



# The Bedford Scottish Dance Group

## NEWSLETTER

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You have probably noticed in the letter heading that Tim Hern is no longer our Chairman and that Helen Rose has taken his place. All the details of the AGM can be found in the attached minutes.

### ***RSCDS Summer School 2017 – Helen Rose***

This year because of the classes being offered Keith and I decided to attend Summer School for two weeks, weeks three and four. The two weeks offered different classes, teachers, musicians and bands so complemented each other rather than repeating the week. The first week I was taught by Trish Nicholls from Sydney, I learnt a lot and was worked hard, I was spoiled as the class musicians were Muriel Johnstone then Marion Anderson. The second week I had Eric Finlay and Robert McOwen (from Boston) as teachers and Rodger McAndrew and Roddy Johnston as musicians. All the teachers had different teaching styles and approaches to the class which meant that nothing was repeated. I practised some historical poussettes as a comparison to the way they are done now and was taught a dance that I have been wanting to do for a number of years. I have also danced all of the Book 51 dances.

There was dancing to a different musician each evening featuring a range of instruments. I have been aware that some dances use a piano and recorder duo, it was good to hear and dance to this combination.

Twice during each week there is dancing in the Younger Hall to Bands, This time we heard David Oswald, Marion Anderson and Sandy Nixon. In week three there was a musicians course running so on Saturday evening we danced to a large orchestra (about 24), which was a lovely experience.

There is also the opportunity (we didn't go) to attend a weekly dance organised by the St. Andrews Branch RSCDS which would allow you to dance to another two bands. This was David Oswald and Jim Lindsay the weeks we were there.

There is usually the opportunity for extra dancing (to anything up to nine musicians) and socialising after the official evening dancing has finished.

This year I really enjoyed myself, Summer School is very sociable, I worked hard and learnt a lot.

### ***CLASS START DATES***

Advanced Class	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Monday Class (Scots Society)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Tuesday Class	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September

### ***BSDG EVENTS 2016-2017***

2017

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Social	Oakley Village Hall
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Supper Dance	Oakley Village Hall

2018

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Ceilidh	Bromham Village Hall
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Social	Oakley Village Hall
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Supper Dance	Oakley Village Hall
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Social	Oakley Village Hall
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Ball	Bromham Village Hall
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Social & AGM	Oakley Village Hall

# October Social

**Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm**

**OAKLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**MCs Liz and John Palmer**

The Wind Dragon	R	Castle of Mey	R
Napier`s Index	J	It`s Just for Fun	J
Chasing the Eclipse	S	Cherrybank Gardens	S
The Tri-mariner	R	Lady Sophia Lindsay	R
Auchinellan Jig	J	The Rutland Reel	R
Foxhill Court	S	The Orchards of Co. Armagh	S
None so Pretty	R	Major Ian Stewart	J

Entrance £2

# November Supper Dance

**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm**

**OAKLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**MC Joan Sawyer**

Meeting of the Waters	R	Rose of the North	S
Luckenbooth Brooch	J	Harbour City	J
Silver Tassie	S	Whistling Wind	R
Plantation Reel	R	The Grumpy Gentleman	J
Laird of Milton`s Daughter	J	MacDonald of the Isles	S
Wisp of Thistle	S	Mary Erskine	R
Molly`s Mum	R	A Safe Journey Hame	J

Entrance £3 + a plate of food



THE WIND DRAGON				8x32 R
				1 2 <b>A</b>

Iain Boyd, 1990, Island Bay Collection (2nd ed)

3C/4C longwise set

THE CASTLE OF MEY				8x32 R
				1 2 <b>P</b>

John Walton, 2012, RSCDS QE Diamond Jubilee

3C/4C longwise set.

NAPIER'S INDEX				8x40 J
				1 2 <b>A</b>

Brian Charlton, 2001, RSCDS Book 45.8

3C/4C longwise set.

IT'S JUST FOR FUN				8x32 J
				1 2 <b>P</b>

Roy Fidler, 1984, RSCDS Book 33.6

3C/4C longwise set.

CHASING THE ECLIPSE				3x32 S
				1 2 <b>P</b>

Sandy Gallimore, 2013, Highland Road Collection

3C/3C longwise set.

CHERRYBANK GARDENS				3 Couple Set	3x32 S
				1 2 <b>P</b>	1 2 <b>P</b>

John Drewry, 1991, Bankhead 1

3C/3C longwise set.

THE TRI-MARINER				8x32 R
				1 2 <b>P</b>

A Dix, 1993, Reel Friends 2, RSCDS Book 48.8

3C/4C longwise set.

LADY SOPHIA LINDSAY				3C & 4C cross on 2nd chord	4x32 R
				1 2 <b>P</b>	1 2 <b>P</b>

Jean Attwood, Alexander Leaflets

4C/4C longwise set

AUCHINELLAN JIG				8x32 J
				1 2 <b>P</b>

Alice McLean, Auchinellan Collection

3C/4C longwise set.

THE RUTLAND REEL				8x40 R
				1 2 <b>P</b>

Robert Senior, 2010, The Sunday Class 1, RSCDS Book 48.2

3C/4C longwise set.

FOXHILL COURT				8x32 S
				1 2 <b>P</b>

John Drewry, Canadian Collection

3C/4C longwise set.

THE ORCHARDS OF CO. ARMAGH				3x32 S
				1 2 <b>P</b>

Jinty Anderson, Belfast Platinum Anniversary

3C/3C longwise set.

NONE SO PRETTY				8x40 R
				1 2 <b>P</b>

Wilson, 1816, RSCDS Book 19.1

3C/4C longwise set.

MAJOR IAN STEWART				8x32 J
				1 2 <b>P</b>

John Drewry, 1986, RSCDS Book 35.4

3C/4C longwise set.



THE MEETING OF THE WATERS					8x48 R	
			1 3 <b>RA</b>	2 1 <b>LA</b>		

Iain Boyd, Strathay Album

3C/4C longwise set.

THE ROSE OF THE NORTH					8x32 S	

Roy Goldring, 1986, Leeds Silver Jubilee

3C/4C longwise set.

LUCKENBOOTH BROOCH					8x32 J	
			2 3 <b>RL</b>			1st time: <b>T<sub>R</sub>1<sub>4</sub><sup>3</sup></b> to Prom hold 2nd time: <b>T<sub>R</sub>3<sub>4</sub></b>

John Bowie Dickson, Glendarroch Sheet 28

3C/4C longwise set.

THE SILVER TASSIE					8x32 S	

John Drewry, 1966, RSCDS Leaflet 1

3C/4C longwise set.

THE HARBOUR CITY					4x40 R	

Ian Simmonds, The Harbour City

4C/4C longwise set.

THE PLANTATION REEL					5x32 R	

Tony Moretti, Pinewoods 2

5C/5C longwise set.

THE WHISTLING WIND					8x32 R	

Elizabeth Goosen, 1984, RSCDS Book 36.5

3C/4C longwise set.

THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER					8x32 J	

Lord Craigmyle, 1950, RSCDS Book 22.10

3C/4C longwise set.

THE GRUMPY GENTLEMAN					8x32 J	

Gillian Jennings, Birmingham Diamond Jubilee

3C/4C longwise set.

MacDONALD OF THE ISLES					3x32 S	

Derek Haynes, 1966, Camforth Collection 2, www.dancearchives.co.uk

3C/3C longwise set.

WISP OF THISTLE					8x32 S	

Pat Kent, RSCDS Book 37.4 & Spark O' Water

3C/4C longwise set.

MARY ERSKINE					8x32 R	

Roy Goldring, 15 Social Dances, RSCDS Graded Book 2.15

3C/4C longwise set.

MOLLY'S MUM					8x32 R	

Ron Arrowsmith, Doune Collection

3C/4C longwise set.

A SAFE JOURNEY HAME					8x40 J	

Eddie Hutchings

3C/4C longwise set.

LOCAL EVENTS							
Day	Date	Host	Event	Band/Teacher	Venue	£	Time
Sat	02 Sep 2017	Thistle Club	Day School & Dance	Marian Anderson/ Tom McKinlay	Wing LU7 0NN	£24	
Fri	22 Sep 2017	Peterborough RSCDS	Tea Dance	Recorded	Peterborough PE6 7RT	£5	2:00pm
Sat	23 Sep 2017	Market Harborough SCDS	First Dance of Season	Ian Slater	Market Harborough LE16 7AF	£9	7:30pm
Sat	23 Sep 2017	Nottingham RSCDS	Social Dance		Lowdham VH, NG14 7BD		7:30pm
Sat	30 Sep 2017	Cambridge SS	Autumn Dance	Silver Cross	Comberton Vill Hall CB23 7BZ	£10	7:30pm
Fri	06 Oct 2017	Margaret Senior	Chrissie Osborne Charity Dance	Recorded	Market Harborough LE16 7JD	£6	7:30pm
Sat	07 Oct 2017	Leicester RSCDS	Socal	Recorded	Leicester LE2 3EJ	£5	7:30pm
<b>Sun</b>	<b>08 Oct 2017</b>	<b>BEDFORD SDG</b>	<b>Social Dance</b>	<b>Recorded</b>	<b>Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ</b>	<b>£2</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Sat	14-Oct-17	Peterborough RSCDS	Annual Dance	Ian Slater	St Andrew's Church Hall, PE3 9RF	£10	7:00pm
Sat	21 Oct 2017	London RSCDS	Day School & Dance	Lindsay Ibbotson etc	London W9 2DR	£32	10:00 AM
Sat	21 Oct 2017	Newark SCDS	Annual Dance	Chris Dewhurst	Oxton VH, NG25 0SA		
Sat	28 Oct 2017	Cambridge SS	Halloween Party				
Sat	28 Oct 2017	Norwich RSCDS	Charity Dance		Norwich NR2 2PA		7:00pm
Sat	28 Oct 2017	Oxford RSCDS	Annual Ball	Craigellachie	Oxford OX3 7TD		
Sat	28 Oct 2017	Waltham SCDG	Annual Dance	Ian Slater	Waltham in the Wolds VH, LE14 4AG	£10	7:30pm
Fri	03 Nov 2017	Peterborough RSCDS	Tea Dance	Recorded	Peterborough PE6 7RT	£5	2:00pm
Sat	04 Nov 2017	Stamford SCDC	Autumn Dance		Stamford PE9 1PJ		
Sat	11 Nov 2017	Leicester RSCDS	Annual Ball	Craigellachie	Leicester LE3 2PP	£18	7:00pm
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12 Nov 2017</b>	<b>BEDFORD SDG</b>	<b>Supper Dance</b>	<b>Recorded</b>	<b>Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ</b>	<b>£3</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Sat	18 Nov 2017	Berkhamsted SRC	Vintage Dance	George Meikle	Bovingdon HP3 0HJ	£10	7:30pm
Sat	18 Nov 2017	Norwich RSCDS	Day Workshop & Dance	David Queen/Bob Shakespeare	Norwich NR2 2PA		10:30am
Sat	18 Nov 2017	Nottingham RSCDS	Social Dance	Ian Slater	Nottingham, NG2 6AY		7:30pm
Sat	18 Nov 2017	SE Herts SCDC	Annual Ball	Robert Whitehead	Presdales School, Ware, SG12 9NX	£18	7:30pm
Sun	19 Nov 2017	Berkhamsted SRC	Day School	Antone Rousseau etc	Abbots Hill School HP3 8RP	£22	9:30am
Thu	30 Nov 2017	Cambridge SS	St Andrew's Night Dance				
Sat	02 Dec 2017	Abingdon & Harwell SCDCs		Craigellachie	Grove OX12 7LB	£20	7:00pm
Fri	08 Dec 2017	Newark SCDS	Charity Dance	George Meikle	Newark Town Hall. NG24 1DU		
Fri	08 Dec 2017	Peterborough RSCDS	Christmas Tea Dance	Recorded	Peterborough PE6 7RT	£5	2:00pm
Sat	16 Dec 2017	Norwich RSCDS	Christmas Dance		Norwich NR2 2PA		7:00pm
Thu	28 Dec 2017	Oxford RSCDS	Christmas Dance	Ian Robertson	Oxford OX2 9QF		
Sun	31 Dec 2017	Huntingdon CS	Hogmanay				
Sun	31 Dec 2017	Nottingham RSCDS	New Year's Eve dance				
Sun	31-Dec-17	Thistle Club	Hogmanay		Great Brickhill MK17 9BA		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>06 Jan 2018</b>	<b>BEDFORD SDG</b>	<b>Ceilidh</b>	<b>Peter Scatterty</b>	<b>Bromham VH, MK43 8JP</b>	<b>£2</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Sat	13 Jan 2018	Cheltenham RSCDS	Annual Ball	Nicol McLaren	Cheltenham GL52 3JE		
Sat	20 Jan 2018	Newark SCDS	Day School	Liz Stead/David Page	Newark NG24 2DQ		
Sat	27 Jan 2018	Oxford RSCDS	Burns Night Dance and Supper	Strathallan	Oxford OX10 6LZ		
Sat	03 Feb 2018	Norwich RSCDS	Tea Dance		Norwich NR2 2PA		2:00pm
Sat	10-Feb-18	Berkhamsted SRC	Highland Ball	Marian Anderson	Ashlyns School HP4 3AH		7:00pm
Sat	10 Feb 2018	Cambridge SS	Beginners' Dance				
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11 Feb 2018</b>	<b>BEDFORD SDG</b>	<b>Social Dance</b>	<b>Recorded</b>	<b>Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ</b>	<b>£2</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Sat	10 Mar 2018	Milton Keynes RSCDS	Ball	Stuart Anderson	Old Stratford Hall MK19 6NL		7:30pm
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11 Mar 2018</b>	<b>BEDFORD SDG</b>	<b>Supper Dance</b>	<b>Recorded</b>	<b>Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ</b>	<b>£3</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Sat	24 Mar 2018	Cambridge RSCDS	Annual Dance				

<b>Sun</b>	<b>08 Apr 2018</b>	<b>BEDFORD SDG</b>	<b>Social Dance</b>	<b>Recorded</b>	<b>Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ</b>	<b>£2</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
Sat	21 Apr 2018	SE Herts SCDC	Day School & Dance	Jean Martin/Barbara Mannng	Ware SG12 0DE		10:00am
Sat	28 Apr 2018	Cheltenham RSCDS	Day School & Dance	Pat Houghton	Cheltenham GL51 6RF		
Sat	28 Apr 2018	Huntingdon CS	Annual Ball				
Sat	05 May 2018	Cambridge SS	Ball				
Sat	12 May 2018	Corby SCDG	Annual Dance		Corby NN17 1EE		
Sat	12 May 2018	Norwich RSCDS	Annual Ball	Sandy Nixon			6:30pm
<b>Sat</b>	<b>19 May 2018</b>	<b>BEDFORD SDG</b>	<b>Annual Ball</b>	<b>Alan Ross</b>	<b>Bromham VH, MK43 8JP</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Sat	19 May 2018	Cheltenham RSCDS	Anniversary Dance	Luke Brady	Gloucester GL3 2JH		
Sat	09 Jun 2018	SE Herts SCDC	Drewry Dance	Lindsey & Tom Ibbotson	Ware SG12 0DE		7:30pm
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24 Jun 2018</b>	<b>BEDFORD SDG</b>	<b>Social Dance + AGM</b>	<b>Recorded</b>	<b>Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ</b>	<b>£2</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>

#### Day & Weekend Schools etc

Start Date	End Date	Event	Location	Contact Details
2-Sep-17		Day School & Dance	Wing	www.thistleclub.co.uk
7-Oct-17		Day School	Cockermouth	www.derwentscdc.com
7-Oct-17	8-Oct-17	Young Dancers Workshop	Munster, Germany	www.scd-germany.de
19-Oct-17	22-Oct-17	Autumn Course, Kuckucksnest	Germany	www.kuckucksnest.com
21-Oct-17		Day School & Dance	London	www.rscdslondon.org.uk
10-Nov-17	12-Nov-17	Croydon RSCDS Weekend School	Eastbourne	www.rscdscroydon.org.uk
19-Nov-17		Day School	Berkhamsted	www.berkhamstedreelclub.org
22-Nov-17	26-Nov-17	November Course, Kuckucksnest	Germany	www.kuckucksnest.com
24-Nov-17	26-Nov-17	Weekend School	Lyon, France	rscds-lyon.fr
25-Nov-17	26-Nov-17	SCD Course & Ball	Zurich	www.zscdc.ch
1-Dec-17	3-Dec-17	SCD Weekend	Curia, Portugal	moonluza.pt
20-Jan-18		Day School	Newark	newarkscottishdancing.weebly.com
3-Feb-18	4-Feb-18	Nunspeet Weekend	Netherlands	www.theswilcan.nl
9-Feb-18	11-Feb-18	Workshop & Grand Ball	Marostica, Italy	www.rscds.it
16-Feb-18	18-Feb-18	Weekend School	Isle of Wight	www.craigellachie-band.co.uk
18-Feb-18	23-Feb-18	Winter School	Pitlochry	www.rscds.org
8-Mar-18	15-Mar-18	SCD holiday	Evora, Portugal	www.thesundayclass.org.uk
16-Mar-18	23-Mar-18	SCD holiday	Evora, Portugal	www.thesundayclass.org.uk
16-Mar-18	18-Mar-18	Iberian Dance Weekend	Algarve, Portugal	sites.google.com/site/ipscdg/home
17-Mar-18		Spring Dance & Workshop	Geneva	www.genevascdc.com
20-Apr-18	22-Apr-18	Spring Fling	Glasgow	www.springfling2018.com
21-Apr-18		Day School & Dance	Brussels	www.bricksite.com/scdbrussels
21-Apr-18	21-Apr-18	Day School & Dance	Ware	www.sehscottishdance.org
27-Apr-18	29-Apr-18	Weekend School	Lyon, France	rscds-lyon.fr
28-Apr-18		Day School & Dance	Cheltenham	www.cheltenhamrscds.btck.co.uk
18-May-18	21-May-18	Munich SCD Weekend	Germany	whitsun2018.munichscottish.de
6-Aug-18	8-Aug-18	SCD Weekend + optional tour	Japan	kkonyakatalin@gmail.com
6-Aug-18	8-Aug-18	Dance Weekend	Helensburgh	www.rscds-helensburgh.org.uk
26-Oct-18	28-Oct-18	Autumn in Gamundia	Germany	www.rechbergscottishdancers.de