



# The Bedford Scottish Dance Group

## NEWSLETTER

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### George Hogg 1934-2017



George and Anne dancing the Hebridean Weaving Lilt, March 2000

George and Anne moved to Bedford from Norwich where they were both established dancers. They were both life members of the RSCDS and helped found the Bedfordshire Branch in 1972. George was elected as their first treasurer. In 2011 this became the Bedford Scottish Dance Group.

George and Anne were both very active members of the group, dancing, demonstrating Scottish dance, organising events and in supporting dances run by neighbouring groups.

George took the RSCDS teaching certificate in the mid 1970's after attending classes in Riseley organised by Harold Barnes. Miss Jean Milligan was one of his examiners.

George was one of the teachers at our regular monthly Demonstration Team Sunday classes which became the Advanced class as numbers in the Demonstration Team declined. He also taught a monthly Highland class on a Sunday and a weekly class during the June and July.

George was the Honorary dance teacher of the Bedford Scot's Society of St Andrew and for many years ran a mixed ability class on their behalf. He also helped other local Scottish Dance groups by taking classes for them. He took his last class less than a week before he was admitted to Hospital.

For many years George and Andrew Butchart were MC's at the our annual ball and they also collated the suggested dances to produce a suitable programme.

When the idea of a Ceilidh was first suggested for January 2004 it was George who knew Peter Scatterty , who produced the programme and was the MC for the evening. This continued up to the present. He used his experience to call for other Ceilidhs both locally and in the London area.

George has been on our committee for as long as I have known him, spending much of this time as first Treasurer and then Chairman, then latterly as an ordinary member. He was always active in setting up and clearing away at events often being there first to see the Hall was opened up and ready.

We have lost a good friend and a loyal and committed member of our group.

## ***NEW YEAR CEILIDH***

The New Year Ceilidh, which took place on January 6th, was once again a thoroughly enjoyable evening. We missed George sadly but his place at the helm was taken by four MCs, Hilary Andrews, Tim Hern, John Mullet and Keith Rose who each presided over a quarter of the programme and the arrangement worked very well. Peter Scatterty, as always, gave us excellent music and the demonstration team provided several much enjoyed and appreciated breaks.

Many thanks to all those who, in various ways, contributed to such a good evening.

Left behind: A white plastic storage box (200mm x 100mm x 100mm approx) in which celery pieces had been brought and a stainless steel table knife. Helen is looking after these.

## ***DAY AND WEEKEND SCHOOLS***

OXFORD	Day School and Dance, Sat 17 Feb,	<a href="http://www.rscdsoxfordshire.org.uk">www.rscdsoxfordshire.org.uk</a>
ISLE OF WIGHT	Weekend school 16th-18th February,	<a href="http://www.craigellachie-band.co.uk">www.craigellachie-band.co.uk</a>
ROSS	Easter Weekend school,	<a href="http://www.scotdanceross.org.uk/easter2018.html">www.scotdanceross.org.uk/easter2018.html</a>
HELENSBURGH	6th-8th April, SCD weekend,	<a href="http://www.rscds-helensburgh.org.uk">www.rscds-helensburgh.org.uk</a>
GLASGOW	20th-22nd April, Spring Fringe,	<a href="http://www.springfling2018.com">www.springfling2018.com</a>
WARE	21 April, SEHSCDS Day School,	<a href="http://www.sehscottishdance.org">www.sehscottishdance.org</a>
TYNEMOUTH	16th-22nd September,	<a href="http://www.thesundayclass.org.uk">www.thesundayclass.org.uk</a>
NORWICH	November Workshop and Dance	<a href="http://www.rscds-norwich.org.uk">www.rscds-norwich.org.uk</a>

# FEBRUARY SOCIAL

Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm

OAKLEY VILAGE HALL

MC Hilary Andrews

Mrs. Macpherson of Inveran	R	Pulling Bracken	R
Tribute to the Borders	J	Follow Me Home	J
The Robertson Rant	S	The Gentleman	S
Scott Meikle	R	Saltire Society Reel	R
Napier`s Index	J	Kelloholm Jig	J
The Valentine	S	Minister on the Loch	S
Fisherman`s Reel	R	Mairi`s Wedding	R

Entrance: £2

For SCDDDB dance list and cribs, see: <http://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/14885/>

# March Supper Dance

Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm

OAKLEY VILLAGE HALL

MC Marion Oram

The Rutland Reel	R	Chasing the Eclipse	S
The Weathercock	J	The Peat Fire Flame	R
Glenoe	S	Bunker Hill	J
Staircase in Styria	R	Duddingstone Loch	S
The Chequered Court	J	Reel of the Gordon Highlanders	R
Girardet House	S	Ripples on the Lagoon	J
Bohemian Reflections	R	Bratach Bana	R

Entrance: £3 plus a plate of food.

For SCDDDB dance list and cribs, see: <http://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/15137/>



**THE BEDFORD SCOTTISH DANCE GROUP**  
present their

# Summer Ball

With  
***Alan Ross and his Band***  
*(from Falkirk)*

**At 7.00 – 11.00pm on Saturday 19th May 2018**  
**Bromham Village Hall, Village Road, Bromham, Bedford, MK43 8JP**

## Programme

The Last of the Lairds	J	Scott Meikle	R
The Royal Deeside Railway	R	St Columba's Strathspey	S
The Minister on the Loch	S	The Chequered Court	J
The Kelloholm Jig	J	The Countess of Dunmore's Reel	R
The Black Mountain Reel	R	The Royal Wedding	S
Foxhill Court	S	Nottingham Lace	R
Mrs Stewart's Jig	J	Bratach Bana	R
Bohmenian Reflections	R	The Orchards of Co Armagh	S
Cape Town Wedding	S	Luckenbooth Brooch	J
Tribute to the Borders	J	Mairi's Wedding	R

Supper will be provided

For SCDDDB dance list and cribs, see <http://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/15138/>

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To: Mrs Joan Sawyer, 14, Arun Close, Bedford, MK41 7AD. Tel. 01234 349803

Please supply: .....	Tickets at £18.00 each	£ .....
.....	Spectator/Children tickets at £9	£ .....
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ .....</b>

From:

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Please make cheques payable to Bedford Scottish Dance Group and enclose S.A.E.



MRS MACPHERSON OF INVERAN				8x32 R
		$T_{R1\frac{1}{2}}$ to 2 1x		<b>CHAIN</b> 

John Drewry, 1964, Bon Accord Book

3C/4C longwise set.

PULLING BRACKEN				8x32 R
		<b>CHAIN</b> 	$X_R T_L T_R T_{L\frac{1}{2}}$	

Anthony Bulteel, SDA 68

3C/4C longwise set.

TRIBUTE TO THE BORDERS				8x32 J
$X_R \uparrow T_{R1\frac{1}{4}}$				
				<b>A</b> 

Roy Goldring, 1979, RSCDS Leaflet 11

3C/4C longwise set.

THE ROBERTSON RANT				Square Set	80 S
	<b>WOMEN</b> <b>RA</b>	<b>ALL</b> $T_L$	<b>R</b>		<b>ALL</b> $HS T_{B2}$
				Men set to start	<b>2 4</b> <b>R</b> 16 bars
<b>WOMEN</b> 	<b>ALL</b> $S T_B$	<b>MEN</b> 	<b>ALL</b> $S T_B$	<b>ALL</b> <b>CHAIN</b>	<b>ALL</b> <b>PROM</b> (Allemande Hold)

Mrs Douglas Winchester, 1949, RSCDS Book 39.8

4C/4C square set.

SCOTT MEIKLE				4x32 R
$X_R \uparrow$				

Alice McLean, Laurieston Collection 1, RSCDS Book 46.3

4C/4C longwise set.

NAPIER'S INDEX				8x40 J
$S \uparrow T_{L1\frac{1}{4}}$				

Brian Charlton, 2001, RSCDS Book 45.8

3C/4C longwise set.

THE VALENTINE				8x32 S
$S T_B$				

Linda Gaul, RSCDS 5/2009

3C/4C longwise set.

THE FISHERMAN'S REEL				5x32 R

Sue Petyt, 1994, Dunblane Holiday

5C/5C square set.

FOLLOW ME HOME				8x32 J
$S X_R$	$\uparrow T_L$			

Ellie Briscoe, RSCDS Book 38.3

3C/4C longwise set.

THE GENTLEMAN				8x32 S
$T_B$				

Roz Scott Huxley, 1986, RSCDS Book 35.5

3C/4C longwise set.

THE SALTIRE SOCIETY REEL				8x32 R

Roy Goldring, 1985, RSCDS Leaflet 9

3C/4C longwise set.

THE KELLOHOLM JIG				8x32 J
$S \uparrow$	$S X_R$			

Peter Hyssett, RSCDS Leaflet 32

3C/4C longwise set.

THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH				3x32 S
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Roy Goldring, 24 Graded & Social Dances, RSCDS 4/2008

3C/3C longwise set.

MAIRI'S WEDDING				8x40 R
$T_R \uparrow$	$T_{L1\frac{1}{4}}$			

James Cosh, 1959, 22 SCD & 1 other

3C/4C longwise set.



### THE RUTLAND REEL 8x40 R

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

3C/4C longwise set.

### THE WEATHERCOCK 4x32 J

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Veronica Hughes, RSCDS Graded Book 2.16

4C/4C longwise set.

### GLENOE 3x32 S

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Daphne Jones, 2017, Dances to Honour Elma McCausland MBE

3C/3C longwise set.

### STAIRCASE IN STYRIA 5x40 R

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Margaret Gray

5C/5C longwise set.

### THE CHEQUERED COURT 8x32 J

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Duncan Brown, 2001, RSCDS Book 42.3

3C/4C longwise set.

### GIRARDET HOUSE Square set 4x32 S

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Francis Carr, 2007, EMO 15th Anniversary

4C/4C square set.

### BOHEMIAN REFLECTIONS 8x32 R

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Holger Schuckelt, 2016, RSCDS Book 51

3C/4C longwise set.

### CHASING THE ECLIPSE 3x32 S

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Chaperoned Chain Progression

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Sandy Gallamore, 2013, Highland Road Collection

3C/3C longwise set.

### THE PEAT FIRE FLAME 8x40 R

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John Drewry, 1968, Bon Accord Book

3C/4C longwise set.

### BUNKER HILL 4x48 J

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John Campbell, Belfast Platinum Anniversary

4C/4C square set.

### DUDDINGSTON LOCH 5x32 S

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E McIntyre

5C/5C longwise set.

### REEL OF THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS 8x32 R

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Aad L M Boode, 1994, Delft Book of SCD

3C/4C longwise set.

### RIPPLES ON THE LAGOON 3x32 J

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Milford Juniors, Milford Collection

3C/3C longwise set.

### BRATACH BANA 8x32 R

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John Drewry, Bon Accord Book

3C/4C longwise set.

THE LAST OF THE LAIRDS				8x32 J	
Hugh Thurston, RSCDS Book 22.5					
3C/4C longwise set.					

THE ROYAL DEESIDE RAILWAY				8x32 R	
Ron Arrowsmith, 1987, RSCDS Book 40.9					
3C/4C longwise set.					

THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH				3x32 S	
Roy Goldring, 24 Graded & Social Dances, RSCDS 4/2008					
3C/3C longwise set.					

THE KELLOHOLM JIG				8x32 J	
Peter Hyssett, RSCDS Leaflet 32					
3C/4C longwise set.					

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN REEL				5 Couple 5x32 R	
Derek Haynes, 1968, Carnforth Collection 3					
5C/5C longwise set.					

FOXHILL COURT				8x32 S	
John Drewry, Canadian Collection					
3C/4C longwise set.					

MRS STEWART'S JIG				8x32 J	
Frans Ligtmans, 1986, RSCDS Book 35.1					
3C/4C longwise set.					

BOHEMIAN REFLECTIONS				8x32 R	
Holger Schuckelt, 2016, RSCDS Book 51					
3C/4C longwise set.					

CAPE TOWN WEDDING				8x32 S	
Tom Kerr, RSCDS Book 39.4					
3C/4C longwise set.					

TRIBUTE TO THE BORDERS				8x32 J	
Roy Goldring, 1979, RSCDS Leaflet 11					
3C/4C longwise set.					



SCOTT MEIKLE					4x32 R
$X_R \curvearrowright 1$		1 3 <b>RA</b> <b>LA</b>		1 4 <b>RL</b>	4x 1x $T_{R1\frac{1}{2}}$

Alice McLean, Laurieston Collection 1, RSCDS Book 46.3

4C/4C longwise set.

ST COLUMBA'S STRATHSPEY			5 Couples	5x32 S
2 4 <b>RA</b>		2 4 Corners Pass & Turn		
	2 3 4 5 <b>S</b>			

Sadie Gillan and Vicky Sproule, 1985

5C/5C longwise set.

THE CHEQUERED COURT				8x32 J
$X_R \curvearrowright 1$		Corners Pass & Turn		

Duncan Brown, 2001, RSCDS Book 42.3

3C/4C longwise set.

THE COUNTRESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL				8x32 R
<b>S</b>				
Chain Progression				

Deirdre MacCuish Bark, RSCDS Book 49.12

3C/4C longwise set.

THE ROYAL WEDDING				8x32 S
$S T_B \rightarrow T_B$				

Gene A MacKinnon, 1981, RSCDS 5/1982

3C/4C longwise set.

NOTTINGHAM LACE				Square	96 R
<b>CHAIN</b>	ALL $S T_{R3\frac{3}{4}}$		ALL $T_{R2}$		

Jenny Bradley, Nottingham Lace

4C/4C square set.

BRATACH BANA				8x32 R
$T_R \curvearrowright 1$				

John Drewry, Bon Accord Book

3C/4C longwise set.

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

Jinty Anderson, Belfast Platinum Anniversary

3C/3C longwise set.

LUCKENBOOTH BROOCH				8x32 J

John Bowie Dickson, Glendarroch Sheet 28

3C/4C longwise set.

MAIRI'S WEDDING				8x40 R
$T_R \curvearrowright 1$				

James Cosh, 1959, 22 SCD &amp; 1 other

3C/4C longwise set.