

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 musicans 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
Monday Class (Scots Society)
Tuesday Class
Sunday 3rd September
Monday 4th September
Tuesday 5th September

BSDG EVENTS 2016-2017

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2017		
Sun 8 th Oct	Social	Oakley Village Hall
Sun 12 th Nov	Supper Dance	Oakley Village Hall
2018		
Sat 6 th Jan	Ceilidh	Bromham Village Hall
Sun 11 th Feb	Social	Oakley Village Hall
Sun 11 th Mar	Supper Dance	Oakley Village Hall
Sun 8 th April	Social	Oakley Village Hall
Sat 19 th May	Annual Ball	Bromham Village Hall
Sun 24 th June	Social & AGM	Oakley Village Hall



Sunday October 8th 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 12th starting at 7.30pm

OAKLEY VILLAGE HALL

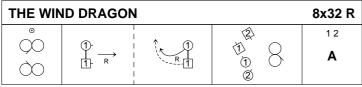
MC Joan Sawyer

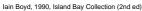
Meeting of the Waters	R	Rose of the North	S
Luckenbooth Brooch	J	Harbour City	J
Silver Tassie	S	Whistling Wind	R
Plantation Reel	R	The Grumpy Gentleman	J
Laird of Milton's Daughter	J	MacDonald of the Isles	S
Wisp of Thistle	S	Mary Erskine	R
Molly`s Mum	R	A Safe Journey Hame	J

Entrance £3 + a plate of food

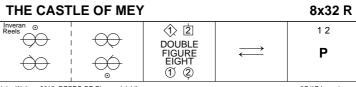


BSDG Oakley Social Liz & John Palmer 8 October 2017 7:30pm



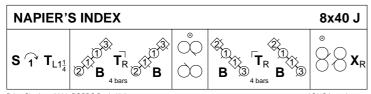


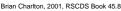
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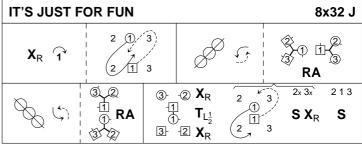
John Walton, 2012, RSCDS QE Diamond Jubilee

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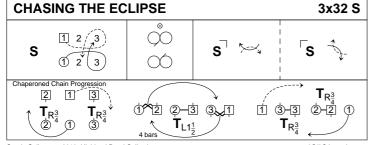






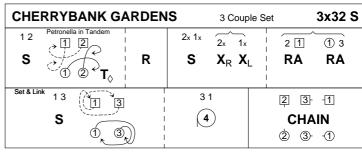
Roy Fidler, 1984, RSCDS Book 33.6

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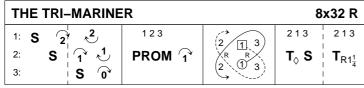
Sandy Gallamore, 2013, Highland Road Collection

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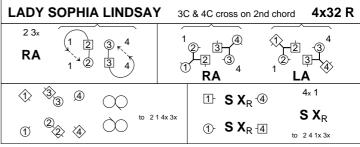
John Drewry, 1991, Bankhead

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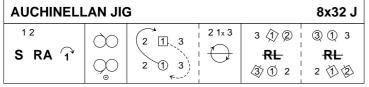
A Dix, 1993, Reel Friends 2, RSCDS Book 48.8

3C/4C longwise set.



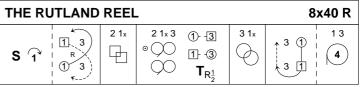
Jean Attwood, Alexander Leaflets

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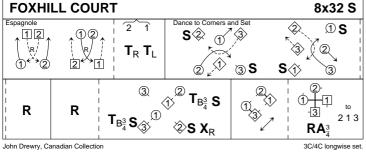
Alice McLean, Auchinellan Collection

3C/4C longwise set.



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

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Wilson, 1816, RSCDS Book 19.1

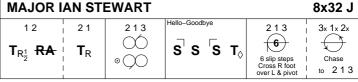
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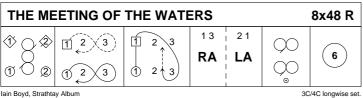
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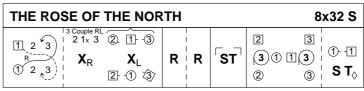


BSDG Oakley Supper Dance Joan Sawyer

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Roy Goldring, 1986, Leeds Silver Jubilee

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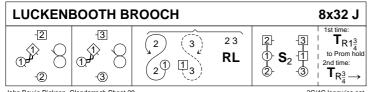
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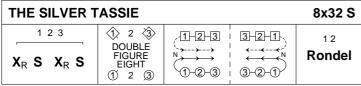
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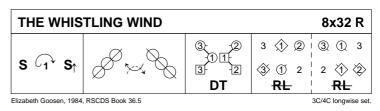
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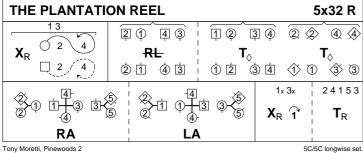




John Drewry, 1966, RSCDS Leaflet 1

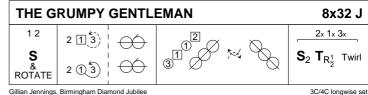
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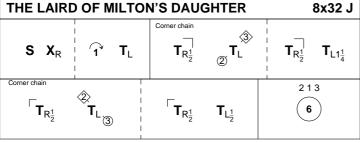




Tony Moretti, Pinewoods 2

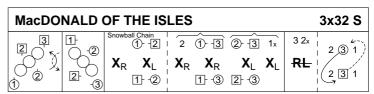






Lord Craigmyle, 1950, RSCDS Book 22.10

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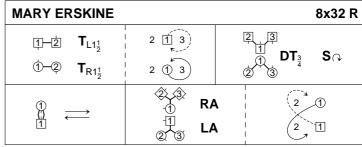
Derek Haynes, 1966, Carnforth Collection 2, www.dancearchives.co.uk

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Pat Kent, RSCDS Book 37.4 & Spark O' Water

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Roy Goldring, 15 Social Dances, RSCDS Graded Book 2.15

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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	•	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		Leicester RSCDS	Socal	Recorded	Leicester LE2 3EJ	£5	7:30pm
Sun	08 Oct 2017	BEDFORD SDG	Social Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ	£2	7:30pm
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
Sun	12 Nov 2017	BEDFORD SDG	Supper Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ	£3	7:30pm
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	lan 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		
Sat	06 Jan 2018	BEDFORD SDG	Ceilidh	Peter Scatterty	Bromham VH, MK43 8JP	£2	7:30pm
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				
Sun	11 Feb 2018	BEDFORD SDG	Social Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ	£2	7:30pm
Sat	10 Mar 2018	Milton Keynes RSCDS	Ball	Stuart Anderson	Old Stratford Hall MK19 6NL		7:30pm
	11 Mar 2018	BEDFORD SDG	Supper Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ	£3	7:30pm
Sat	24 Mar 2018	Cambridge RSCDS	Annual Dance				-

Sun	08 Apr 2018	BEDFORD SDG	Social Dance	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ	£2	7:30pm
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
Sat	19 May 2018	BEDFORD SDG	Annual Ball	Alan Ross	Bromham VH, MK43 8JP	TBA	7:00pm
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
Sun	24 Jun 2018	BEDFORD SDG	Social Dance + AGM	Recorded	Oakley VH, MK43 7RJ	£2	7:30pm

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	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