set
 - ` 11-16 Repeat this Fig once more until 1s end in centre facing 3rd corner positions with 3s & 2s in 1st & 3rd places opposite sides
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal Reel of 4 with 3rd corner & 1/2 diagonal Reel with 4th corners
- 25-32 1s dance RH hands across (L with 2s & M with 3s) & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

INTERVAL

FLIGHT TO MELBOURNE (R4x32) Sq.Set

S Campbell RSCDS Bk 47

- 1- 8 1M+3L dance Fig of 8 round 2s while 1L+3M dance Fig of 8 round 4s
- 9-16 1s in prom hold dance reel of 3 across with 4M+2L (RSh to 4M to start) **while** 3s dance reel of 3 with 2M+4L (RSh to 2M)
- 17-24 All Set+Link, 1/2 turn partners RH & all chase clockwise 1 place
- 25-32 All circle 8H round & back
- Repeat from new places

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS (S4x32) 4C set 3s & 4s on opp sides

J Drewry Quincentenary SCDs

- 1- 8 1s & 4s set to partners, turn 2H, 1L followed by partner casts behind 2L & dances round other couple LSh to face 3L **while** 4L followed by partner casts up behind 3L, round other couple to face 2L
- 9-16 4s+2L **also** 1s+3L dance RH & LH across 2M/3M, 4s end facing up in 2nd place, 1s facing down in 3rd place & 2M & 3M face out
- 17-24 4s & 1s dance out ends & cast to 2nd/4th pl **while** 2s & 3s dance down/up 1 pl, dance in & up/down to top/bottom pl, 4s+1s circle 4H round to left
- 25-32 All circle left for 2 steps, set, drop hands & dance 1 more step to left & cast back anticlockwise to places. 2 4 (1)(3)

LADY IN RED (J5x32) 5C set

S Scott Ruby Anniv Coll, RSCDS Bk 48

- 1- 4 All set, 1s+3s+5s petronella turn into centre **while** 2M & 4M cast up 1 place **as** 2L & 4L cast down 1 place
- 5- 8 1s+3s+5s set **while** 2s & 4s cross to opposite sides, 1s+3s+5s petronella turn to opposite sides **while** 2M & 4M cast down 1 place into middle to face up to partner **as** 2L & 4L cast up 1 place into middle & face down
- 9-16 2s+4s dance reel of 4 in middle
- 17-24 All dance LH across (2L+1s, 2M+3s+4L & 4M+5s) & end on opposite sides, all set & cross RH
- 25-32 1s+2s **also** 3s+4s Set+Link, 1s+4s **also** 3s+5s Set+Link. 2 4 1 5 3

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

P Burnett Skye Coll 2

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH, cast 1 place to meet partner in prom hold facing 3M (Lady on Mans left)
- 9-16 1s dance LSh reel of 3 across with 3s
- 17-24 1s split to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 25-32 1s dance (nearer hands joined) 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

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

R Goldring Leeds Silver Jubilee

- 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 & turn 1st corner 2H, set & turn 2nd corner 2H
- 25-32 1s circle 3H round to left (Man with 2s & Lady with 3s), 1s set to partners (Down/up) & Petronella turn to places

THE NURSERYMAN (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

S Brown RSCDS Bk 37

- 1- 8 1s set, cross down RH between 2s & cast down behind 3s & dance up centre to 2nd place to face out on opposite sides
- 9-12 2s+1s+3s set (**as** in Double Triangles) 1s PdB out & turn right about to face in **while** 2s & 3s PdB in & turn right about to face out
- 13-16 2s+1s+3s set (Inverted Double Triangle formation), 1s PdB in **while** 2s & 3s PdB out all turning R about for RH across
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance RH across on sides, 1s pass RSh & dance LH across on own side ending in lines across 1L between 2s & 1M between 3s
- 25-32 Lines Adv+Ret, 1s turn RH 1.1/4 times to end in 2nd place on own sides

DUKE OF PERTH (Broun's Reel or Clean Pease Strae) (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 1

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast to 2nd place, turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corner, partner, 2nd corner & partner to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to & turn 1st corner 2H, set to & turn 2nd corner
- 25-32 1s dance Reel of 3 on opposite sides giving LSh to 1st corner & cross back to own sides

LOCAL EVENTS

Day	Date	Host	Event	Band	Venue	£	Time
Fri	19 Jun 2015	Peterborough RSCDS	Social Dance	Ian Slater	Peterborough PE1 1TT	£11	7:30pm
Sat	20 Jun 2015	Cambridge SS	Summer Dance 2015		Cambridge CB3 0PN	£7	
Sat	20 Jun 2015	Peterborough RSCDS	Day School & Dance		Peterborough PE1 1TT		
Wed	08 Jul 2015	Corby SCDG	Social	Recorded	Corby NN17 1EE		
Sun	12 Jul 2015	Bedford SDG	Social Dance & AGM	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm
Sat	08 Aug 2015	Leicester RSCDS	Summer Dance	Recorded	Leicester LE3 8DP	£5	7:30pm
Sat	08 Aug 2015	Milton Keynes RSCDS	Summer Sizzle		Milton Keynes MK13 9AG		11:30am
Sat	05 Sep 2015	Thistle Club	Day School & Dance	Jim Lindsay	Wing VH, LU7 0NN		
Fri	11 Sep 2015	Peterborough RSCDS	Tea Dance	Recorded	Peterborough PE6 7RT	£5	2:00pm
Sat	26 Sep 2015	Cambridge SS	Autumn Dance 2015		Cambridge CB3 0PN		
Sat	26 Sep 2015	Market Harborough SCDS	First Dance of Season	Ian Slater	Market Harborough LE16 7AF		
Sat	26 Sep 2015	Norwich RSCDS	Charity Dance		Norwich NR2 2PA	£5	7:00pm
Sat	03 Oct 2015	Leicester RSCDS	Social	Recorded	Leicester LE2 3EJ		
Sat	10 Oct 2015	N Herts RC	Annual Ball	Luke Brady	Biggleswade, SG18 8JH		
Sun	11 Oct 2015	Bedford SDG	Social Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm
Sat	17 Oct 2015	Peterborough RSCDS	Annual Dance	Recorded	Peterborough PE3 6EZ	£10	7:00pm
Fri	06 Nov 2015	Peterborough RSCDS	Tea Dance	Recorded	Peterborough PE6 7RT		2:00pm
Sun	08 Nov 2015	Bedford SDG	Supper Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm
Sat	14 Nov 2015	Leicester RSCDS	Annual Ball	Danelaw	Leicester LE3 2PP		
Sat	21 Nov 2015	SE Herts SCDC	Ball	Danelaw	Presdales School, Ware, SG12 9NX		7:30pm
Sat	21 Nov 2015	Stamford SCDC	Autumn Dance		Stamford PE9 1HE		7:30pm
Sat	21 Nov 2015	Norwich RSCDS	Day School		Norwich NR2 2PA		
Sun	29 Nov 2015	The Sunday Class	St Andrew's Dance	Ian Slater	Waltham in the Wolds VH, LE14 4AG		4:00pm
Thu	31 Dec 2015	Jan & Rita	Hogmanay Dance		Gt Brickhill, MK17 9AG		8:00pm
Sat	16 Jan 2016	Bedford SDG	Ceilidh	Peter Scatterty	Bromham VH, MK43 8JP		7:30pm
Sun	14 Feb 2016	Bedford SDG	Social Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm
Sat	12 Mar 2016	Milton Keynes RSCDS	Annual Ball	Stuart Anderson	Newport Pagnell MK16 0EJ		7:30pm
Sun	13 Mar 2016	Bedford SDG	Supper Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm
Sun	03 Apr 2016	The Sunday Class	Annual Dance	Chris Dewhurst	Waltham in the Wolds VH, LE14 4AG		4:00pm
Sun	10 Apr 2016	Bedford SDG	Social Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm
Sat	21 May 2016	Bedford SDG	Summer Ball	Danelaw	Bromham VH, MK43 8JP		7:00pm
Sun	26 Jun 2016	Bedford SDG	Social Dance + AGM	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ		7:30pm

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