

# Scottish Country Dances

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## Dance Diary—Dancing News

### Proposed Incorporation—Explanation from the Society Website

In the latest edition of *Scottish Country Dancer*, and at the recent RSCDS Annual General Meeting in Glasgow, the Board indicated that it is proposing to change the legal status of the Society. From modest beginnings, the Society currently has a membership of just over 13,000 worldwide, almost £1m in financial assets, desirable business premises and a staff of six employees.

The current legal structure, unchanged from the Society's inauguration in 1923, is an "unincorporated association", which provides relatively little protection for its Trustees. Thus, if a major claim was made against the Society, which was not covered by insurance, the Trustees and possibly members could be liable individually for part of the debt. Bearing in mind the range and variety of the Society's work and the responsibilities it holds, the Board is of the view that, whilst remaining as a charity, it should be constituted as a company limited by guarantee, in line with most charities of a similar size in Scotland.

The process of change involves the assistance of professional advisers, working together with the Executive Officer and Board members. Any new draft constitution has to be approved by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and, once consent has been obtained, it will be placed before the members for approval, hopefully at the 2012 Annual General Meeting. Being incorporated means that all assets, including property and staff, will transfer to the new company and full rights of employees will be maintained.

As far as Society members and Branches are concerned, there would be no change to current membership arrangements or to the Society's aims, objectives and charitable status. If members have any questions regarding the proposal, they should send their query to [info@rscds.org](mailto:info@rscds.org), with "Constitution WG query" in the subject line, or by post.

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### Children invited to devise their own Olympic-themed Dance

The RSCDS will be producing a booklet of Olympic-themed Scottish country dances in time for the Olympic Games next year. So get your thinking caps on and devise a dance in which one or more of the Olympic sports is depicted. You could think about a javelin or shot-put throwing dance. Or what about hurdles? Or a combination of different sports such as boxing, weightlifting and high-jump? The possibilities are endless! The dances should include familiar Scottish country dance formations as well as movements suggesting your chosen sport or sports. Send your entries as soon as possible to [devofficer@rscds.org](mailto:devofficer@rscds.org) and by 1 March 2012 at the latest. RSCDS teachers around the world will be able to teach your dances in schools in the run up to the Olympic Games. Send in your dances ASAP!

### Glasgow Music Festival 100th Anniversary

2012 is the 100th Anniversary of the Glasgow Music Festival and Glasgow Branch has organised two dances to coincide with the Scottish Country Dance section of the Festival. On **Friday 2nd March** the Branch Dance is being held in Carmichael Hall with **Kenny Thomson's Band** and on **Saturday 3rd March** a special Festival Dance is being held in Maryhill Community Centre with **David Cunningham's Band**. Programmes and contact details on page 4 inside.

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

**Date:- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bearsden Public Hall G61 3QT Cost:- £9 Band:- **Ian Muir Sound**  
**Organiser:-** New Kilpatrick Club **Contact:-** Margaret Sanders 0141 942 7519 **Event:-** Charity dance in Aid of UNICEF.

**Programme:-** Good Hearted Glasgow ; Catch the Wind ; The Gentleman ; Airie Bennan ; General Stuart's Reel ;  
 Butterscotch & Honey ; EH3 7AF ; Irish Rover **Interval** New Rigged Ship ; Round Reel of Eight ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ;  
 Chequered Court ; Duncan Gray ; Staffin Harvest ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Duke of Perth.

**Date:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-Cauldeen School, Inverness Cost:- £6 Band:- **Jock Fraser**  
**Organiser:-** Inverness Branch **Contact:-** Irene Whyte 01463 235 384 **Event:-** Day School & Dance. Classes start 11am –  
 Teacher:- Janet Johnston

**Programme:-** Bellfield Park ; Mr Iain Stuart Robertson ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; The Deil Amang The Tailors ; Instructors  
 Choice ; Bonnie Stronshiray ; The Waternish Tangle ; Minard Castle ; City of Belfast ; Gothenburg's Welcome **Interval**  
 Maxwell's Rant ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; The Diamond Anniversary ; Back To The Fireside ; Instructor's Choice ;  
 Tribute to the Borders ; Lady Sophia Anne of Bute ; Johnnie Walker ; Follow Me Home ; West's Hornpipe.  
**Extras:** The Duke of Perth ; Catch the Wind

**Date:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7pm Venue:-Caldew School, Dalston by Carlisle. Cost:- £8 Band:- **t.b.c.** **Organiser:-**  
 Carlisle & Border Branch **Contact:-** Francis Reid 01228 594 057 **Event:-** Day School & Dance

**Programme:-** Happy Returns ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; The Jubilee Jig ; A Reel for Alice ; Fair Donald ; Alan J. Smith ;  
 UNICEF Circle ; Lord Elgin's Reel ; Reel of the Royal Scots **Interval** Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Adieu Mon Ami ; Duke & Duchess of  
 Edinburgh ; Inchmickery ; Gang the Same Gate ; The Sailor ; Catch the Wind ; The Minister on the Loch ; The Reel of the 51<sup>st</sup>  
 Division. **Extras** St Andrew's Fair ; The Ladies of Dunse.

**Date:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St FK9 4NW Cost:-£6  
 Band:- **David Cunningham** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance

**Programme:-** Hooper's Jig ; Festival Fling ; Sands of Morar ; Muirland Willie ; Crossing the Line ; The Garry Strathspey ;  
 Napier's Index ; Inverneill House ; Indian River Strathspey ; I.P.F.T.A. **Interval** A Capital Jig ; *Dance of the Month* ;  
 The Argyll Strathspey ; The Zoologist ; Anniversary Reel ; The Dream Catcher ; The Nurseryman ; The Deil Amang the Tailors.

**Date:- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- Pay as Visitor Band:- **Marian**  
**Anderson** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Lorna Anderson 01259 742 560. **Event:-** Club Dance. Please bring own cup.  
 Annual Membership £48 for 12 dances.

**Programme:-** Catch the Wind ; Diamond Jubilee ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; We've Nae Electric ; The Cocket Hat ;  
 The Sands of Morar ; The Royal Yacht Britannia ; Father Connelly's Jig **Interval** Fisherman's Reel ; The Raven's Dance ;  
 Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Never At Sea ; Napier's Index ; Flower o' the Quern ; The Pines of Pitlochry ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-Bearsden Public Hall, Glasgow G61 3QT Cost:- £7 Band:- **Sandy**  
**Lindsay Duo** **Organiser:-**Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Margaret Sanders 0141 942 7519 **Event:-** Beginners Dance

**Programme:-** Come Under My Plaidie ; Mr Michael Bear's Reel ; The Happy Meeting ; Scottish Ramble ; Red Nose Jig ;  
 The White Cockade ; The Findlay's Jig **Interval** La Flora ; Regent's Favourite ; Adieu Mon Ami ; The Abbotswell Jig ;  
 Glasgow Lasses ;The Waratah Weaver ; Reel of the 51st Division.

**Date:- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- *Not Stated* Venue:-Reid Hall, Forfar Cost:- *Not stated* Band:- **Jim Lindsay**  
**Organiser:-**Forfar Branch **Contact:-**Helen Fleming 01307 460 830 **Event:-** Annual Dance

**Programme:-** Nice To See You ; Reel Of The Royal Scots ; Joie De Vivre ; Alison Rose ; Swiss Lassie ; Macleod's Fancy ;  
 The Black Mountain Reel ; Strathmore ; Georgie's Jig ; Johnnie Walker **Interval & Supper Break** Mrs Stewart's Jig ;  
 Nottingham Lace ; The Minister On The Loch ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Plantation Reel **Raffle Draw** The Kelloholm  
 Jig ; Fisherman's Reel ; The Dream Catcher ; The Deil Amang The Tailors. **Extras** Pelorus Jack ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-Dumfries High School DG1 1PX Cost:- £12 Band:- **Marian**  
**Anderson** **Organiser:-** Dumfries Branch **Contact:-** Marion Bennett 01387 263 106 **Event:-** Ball with catered Supper

**Programme:-** Yan Tan Tethera ; The Music Makars ; Capetown Wedding ; Major Ian Stewart ; Inverneill House ; The Cuillins  
 of Skye ; The Frisky ; General Stuart's Reel ; Culla Bay ; Torridon Lassies **Interval** Ways in New Hall ; Castle Douglas ;  
 Best Set in the Hall ; Montgomeries Rant ; Sugar Candie ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; Swiss Lassie ; The Moray Rant ;  
 A Capital Jig ; The Tambourine.

Date:- **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Robert Douglas Memorial Hall, 102 Abbey Rd, Scone PH2 6RU  
 Cost:- £6 Band:- **Frank Thomson** Organiser:- Perth Branch Contact:- Linda Gaul 01796 472 366 Event:- Branch Day  
 School. Classes start at 2pm Teachers: Sinclair Barbour & Janet Johnston

Programme:- The Frisky ; Trip to Bavaria ; Silver Strathspey ; *Teacher's Choice* ; It's Just for Fun ; Dream Catcher ; Old Man of Storr ; Silver Grey ; Bonnie Anne Interval Alan J Smith ; Saltire Society Reel ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Trip to the Drakensburg ; Irish Rover ; Capetown Wedding ; Diamond Jubilee ; Moray Rant ; Reel of 51st Division. Extras: Sugar Candie : Last of the Lairds.

Date:- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Eddlewood Hall, Hamilton Cost:-£6 Band:- **Recorded** Organiser:-  
 Hamilton & Clydesdale Branch Contact:- Jeanette Boyd 01698 351 604 Event:- Charity Dance for Lanarkshire Cancer Care.  
 Please bring a cup for the Supper.

Programme:- The Luckenbooth Brooch ; Scott Meikle ; The Silver City ; Hamilton Hospitality ; Equilibrium ; Autumn in Appin ; Come on, Eileen ; Wellington Connection Interval Lothian Lads ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Clutha ; Jig for Robin ; Cashmere Shawl ; Father Connelly's Jig ; The Quaich ; The Falls of Rogie.

Date:- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Village Hall, Sea Wynd, Aberlady EH32 0SD Cost:-£5 Band:- **Graeme Munro** Organiser:- East Lothian Branch Contact:- Iain McNeill 01875 852 194 events@rscdseastlothian.org.uk  
 Event:- Nice 'n Easy Dance.

Programme:- Mrs MacLeod ; Jig to the Music ; Dalkeith's Strathspey ; The Royal Deeside Railway ; The Sailor ; The Dream Catcher ; The College Hornpipe ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig Interval St Andrew's Fair ; The Plantation Reel ; The Banks of Clyde ; Mary Erskine ; Catch the Wind ; Cape Town Wedding ; Machine without Horses ; Duke of Perth.

Date:- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Blairgowrie Town Hall Cost:-£6 Band:- **Jim Lindsay**  
 Organiser:- Erich Club Contact:- John Graham 01250 884 315 Event:- Annual Dance.

Programme:- Nice to See You ; St. Andrew's Fair ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Scott Meikle ; Welcome to Dufftown ; The Duchess Tree ; Peat Fire Flame ; Yan Tan Tethera ; Autumn in Appin ; The Irish Rover Supper - Please Bring Cup  
 Bratach Bana ; Macleod's Fancy ; Moray Rant ; Perth 800 ; Aird of Coigach ; Robertson's Rant ; Earl of Mansfield ; Pelorus Jack ; St. Columba's Strathspey ; I.P.F.T.A.

Date:- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 8pm Venue:- Victoria Halls, Helensburgh Cost:-£10 Band:- **Nicol McLaren**  
 Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch Contact:- Helen Ritchie 07754 605 762 Event:- Charity Dance

Programme:- A Highland Welcome ; West's Hornpipe ; Rose of the North ; Home to Helensburgh ; Machine Without Horses ; McDonald of the Isles ; Sailor ; From Scotia's Shores ; Follow Me Home Interval Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Piper & the Penguin ; Neidpath Castle ; Liquid Assets ; Falls of Rogie ; Bonnie Tree ; White Heather Jig ; Byron Strathspey ; Reel of the 51st Division. Extras: Miss Hadden's Reel ; Ring of Brodgar ; Duke of Perth.

Date:- **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St FK9 4NW Cost:-£6  
 Band:- **Nicol McLaren** Organiser:- Castle Club Contact:- Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 Event:- Club Dance

Programme:- West's Hornpipe ; Joie de Vivre ; The Valentine ; The Highland Lass ; The Chequered Court ; Butterscotch and Honey ; *Dance to be Announced* ; La Flora ; The Gentleman ; Round Reel of Eight Interval Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Restless Ghost ; Lord Elgin's Reel ; Argyll's Fancy ; The Music Makars ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Ladies' Fancy ; The Montgomeries' Rant.

Date:- **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Dalbeattie Town Hall Cost:- £8 Band:- **Kenny Thomson**  
 Organiser:- Kippford Club Contact:- Violet 01556 630 274 Event:- Club Dance

Programme:- On the Quarterdeck ; Yan Tan Tethera ; Grant's New Rant ; The Dancers' Wedding ; A Capital Jig ; The Trysting Place ; John of Bon Accord ; Bees of Maggie Knockater ; Gang the Same Gate ; J B Milne Interval Torridon Lassies ; Glasgow Country Dance ; Scott Meikle ; Bill Clement MBE ; The Ribblesdale Strathspey ; Plantation Reel ; Balmullo Trumpeter ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Royal Deeside Railway ; The Happy Meeting.

Date:- **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Polwarth Parish Church Hall, Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh EH11 1LU Cost:- £10/£8 (RSCDS members) Band:- **Lindsay Weir** Organiser:- Edinburgh Branch Contact:- 07041 323 155  
 Event:- Nice & Easy Dance

Programme:- *Canadian Barn Dance* ; The Frisky ; Lady Auckland's Reel ; The Reel of the 51st Division ; Linton Ploughman ; Lady Glasgow ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Sleepy Maggie Interval The Dashing White Sergeant ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Sandy O'er the Lea ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; The Deil Among the Tailors ; The Braes of Tulliemet ; The Wild Geese ; Duke of Perth.  
 Extras: Virginia Reel ; *St Bernard's Waltz*.

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- Pay as Visitor Band:- **James Couotts** Organiser:- Martice Club Contact:- Lorna Anderson 01259 742 560. Event:- Club Dance. Please bring own cup. Annual Membership £48 for 12 dances.

Programme:- Scott Meikle ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Ederline ; Bonny Bells of Heather ; The Hazel Tree ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Inimitable Derek ; Mrs Stewart's Jig Interval Peggy Dewar ; Auchinellan Jig ; Minister on The Loch ; Recumbent Stone ; Irish Rover ; Cashmere Shawl ; Major Ian Stewart ; Peat Fire Flame.

Date:- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 8pm Venue:- Fraserburgh Dalrymple Hall AB43 9BH Cost:- £6 / £3 spectators Band:- **Deirdre Adamson** Organiser:- Fraserburgh Club Contact:- Alison Smith 01261 833 574 Event:- Dance

Programme:- The Kicking Horse ; Campbell's Frolic ; Neidpath Castle ; Clutha ; St. Andrews Fair ; Sea Tangle of Skye ; Longfield Reel ; The Laird of Milton's Daughter ; The Golden Knot ; Plantation Reel Interval General Stuart's Reel ; Ladies' Fancy ; Swans on the Tweed ; The Craven Reel ; The Miller of Sessnie ; Moranbank ; J.B. Milne ; Lochindorb Strathspey ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; The Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh. Extras Highland Rambler ; Hooper's Jig.

Date:- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February** Time:- 7.45pm Venue:- Chalmer's Hall, Main Street, Linlithgow EH49 7PW Cost:- £7 Band:- **James Couotts Duo** Organiser:- Linlithgow Club Contact:- Maureen Ramage 01506 844 251 Event:- Dance

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Wild Geese ; Wisp of Thistle ; J B Milne ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Culla Bay ; Portnacraig ; New Rigged Ship Interval Kendall's Hornpipe ; Schiehallion ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Black Mountain Reel ; Neidpath Castle ; Miss Allie Anderson ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Carmichael Hall, Glasgow G46 6UG Cost:- £8 Band:- **Kenny Thomson** Organiser:- Glasgow Branch Contact:- Margaret Sanders 0141 942 7519 Event:- Branch Dance

Programme:- Airyhall Delight ; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran ; The Quaich ; Farewell to Crumlin ; The Sailor ; Compliments to the Lawsons ; Christine M Phillips ; The Earl of Mansfield Interval The Immigrant Lass ; The Ladies of Dunse ; May Yarker's Strathspey ; Inchmickery ; Baldovan Reel ; Culla Bay ; The Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Highlandman Kissed His Mother. Extras The Machine Without Horses ; The Lea Rig.

Date:- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** Time:- 8pm Venue:- Ardgay Village Hall (Dornoch Firth) Cost:- £? Band:- **David Bowen** Organiser:- Ardgay Club Contact:- 01863 766 852 Event:- Rally

Programme:- The Luckenbooth Brooch ; Maxwell's Rant ; Gang the Same Gate ; The Pines of Pitlochry ; Caddam Wood ; Culla Bay ; Kamo Carousel ; Mary Erskine ; Silver Birch Strathspey ; Scott Meikle Interval – Supper The Waternish Tangle ; Gus's Reel ; City of Belfast ; The Inimitable Derek ; Bruce's Men Raffle - Jelly/Ice Cream Spiffin ; Catch the Wind ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Montgomerie's Rant. Extras: Irish Rover ; Posties Jig.

Date:- **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Maryhill Community Centre, Glasgow G20 7YE Cost:- £8 Band:- **David Cunningham** Organiser:- Glasgow Branch Contact:- Margaret Sanders 0141 942 7519 Event:- 100<sup>th</sup> Music Festival Dance

Programme:- Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Lochalsh Reel ; Culla Bay ; Tibbie's Jig ; The Outer Circle ; Miss Shearer's Strathspey ; Quarries' Jig ; Reel of the Puffins Interval Good Hearted Glasgow ; Nottingham Lace ; Barbara's Strathspey ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Don & Dee's Reel ; Gardeners' Fantasia ; Purple Heather Jig ; Mairi's Wedding. Extras: The Duchess Tree ; The Kelloholm Jig.

Date:- **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Corn Exchange, Court St, Haddington EH41 3HA Cost:- £6 Band:- **Gordon Shand** Organiser:- [Three local Branches] Contact:- Cindy Trotter 01875 340 367 Event:- Joint Dance

Programme:- Happy Returns ; The Guidman of Balangigh ; Invercauld's Reel ; The Missing Turn ; Haar on the Hill ; Alltshellach ; The Whistling Wind ; Schiehallion Interval Wood of Fyvie ; Muirland Willie ; The Bonnie Tree ; The Saltire Society Reel ; Light and Airy ; Autumn in Appin ; Cadgers in the Cannongate ; Mairi's Wedding. Extras: Lothian Lads ; Shiftin' Bobbins.

Date:- **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St FK9 4NW Cost:- £6 Band:- **Alan Ross** Organiser:- Castle Club Contact:- Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 Event:- Club Dance

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; The Cocket Hat ; The Rose of the North ; Cramond Bridge ; Midnight Oil ; Cape Town Wedding ; Anniversary Reel ; Major Ian Stewart ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Inverneill House Interval The Reel of the Royal Scots ; *Dance of the Month* ; Wisp of Thistle ; The Black Mountain Reel ; The Hazel Tree ; The Minister on the Loch ; Jennifer's Jig ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- Pay as Visitor  
 Band:- **Nicol McLaren** Organiser:- Martice Club Contact:- Lorna Anderson 01259 742 560. Event:- Club Dance.  
 Please bring own cup. Annual Membership £48 for 12 dances.

Programme:- The Sailor ; Equilibrium ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Napier's Index ; *Instructor's Choice* ; Salute to Glasgow ;  
 Mrs Stuart Linnell ; Follow Me Home Interval The Daffodil ; Georgie's Jig ; Land of the Heather Hills ; Back to the Fireside ;  
 Nottingham Lace ; Alison Rose ; Midnight Oil ; Peggy Dewar.

Date:- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 8 pm Venue:- Oban Corran Halls Cost:- £11 Band:- **Ian Thomson** Organiser:- Lorn  
 (Argyll) Branch Contact:- Sue Porter 01631 563 103 Event:- Oban Weekend Social Dance [Applications by 28<sup>th</sup> February please]

Programme:- Granville Market ; Maxwell's Rant ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; A Trip to the Drakensberg ; The Honeymoon ;  
 Cuillins of Skye ; The Sailor Light Supper Tribute to the Borders ; The College Hornpipe ; My Friend Joe ;  
 The Tattie Bogle ; The Blooms of Bon Accord ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 6.30pm Venue:- Oban Corran Halls Cost:-£19 Band:- **Ian Muir** Organiser:- Lorn  
 (Argyll) Branch Contact:- Sue Porter 01631 563 103 Event:- Oban Weekend Buffet Dance [Applications by 28<sup>th</sup> February please]

Programme:- Jubilee Jig ; Back to the Fireside ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; The Wild Geese ; Fife Ness ; The Duchess Tree ;  
 Follow Me Home ; The Maskin Rung Interval Liquid Assets ; Minister on the Loch ; Festival Fling ; Weekends In Oban ;  
 Dundee Whaler ; Sueno's Stone ; The Gardener's Fantasia ; Reel of The Royal Scots.

Date:- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7pm Venue:- Greenock Town Hall PA15 1LY Cost:- £25 (spectators £23) Band:- **Ian  
 Muir** Organiser:- West Renfrewshire Branch Contact:- Jennifer Murrin 01475 633 096 Event:- Annual Ball (Buffet Supper).

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; The Westminster Reel ; The Argyll Strathspey ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Lochalsh Reel ;  
 Your Other Right ; The Pines of Pitlochry ; Macdonald of the Isles ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder Interval  
 The Earl of Mansfield ; The Valentine ; Best Set in the Hall ; Irish Rover ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Links with St Petersburg ;  
 Mairi's Wedding. Extras Neidpath Castle ; Granville Market.

Date:- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 8pm Venue:- Cauldeen School, Inverness Cost:- Band:- **Susan MacFadyen**  
 Organiser:- Inverness Branch Contact:- Irene Whyte 01463 235 384 Event:- Annual Dance

Programme:- Jennifer's Jig ; Peggy Dewar ; The Swan and The Tay ; Colonel Joshua Chamberlain ; Eileen Watt's Reel ;  
 Salute to the Borders ; Sueno's Stone ; Christine M Phillips ; The Bonnie Tree ; The Best Set in the Hall Interval  
 A Capital Jig ; The Telford Hornpipe ; City of Belfast ; Links With St Petersburg ; The River Ness ; Tribute to Drummond  
 Cook ; Fireworks ; Reel On ; Gardeners Fantasia ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St FK9 4NW Cost:-£6  
 Band:- **Ian Thomson** Organiser:- Castle Club Contact:- Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 Event:- Club Dance

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Fife Ness ; Kilkenny Castle ; Well Done Jack ; The Recumbent Stone ; Johnnie Walker ; The  
 Kelloholm Jig ; The Ladies of Dingwall ; The Silver Grey ; The Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh Interval Mrs MacLeod ;  
 Dance to be Announced ; Sugar Candie ; Angus MacLeod ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; MacDonald of the Isles ; It's Just for Fun ;  
 J. B Milne.

Date:- **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Ardrishaig Public Hall Cost:-£10 Band:- **David Cunningham**  
 Organiser:- Mid Argyll Branch Contact:- Margaret Allan 01546 510 316 Event:- Branch Dance with Supper.

Programme:- Mrs MacLeod ; Happy Meeting ; Silver Tassie ; Swiss Lassie ; A Capital Jig ; Bonnie Stronshiray ;  
 Falls of Rogie ; Quarries Jig ; Alison Rose ; St Andrew of Brampton ; Mrs Stewarts Jig ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Inverneill  
 House ; Inchmickery ; The Gentleman ; A Reel for Freddie Stewart ; Follow me Home ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Irish Rover.  
 Extra ; Portnacraig.

Date:- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- Pay as Visitor Band:- **t.b.a.**  
 Organiser:- Martice Club Contact:- Lorna Anderson 01259 742 560. Event:- Club Dance. Please bring own cup.  
 Annual Membership £48 for 12 dances.

Programme:- A Capital Jig ; City of Stirling Reel ; Stirling Castle ; Seton's ; Ceilidh Band ; Dancing Bees ; Instructor's choice ;  
 The Nurseryman ; Ray Millbourne Interval Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Montgomerie's Rant ; Scotch Mist ; Macpherson's Jig ;  
 Baldovan Reel ; Drumelzier ; Belfast Hornpipe ; The Irish Rover.

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- **Prestwick Academy Assembly Hall KA9 2LB** Cost:- £7 Band:- **Karyn McCulloch** Organiser:- Ayr Branch Contact:- Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 Event:- Branch Dance [NOTE Change of Venue.](#)

Programme:- Granville Market ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Silver Tassie ; The Zoologist ; Scott Meikle ; Huntly Castle ; The Jubilee Jig ; The Gentleman ; The Reel of the Royal Scots Interval Joie de Vivre ; The Recumbent Stone ; The Braes of Breadalbane ; Links with St Petersburg ; Campbell's Hornpipe ; Cape Town Wedding ; Bill Clement MBE ; Sands of Morar ; The Montgomeries' Rant.

Date:- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** Time:- 7.45pm Venue:- St Michael's Kirk Hall, The Cross, Linlithgow EH49 7AL Cost:- £7 Band:- **Jim Lindsay** Organiser:- Linlithgow Club Contact:- Maureen Ramage 01506 844 251 Event:- Club Dance

Programme:- t.b.a.

Date:- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** Time:- 8pm Venue:- Rogart Hall Cost:- £7 Band:- **Lindsay Weir** Organiser:- Brora Class Contact:- 01408 621 275 Event:- Class Diamond Anniversary Rally

Programme:- Highland Reel ; The Jubilee Jig ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Anniversary Reel ; Corner House Jig ; The Gardeners' Fantasia ; The Sutherland Reel ; Machine Without Horses ; Balmoral Strathspey ; We've Nae Electric Supper The Diamond Anniversary ; Castle Douglas ; Reel of the 51st Division ; The Diamond Jubilee ; City of Belfast Ice Cream & Raffle The Australian Ladies ; Waternish Tangle ; Makin' the Tartan ; . Scott Meikle ; Light and Airy.  
Extras: The Piper and The Penguin ; Mairi's Wedding

Date:- **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7pm Venue:- Canon Hoban Hall, 34 West Main Street, Broxburn EH52 5RJ Cost:-£7 Band:- **Lindsay Weir** Organiser:- West Lothian Branch Contact:-Mrs Kaoru Boode Event:- Day School & Dance. Class 3pm £4 then High Tea 5.45pm £5. Teacher:- Jimmy Hill

Programme:- Espie McNab ; Cramond Bridge ; The Braes of Breadalbane ; The Honey Pot ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; A Medley for Kirsty Interval The Royal Deeside Railway ; From Scotia's Shores We're Noo Awa' ; The Hazel Tree ; The Earl of Mansfield ; The Minister on the Loch ; The White Heather Jig . Extras:- C'est L'Amour ; The Dream Catcher ; Duke of Perth.

Date:- **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Cluny Centre, Cluny Drive, Edinburgh Cost:- £7.50 Band:- **Alistair Wood** Organiser:- Dunedin Dancers Contact:- None Given Event:- Spring Dance

Programme:- Pelorus Jack ; Falls of Rogie ; Miss Alison Rose ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Tribute to the Borders ; Silver Tassie ; The Plantation Reel ; Dreamcatcher ; Joie de Vivre Interval Angus McLeod ; Trip to the Drakensburg ; Moray Rant ; Recumbent Stone ; Little Ross Light ; Mrs Stuart Linnell ; Sands of Morar ; General Stuart's Reel ; Follow me Home.  
Extras:- Mairi's Wedding ; Gang the same Gate ; Diamond Jubilee.

Date:- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- New Kilpatrick New Hall, Glasgow G61 3RT Cost:- £7 Band:- **Recorded** Organiser:- Glasgow Branch Contact:- Meg Barrowman 0141 942 4287 Event:- Branch Club Night

Programme:- St Andrew's Fair ; Maxwell's Rant ; Cath ; Lady in Red ; The Sailor ; The Ring of Brodgar ; Light & Airy Interval Reel of the 51st Division ; Waverley ; 12 Coates Crescent ; The Summer Assembly ; The Findlay's Jig ; The Minister on the Loch ; The Irish Rover. Extras:- The Frisky ; Sugar Candie.

Date:- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Falkirk Town Hall Cost:- £t.b.a. Band:- **Gordon Shand** Organiser:- Falkirk Branch Contact:-George Stevenson 01324 621 981 Event:- Spring Favourites

Programme:- t.b.a.

Date:- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Forres Town Hall Cost:- £t.b.a. Band:- **Michael Garvin** Organiser:- Forres Branch Contact:- Christine Grant 01309 675 187 Event:- Branch Dance

Programme:- t.b.a.

**Date:- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March** **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Hermitage Academy, Helensburgh **Cost:-**£25 **Band:-** **Marian Anderson**  
**Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Ross Sutherland 0141 585 0149 **Event:-** Weekend Ball

**Programme:-** Nice to See You ; Auchinellan Jig ; Sands of Morar ; Triumph ; Immigrant Lass ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Saltire Society Reel ; Butterscotch & Honey ; Laird of Milton's Daughter **Interval** Roselath Cross ; Lochalsh Reel ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; A Jig for Mrs Dunn ; Happy Returns ; A Diamond for Helensburgh ; St Andrew's Fair ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:** Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Trip to Bavaria.

**Date:- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March** **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St FK9 4NW **Cost:-**£6.50  
**Band:-** **Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193  
**Event:-** Club Dance – Supper tonight.

**Programme:-** The Grassmarket Reel ; The Flirt ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; None So Pretty ; Christine M. Phillips ; The Dundee Whaler ; Duke of Perth ; Lamb Skinnet ; Fair Donald ; Preston Mill **Interval and Supper** Miss Allie Anderson ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Seann Truibhas Willichan ; Farewell to Crumlin ; Johnnie's Welcome Home ; The Silver Tassie ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; The Reel of the 51st Division.

**Date:- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March** **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Hermitage Academy, Helensburgh **Cost:-**£16 **Band:-** **David Hall**  
**Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Ross Sutherland 0141 585 0149 **Event:-** Weekend Dance

**Programme:-** Happy Meeting ; Swiss Lassie ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Jubilee Jig ; Lothian Lads ; Braes of Breadalbane ; Midnight Oil ; Neidpath Castle ; Maxwell's Rant **Interval** Light & Airy ; Royal Deeside Railway ; Lady Peak's Strathspey ; Hooper's Jig ; Inverneill House ; Cath ; Flight of the Falcon ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Highland Rambler.  
**Extras:** Kelloholm Jig ; Robertson Rant ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

**Date:- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March** **Time:-** 6.45pm **Venue:-** Drumossie Hotel, Inverness **Cost:-** £28 **Band:-** **Colin Dewar**  
**Organiser:-** Highland Scottish Dance Group **Contact:-** Mrs Mary Ross 01463 234 680 **Event:-** Annual Ball. Tickets limited to 160 –available until 1<sup>st</sup> March if not sold out. Special Dietary Requirements: Ring 01463 236451

**Programme:-** Gay Gordons ; EH3 7AF ; Deil Amang The Tailors ; Neidpath Castle ; Joie de Vivre ; Lochalsh Reel ; Highland Ladies ; Reel of the 51st (Men only) - (Repeat Ladies' Choice) ; Rannoch Moor ; Vagabond Jig ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Reel On **Interval** St Bernard's Waltz ; Gus's Reel ; Ruthven's Fancy ; Up and Down Ben Nevis ; Scott Meikle ; Midnight Oil ; Makin' the Tartan ; Midnight Ferry ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Monymusk ; The Montgomeries' Rant ; Irish Rover.

**Date:- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Kirkcudbright Town Hall **Cost:-** £9 **Band:-** **George Meikle**  
**Organiser:-** [Three local Branches] **Contact:-** Wave Tyrrell 01644 430 583 **Event:-** Three Branches Dance.

**Programme:-** The Provost Wynd ; The Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Up in the Air ; The Clansman ; The Hazel Tree ; Kendoon Strathspey ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Quarries' Jig ; The Dream Catcher ; Mairi's Wedding **Supper** Reel of the 51st Division ; The Zoologist ; The Gentleman ; Deil Amang the Tailors ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; The Sleeping Warrior ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Montgomeries' Rant. **Extras:-** Scott Meikle ; Neidpath Castle.

### Isle of Skye May Weekend **Programme for 2012**

**Friday, 18 May at 8.00 p.m. \* \* \* \*Saturday, 19 May at 7.30 p.m.**

Please note that a light supper with tea and coffee will be provided at both dances

\* \* \* \*Classes: Saturday, 19 May 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. \* Tea \* 11.30 – 12.30 p.m.

Teacher: Neil Grant All music provided by David Cunningham Jnr and his Scottish Dance Band

All inclusive weekend: £28.00 per person [non-dancers: £12.00 per person] (no refunds after 1 May).

Please send your application form with a cheque made payable to R.S.C.D.S. Isle of Skye Branch, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Mrs Alison Smit, (Branch Secretary), Tomali, Rhenetra, Snizort, Portree, Isle of Skye IV51 9XF Tel: 01470 532747 (Please visit our Website [www.skyerscds.org.uk](http://www.skyerscds.org.uk) for the crib sheets and details of Branch activities)

**Linlithgow Scotch Hop** Keep up to date by visiting the Scotch Hop website [www.scotchhop.org.uk](http://www.scotchhop.org.uk)

Dates for 2012 are **July 11th** John Carmichael, **July 18th** Simon Howie, **July 25th** Bella McNab

**August 1st** Glenraig, **August 8th** James Coutts.

Special Rotary Scotch Hop on **Friday June 22nd** with Hoogie, in Marquee at Mains Road EH49 6DB.

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## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Dancing in Pitlochry Town Hall

Starts 7.30pm

Dancers £6.50 Spectators £2

Saturday 26 May	David Oswald
Saturday 9 June	Glencraig
Saturday 23 June	Colin Dewar
Saturday 7 July	Frank Thomson
Saturday 21 July	Marian Anderson
Saturday 4 August	David Anderson
Saturday 18 August	Glencraig
Saturday 1 September	David Oswald
Saturday 15 September	Marian Anderson

Contact June Templeman 01796 473 488

### Alva Summer Dancing

Dates for this year in the Cochrane Hall, Alva, are as follows:

Thursday 28th June, Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th July

Thursday 2nd, 9th & 16th August 2012.

Band details still to be confirmed

Contact Lesley Ross 01324 559 793

### 2012 Bank Holidays

I see from the web that the second of the May Bank Holidays has been moved to the first Monday of June (4th) and the Jubilee Bank Holiday is on Tuesday 5th June. There appears to be no holiday on 28th May.

This may affect bookings for dances on these dates.