

Scottish Country Dances

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Dance Diary— **Dancing News**

Owing to the number of dances I have had to use every page to get them all in. There is therefore no space for an index on the front page this time. Dances are in date order.

Date:- Friday 30th September **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** North Kessock Hall, Marine Park, IV1 3XS **Cost:-** ???
Band:- Ewan Galloway **Organiser:-** North Kessock Club **Contact:-** Peggy Rose 07746 548 523 **Event:-** Autumn Rally. <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Cutty Sark ; Scotland's Gardens ; Dream Catcher ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Dancer's Web ; Ring of Brodgar ; Auchinellan Jig ; The Young Accordion Man **Interval** Waternish Tangle ; Caddam Wood ; Far North Queensland ; Campbeltown Loch ; Plantation Reel **Interval** Father Connelly's Jig ; Autumn in Appin ; Scott Meikle ; Golden Memories 2 ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Friday 30th September **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Nairn Community Centre, King Street, IV12 4BQ **Cost:-** ??? **Band:- Iain Macphail** **Organiser:-** Forres Branch **Contact:-** forresdance@gmail.com **Event:-** Branch Dance <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> [If you are planning to attend please email scottishdance-forres@gmail.com as this will help with catering and in case of cancellation]

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Cumbrae Reel ; The Gentleman ; The Immigrant Lass. ; Fraser's Favourite ; Triple Happiness ; The Wild Geese ; Culla Bay ; Midnight Oil ; Sueno's Stone **Interval** Joie de Vivre ; Crossing the Line ; Water of Leith. ; The Dancing Master ; Castle of Mey ; Makin the Tartan. ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Highland Rambler ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Irish Rover.

Date:- Friday 7th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Chalmers Hall, Linlithgow Bridge EH49 7PW **Cost:-** £7/£3
Band:- David Anderson **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Norma MacLeod 07588 636 419 **Event:-** Autumn Social <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/calendar.html>

Programme:- Joie De Vivre ; Swiss Lassie ; Rose of the North ; Falls of Rogie ; Chequered Court ; Macdonald of Keppoch ; Wild Geese ; Black Mountain Reel **Interval** Pelorus Jack ; The Highland Rambler ; Cape Town Wedding ; Trip to Bavaria ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh. *Auld Lang Syne*

Date:- Friday 7th October **Time:-** 8pm **Venue:-** Memorial Hall, 6 Albert Pl. Dufftown AB55 4AY. **Cost** £10/£5
Band:- Colin Dewar **Organiser:-** Dufftown Club **Contact:-** sheilamacdonald67@gmail.com **Event:-** Club 70th Anniversary. www.facebook.com/dufftownscdc

Programme:- Welcome to Dufftown ; The Auld Grey Cat (2) ; Margaret Parkers Strathspey ; Starry Eyed Lassie ; Fisherman Ginger's Reel ; Golden Memories 2 ; Equilibrium ; John of Bon Accord ; The Moray Rant ; Campbeltown Loch ; The Dandelion Picker **Supper/Raffle** The Cat and The Fiddle ; Findlater Castle ; The Doobri ; Joie de Vivre ; The Red Squirrel ; The Duchess Tree ; Newburgh Jig ; Spey in Spate ; Broadway ; Maxwell's Rant ; We've Nae Electric.

Date:- Friday 7th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Clarkston Hall, Clarkston Road G76 8NE **Cost:-** £12/£6
Band:- Matthew MacLennan Duo **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen Warwick 07885 195 305
Event:- Branch Dance. <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances> **Tickets should be reserved in advance.**

Programme:- A Babbling Brooke ; Saltire Society Reel ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; City Lights ; Fisherman's Reel ; Linea's Strathspey ; Yan Tan Tethera ; Spring Fling Reel **Interval** Red Rum ; More Bees A-Dancing ; Kelpie from Wishaw ; The Aviator ; Royal Deeside Railway ; Autumn in Appin ; Snake Pass ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Friday 7th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St Stephen's & West Church Hall, Broughty Ferry DD5 1DW
Cost:-£7 Band:- Frank Thomson Organiser:- Broughty Ferry Club **Contact:-** Kate Dean 07834 991 096
Event:- Club Dance. <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/index.php/oct-dec-2022> ALL DANCES WILL BE RECAPPED

Programme:- Welcome to the Stagger Inn or [Meet And Greet] (Round the room, 2 facing 2) ; Pelorus Jack ; Triple Happiness ; The Starry Eyed Lassie ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; The 'Inn' Strathspey ; The Cranberry Tart ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Peacocks in the Glen **INTERVAL (Light refreshments) Please bring own** The Happy Meeting ; Stagger Dream ; Orpington Caledonians; Torridon Lassies; As Time Goes By ; The Irish Rover ; **(RAFFLE)** Joie de Vivre ; Mrs. Milne of Kinneff ; Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Friday 7th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Port Seton Centre, South Seton Park, Port Seton, EH32 0BQ
Cost:-£12 Band:- Stuart Anderson Organiser:- RSCDS East Lothian **Contact** Iain McNeill 01875 852 194
Event:- Dance <http://rscdseastlothian.org.uk/dance.diary.htm>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Happy Returns ; The Silver Tassie ; Pelorus Jack ; Orpington Caledonians ; Wisp of Thistle ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Round Reel of Eight **Interval (Bring own cup)** Joie de Vivre ; Johnnie's Welcome Home ; Gang the Same Gate ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Catch the Wind ; The Dream Catcher ; The Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Duke of Perth.

Date:- Saturday 8th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-£12/£10/£8/£5 Band:- Frank Thomson Organiser:-** Trinity Club
Contact:-Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646 **Event:-**Club Dance. <https://www.trinityscdc.org/>

Programme:- Kendall's Hornpipe ; Music Makars ; Barbara's Strathspey ; Farewell to Crumlin ; Clansman ; S-Locomotion ; 51st Travellers ; Bedrule ; Kissing Bridge **Interval** A Capital Jig ; Preston Mill ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; The Frisky ; Fireworks Reel ; Corian Strathspey ; Miss Allie Anderson ; Saltire Society Reel.

Date:- Monday 10th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls ; Dumbarton Rd ; Stirling FK8 2QL
Cost:- £10 Band:- Jim Lindsay Organiser:-Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022
Event:-Club Dance – Please bring a cup <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; The Roselath Cross ; Macdonald of Keppoch ; City of Stirling Reel ; Midnight Oil.....**Interval** The Kenora Reel ; Spiffin' ; Sands of Morar ; Scott Meikle ; Torridon Lassies ; Macdonald of the Isles ; The Irish Rover ; Rest & Be Thankful.

Date:- Friday 14th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP
Cost:- £10 Band:- Matthew MacLennan Duo Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 **Event:-**Autumn Dance <http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/> **Reserve tickets in advance please.**

Programme:- Granville Market ; Swiss Lassie ; Robertson Rant ; The Aviator ; Montgomeries Rant ; Midsummer Common ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig **Interval** Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Norah ; Minister on the Loch ; Peat Fire Flame ; The Frisky ; Duchess Tree ; Laird of Milton's Daughter.

Date:- Saturday 15th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Morgan Academy, Forfar Road, Dundee, DD4 7AX **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Jim Lindsay Organiser:-** Dundee Branch **Contact:-** Mary Cant 01382 580 415 **Event:-**Autumn Dance <http://rscds-dundee.org.uk/index.php/dances/autumn-dance-2018>

Programme:- Come What May ; Happy Returns ; The Bonnie Tree ; Follow Me Home ; The Silver Grey ; Bohemian Reflections ; Wild Geese ; Balquidder Strathspey ; Duke of Perth **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; Annan Gold ; The Castle of Mey ; It's Just for Fun ; The Balmoral Strathspey ; The Tri-Mariner ; Joie de Vivre ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

The Trinity Club hold their dances twice each month as follows:- 8th & 20th October, 12th & 19th November and 3rd & 17th December. Programmes are presently only published 1 dance in advance. [Website](#)

Date:- Saturday 15th October **Time:-** 6.45pm **Venue:-** Lockerbie Town Hall, High Street DG11 2ES **Cost:-** £25
Band:- Stuart Anderson **Organiser:-** Lockerbie Branch **Contact:-** Gillian Hardstone [hardstone59 at hotmail.com](mailto:hardstone59@hotmail.com)
 Change 'at' to @ for email to work.

Event:-80th Anniversary Ball <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/> for Booking Form.

Programme:- Speeches and Toasts EH3 &AF ; Falls of Rogie ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Jennifer's Jig ;
 Music Makars ; The Gentleman ; Quarries' Jig ; Delvine Side ; Round Reel of Eight **Catered Buffet Supper & Cake**
 Pelorus Jack ; Slytherin House ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Follow Me Home ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ;
 Flower's of Edinburgh ; Autumn in Appin ; Cranberry Tart ; Deil Amang the Tailors. **Auld Lang Syne**

Date:- Saturday 15th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-**£10 **Band:- James Coultts** **Organiser:-** Stirling Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193
Event:- Club Dance Please bring own cup. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme:- Swiss Lassie ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Argyll Strathspey ; Nottingham Lace ; The Treasurer ;
 The Belle of Bon Accord ; The Rutland Reel ; The Brisk Young Lad ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Scott Meikle **Interval**
 Burnieboozle ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Kilkenny Castle ; Plantation Reel ; Pines of Pitlochry ;
 St Columba's Strathspey ; Sueno's Stone ; Best Set in the Hall.

Date:- Friday 21st October **Time:-**7.30pm **Venue:-** Victoria Hall, Dunblane FK15 9EX **Cost:-** £??
Band:- David Oswald **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 07848 394 600 **Event:-**Autumn Dance
<http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme:- Swiss Lassie ; The Hazel Tree ; Kilkenny Castle ; Recumbent Stone ; Best Set in the Hall ;
 Minister on the Loch ; Cramond Bridge ; Spiffin' ; Sueno's Stone ; Dancing Master ; Burnieboozle ;
 Far North Queensland ; Rutland Reel ; The Cocket Hat ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Black Mountain Reel ;
 Jim's Haberdashery ; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 22nd October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown St, PH10 6EX **Cost:-** £10
Band:- James Coultts **Organiser:-** Ericht Club and Town Hall Assoc. **Contact:-** Hall Administrator 07938 039 479
Event:- Blairgowrie Weekend – Ceilidh Dance on Friday 21st and class with Sue Porter on Saturday afternoon 22nd. **Application Form at** <http://www.erichtdance.co.uk/>

Programme:- Trip to Blairgowrie ; Peacocks in the Glen ; Cashmere Shawl ; Welcome to Ayr ; *Teacher's Choice* ;
 Strathmore ; Ericht Anniversary Jig ; Outer Circle ; City of Belfast ; Birils Allowed **Refreshments & Raffle (please bring own cup)**
 Bratach Bana ; Blue Mess Jacket ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Lochalsh Reel ; *Teacher's Choice* ;
 Father Connelly's Jig ; Zytglogge ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Royal Yacht Britannia.

Date:- Monday 24th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls ; Dumbarton Rd ; Stirling FK8 2QL
Cost:- £10 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022
Event:- Club Dance – Please bring a cup <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme:- The Australian Ladies ; Tribute to the Borders ; Autumn in Appin ; The Royal Yacht Britannia ;
 Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Aviator ; The Plantation Reel **Interval** The Rutland Reel ;
 Best Set in the Hall ; St Columba's Strathspey ; The Piper & the Penguin ; A Capital Jig ; The Garry Strathspey ;
 The Raven's Dance ; The Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Friday 28th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** The Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness IV2 7AB. **Cost:-**£10/£6 **Band:- Neil Galloway** **Organiser:-** Inverness Branch **Contact:-** via website
Event:- Autumn Dance <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Swiss Lassie ; S-Lo-motion ; The Happy Meeting ; Flight to Melbourne ;
 Mrs Hamilton of Wishaw ; Muirland Willie ; The Earl of Mansfield ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Postie's Jig **Interval**
 Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; The Belles of St Mary's ; The Chequered Court ; The College Hornpipe ;
 Autumn in Appin ; Bill Clement MBE ; The Australian Ladies ; Miss Eleanor ; Pelorus Jack ;
 The Deil Amang the Tailors. **Extra:** The Sailor

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Friday 28th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** St Matthew's Academy, Jacks Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5 NT
Cost:- £10/£6 **Band:- Iain Macphail** **Organiser:-** North Ayrshire Branch **Contact:-** Trish Lorraine: 01294 823 988
Event:- Autumn Dance <https://www.narscds.org.uk/index.html>

Programme:- EH3 7AF; Castle of Mey; Autumn in Appin ; Rodney's Rant ; Rye Twist ; Broadway ;
The Whistling Wind **Interval** Duke off Perth ; Miss Eleanor ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Bon Viveur ;
Joie de Vivre ; City of Belfast ; Reel of The Royal Scots. **Extra:** The Falls of Rogie.

Date:- Saturday 29th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Stirling Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193
Event:- Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html> Please bring own cup.

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Scotland's Gardens ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Scallywag ; Inverneill House ; The Flower o' the Quern ; The Zoologist ; The Tri-Mariner ; The Minister on the Loch ; 192 Miles Home **Interval**
Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Napier's Index ; Sands of Morar ; Sueno's Stone ; Major Ian Stewart ;
The Dream Catcher ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Deil Among the Tailors.

Society Autumn Gathering

The Gathering & AGM is taking place in Glasgow over the weekend of **4th – 6th November** at the Kelvin Hall. For details and tickets <https://www.rscds.org/events/autumn-gathering-2022>

Date:- Saturday 5th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Thomas Chalmers Centre, The Square, Kirkliston EH29 9AS **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Lindsay Weir** **Organiser:-** Kirkliston Club **Contact:-** Suzanne Kidd 01506 854 325 **Event:-** Guy Fawkes Dance. <http://rscdswestlothian.org.uk/events/dance-programmes/>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Westminster Reel ; Capetown Wedding ; Welcome to Ayr ; Peggy Dewar ;
Annan Gold ; Haar on the Hill ; Black Mountain Reel ; Napier's Index ; Fife Ness ; Flower o' the Quern ; Snake Pass ;
The Falls of Rogie ; Minister on the Loch ; EH3 7AF ; Starlight.

Date:- Monday 7th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls ; Dumbarton Rd ; Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance – Please bring a cup <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme:- Rodney's Rant ; Cramond Bridge ; The Bonnie Tree ; John Cass ; Jim Johnstone's Reel ; The Flower O' the Quern ; Auchinellan Jig ; Staircase in Styria **Interval** Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Ramadan-ce ; The Bon Viveur ; Major Ian Stewart ; Peggy Dewar ; The Minister on the Loch ; Liquid Assets ; Peat Fire Flame.

Date:- Friday 11th November **Time:-** 6.30pm **Venue:-** Victoria Halls, Sinclair Street Helensburgh G84 8TU
Cost:- £30 **Band:- Ian Muir** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871
Event:- 70th Anniversary Dance. Wine Reception – two course buffet. *See website for application form*
<http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Jubilee Jig ; Happy returns ; Platinum Strathspey ; The Aviator ; Mrs MacLeod ; Bonnie Lass O' Bon Accord ; Mrs Stewart's Jig **Interval** Peat Fire Flame ; Norah ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Maxwell's Rant ; John Cass ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Reel of the 51st Division. Extras:- Neidpath Castle ; EH3 7AF

Date:- Friday 11th November **Time:-** 8pm **Venue:-** Fisherman's Hall, North Pringle Street, Buckie, AB56 1PZ
Cost:- t.b.a. **Band:- Scott Band (4 piece)** **Organiser:-** Banffshire Branch **Contact:-** **Event:-** Annual Dance. Branch is celebrating 90 years and have a new Dance Book and CD . <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/dancediary>

Programme:- No programme published yet

Date:- Saturday 12th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-**£10 **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-**Stirling Castle Club **Contact:-**Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance Please bring own cup. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme:- Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Royal Yacht Britannia ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Achnacarry House ; Baldovan Reel ; Cape Town Wedding ; Fingask Castle ; Thomas Glover's Reel ; Nethertown Nights ; The Reel of the Royal Scots **Interval** Fife Ness ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; General Stuart's Reel ; The Milltimber Jig ; The Dundee Whaler ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Mrs MacLeod.

Date:- Friday 18th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Queen Margaret Hall, Blackness Road, Linlithgow EH49 7JA **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Norma MacLeod 07588 636 419 **Event:-** Autumn Social- Please bring cup. <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/calendar.html>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Butterscotch and Honey ; The Rutland Reel ; The Nurseryman ; Peat Fire Flame ; Sands of Morar ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Best Set in the Hall **Interval** Kelloholm Jig ; The Recumbent Stone ; Cashmere Shawl ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Napier's Index ; Minister on the Loch ; Flight of the Falcon ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran. *Auld Lang Syne*

Date:- Friday 18th November **Time:-** 2pm – 5pm **Venue:-** Walker Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Roy Hendrie** **Organiser:-**Ayr Branch **Contact:-**Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-**Branch Dance <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/workshop>

Programme:- The Jubilee Jig ; Reverend John MacFarlane ; Moment of Truth ; Quarries' Jig ; The Cumbrae Reel ; Cape Town Wedding ; Seton's Ceilidh Band **Interval** The Highland Rambler ; Wisp of Thistle ; Pelorus Jack ; Black Mountain Reel ; Sands of Morar ; Father Connelly's Jig ;Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Friday 18th November **Time:-**7.30pm **Venue** Gordon Memorial Hall, Courthill Road, Rosemarkie, Ross-shire, IV10 8UE **Cost:-** £?? **Band:- Marian & Max** **Organiser:-**Fortrose Group **Contact:-** 01381 621 309 **Event:-**Fortrose Rally <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Cutty Sark ; Rutland Reel ; Butterscotch & Honey ; Chequered Court ; Hoy Tensome ; Sands of Morar ; Torridon Lassies ; Kissing Bridge ; Swan & the Tay ; Firth of Beaully **Supper** Yan Tan Tethera ; Whistling Wind ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Red Rum ; Scotland's Gardens ; Johnnie Walker ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Falls of Rogie ; City of Belfast ; Trip to Timber Ridge.

Date:- Saturday 19th November **Time:-**7.30pm **Venue:-** Dickson Memorial Hall, Station Road, Laurencekirk AB30 1BE **Cost:-**£8 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-**Laurencekirk Club **Contact:-** Gladys Lumgair 07729 991874 **Event:-**Annual Dance <http://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/Brian/DanceDiary/DanceDiary.htm>

Programme:- Inverneill House ; The Aviator ; Broadway ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; A Trip to the ; Drakensberg ; Triple Happiness ; The Saltire Society Reel ; The Elephant's Stampede ; The Bon Viveur ; Shiftin' Bobbins **Interval** David Russell Hall ; The Blue Mess Jacket ; Staircase In Styria ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Friendships ; The Dancing Bees ; Follow Me Home **Raffle** The Orchards of Co. Armagh ; The Flight of the Falcon ; A Touch of Tartan.

Date:- Saturday 19th November **Time:-**7.30pm **Venue:-** Bearsden Hub, 69 Bearsden Road G61 3QT **Cost:-**£12/£6 **Band:- Màrtainn Skene** **Organiser:-**Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen 07885 195 305 **Event:-**Nice 'n Easy Dance. <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances> *Reserving ticket is preferred.*

Programme:- Bramble Circle ; It's All Right ; Sean Truibhas Willichan ; The Happy Meeting ; Loch Ness Monster Reel ; 12 Coates Crescent ; Espie McNabb **Interval** The Barmkin ; Kirriemuir Jig ; An Irish Maid ; A Jig for Mrs Dunn ; The Old Man of Storr ; The Poet and His Lass ; Granville Market.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Saturday 19th November Time:- 7pm reception Venue:-The Riley-Smith Hall, 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB Cost:-£30/£15 Band:- **Ian Muir (Prestwick)** Organiser:- Leeds Branch Contact:- taylor13@gmail.com Event:-**60th Anniversary Ball**. See website for meal details and Application form.

* no recaps <http://rscdsleeds.org.uk/ball.html>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; The Chequered Court ; The Garry Strathspey ; All the Eights ; The Black Mountain Reel ; An Ilkley Gift ; Anniversary Reel ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder* Interval South from Oban ; Scott Meikle ; The Rose of the North ; Father Connelly's Jig ; The Highland Rambler ; Jacqui Watson's Strathspey ; The Aviator ; The Deil Amang the Tailors*.

Date:- Monday 21st November Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls ; Dumbarton Rd ; Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- £10 Band:- **James Coutts** Organiser:-Martice Club Contact:- Myra Smith 07974 427 022 Event:-Club Dance – Please bring a cup <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme:- The Montgomerie's Rant ; The Chequered Court ; Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek ; We've Nae Electric ; Roaring Jelly ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; The Meeting of the Waters ; Uppies & Doonies Interval The Earl of Mansfield ; Neil M Grant ; Aging Gracefully ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; The Dancing Master ; Cape Town Wedding ; The Grumpy Gentleman ; The Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh.

Date:- Friday 25th November Time:-8pm Venue:- Speymouth Hall, Stynie Road, Mosstodloch, Fochabers IV32 7JN Cost:- £10 Band:- **Frank Thomson** Organiser:- Mosstodloch Club Contact:- Isobel Turner 01542 834398 or Dianna Baillie on 01343 870428 Event:- Club Dance. <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/dancediary>

Programme:- Programme not yet approved

Date:- Saturday 26th November Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:-£10 Band:- **Alan Ross** Organiser:-Stirling Castle Club Contact:-Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 Event:- Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme:- Swiss Lassie ; Jim's Haberdashery ; The Cashmere Shawl ; The Recumbent Stone ; Birls Allowed ; Chasing the Eclipse ; Duke of Perth ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Wisp of Thistle ; The Meeting of the Waters Interval The Highland Rambler ; Spiffin' ; City of Belfast ; Cramond Bridge ; John Cass ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Best Set in the Hall ; Back to the Fireside.

Date:- Friday 2nd December Time:-7.30pm Venue:- Bearsden Hub, 69 Bearsden Road G61 3QT Cost:-£12/£6 Band:- **Nicky McMichan** Organiser:-Glasgow Branch Contact:- Aileen 07885 195 305 Event:-Branch Dance <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Roaring Jelly ; Back to the Fireside ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Christmas at the Heath ; Castle of May ; The Duchess Tree ; Happy Christmas ; The Recumbent Stone Interval Pelorus Jack ; The Snowman ; The Bonnie Tree ; Whiteadder Jig ; The Piper and the Penguin ; Sands of Morar ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; A Christmas Ceilidh.

Date:- Saturday 3rd December Time:- 6.30pm Venue:- Cupar Corn Exchange, St Catherine Street, Cupar, KY15 4BT Cost:-£33 Band:- **Marian Anderson** Organiser:- St Andrews Branch Contact:- Email only 90florida@gmail.com Event:- **Annual Ball - Buffet Supper** Application form on website <https://rscdsstandrews.co.uk/events/>

Programme:- The Jubilee Jig ; The Castle of Mey ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Flight to Melbourne ; Sugar Candie ; The Brudenell Jig ; The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh Interval The Wild Geese ; The St Andrews Platinum Reel ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Joie de Vivre ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; City of Belfast ; Pelorus Jack ; The Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Saturday 3rd December **Time:-**Meal 6.30pm **Venue:-** ??? **Cost:-**£25 **Band:-** **Lindsay Weir** **Organiser:-** West Lothian Branch **Contact:-**Sandra Cheyne secretary@rscdswestlothian.org.uk **Event:-** Annual Dance. <http://rscdswestlothian.org.uk/events/>

Full details and tickets not available until later and that includes venue.

Programme: Miss Allie Anderson ; Happy Returns ; Sugar Candie ; Memories of Jane (*no crib available*) ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; The Platinum Strathspey **Interval** The Skeely Skipper ; Jane McKenzie of Torphichen (*no crib available*) ; Macdonald of Keppoch ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; The Silver Grey ; Shiftin' Bobbins.

Date:- Monday 5th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls ; Dumbarton Rd ; Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-**Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-**Club Dance – Please bring a cup <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme:- The Falls of Rogie ; The Cocket Hat ; The Water of Leith ; Starlight ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Gang the Same Gate ; Bratach Bana ; The Recumbent Stone **Interval** Reel of the Puffins ; The Hazel Tree ; Rougemont Castle ; Findlater Castle ; Aird of Coigach ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Snake Pass ; The Highland Rambler.

Date:- Friday 9th December **Time:-** **Venue:-** Glen Pavilion, Pittencrieff Park, KY12 8AN **Cost:-** **Band:-** **Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Dunfermline Branch **Contact:-** Amy Drysdale 01383 659 923 **Event:-****Ball.** <http://www.rscds-dline.org.uk/events/dunfermline-ball/> **Application form and other details still to be approved.**

Programme:- Flight to Melbourne ; The Hazel Tree ; The Minister on the Loch ; The Rutland Reel ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Kilkenny Castle ; The Elephant's Stampede ; Bratach Bana ; The Falls of Rogie ; The Aviator ; Saint Columba's Strathspey ; Rodney's Rant ; The Ladies of Dunse ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; Follow Me Home ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Friday 9th December **Time:-** **Venue:-** Ashdale Hall, Westhills, Aberdeen AB32 6FY. **Cost:-** **Band:-** **Scott Band** **Organiser:-** Aberdeen Branch **Contact:-** **Event:-** Christmas Dance <http://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/Branch%20Events.htm>

Programme:- Full details and tickets not available until mid-October 2022.

Date:- Friday 9th December **Time:-** **Venue:-** Dumfries Baptist Church Centre, Gillbrae Road, Dumfries DG1 4EJ **Cost:-** £20 **Band:-** **Neil Copland** **Organiser:-** Dumfries Branch **Contact:-** Irene Minto iriemint@sky.com **Event:-**Two course plated supper . <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>

Date:- Saturday 10th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-**£10 **Band:-** **Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-**Stirling Castle Club **Contact:-**Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance Please bring own cup. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Seann Truibhas Willichan ; The Nurseryman ; J. B. Milne ; Marian Anderson's Strathspey ; The Elephant's Stampede ; John of Bon Accord ; The Rose of the North ; Les Ramparts de Seville **Interval** The Kelloholm Jig ; The Irish Rover ; The Silver Tassie ; Tribute to the Borders ; City of Stirling Reel ; Culla Bay ; Liquid Assets ; The Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Saturday 10th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Parish Church Hall, Station Road, Cardross G82 5NL **Cost:-** t.b.a. **Band:-** **Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Colin Smith 01436 810 336 **Event:-** Christmas Dance <http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Black Mountain Reel ; Midsummer Common ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Montgomeries' Rant ; St Columba's Strathspey ; The Aviator **Interval** White Heather Jig ; Falls of Rogie ; Rose of the North ; John Cass ; Irish Rover ; Water of Leith ; Christmas Ceilidh.

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Date:- Friday 16th December Time:-7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- Band:- **Nicol McLaren** Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 07848 394 600 Event:- Christmas Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme:- City of Stirling Reel ; Liquid Assets ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Findlater Castle ; The Diamond Jubilee ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Bratach Bana ; Birls Allowed ; We've Nae Electric ; John of Bon Accord ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Culla Bay ; Lochalsh Reel ; Dancing Master ; Byron Strathspey ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Back to the Fireside.

CANCELLED Date:- **Wednesday 28th December** Time:- Venue:- Heathfield Community Centre, West Sanquhar Road, Ayr KA8 9HP Cost:- **Advance Ticket** Band:- **t.b.a.** Organiser:- Ayr Branch Contact:- Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 Event:-Christmas Ceilidh.

Programme:- Owing to low numbers attending recent events this event has been cancelled.

Date:- Thursday 29th December Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Ardgay Public Hall, Church Street, Ardgay IV24 3BG Cost:- Band:- **Recorded.** Organiser:- Ardgay Class Contact:- 01863 766 852 Event:-Twixmas Dance <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Full details and tickets not available until later.

Date:- Saturday 31st December Time:- 8.30 pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- **Advance Ticket £20** Band:- **Marian & Max** Contact:- Mary MacKechnie 01786 833 331 Event:- **Hogmanay Hoolie.** *Please bring food for your own group only. There are no facilities for heating food.*
Charity Raffle in Aid of Alzheimer's.

Programme:- Gay Gordons ; Happy Meeting ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; **Britannia Two-Step** ; Lochalsh Reel ; Spiffin' ; Chasing the Eclipse ; **Canadian Barn Dance** ; Ramadan-ce ; Dancing Master ; City of Belfast ; City of Stirling Reel **Interval for Supper** Cramond Bridge ; Best Set in the Hall ; **St Bernard's Waltz** ; Staircase in Styria ; Pines of Pitlochry ; **Boston Two-Step** ; Meeting of the Waters ; Birls Allowed ; Recumbent Stone ; Mairi's Wedding ; **Waltz Auld Land Syne.**

Date:- Saturday 31st December Time:-8pm – 12.15am Venue:- Marybank Hall, Achonochie Rd, IV6 7UN Ross-shire (approx Post Code) Cost:- Band:- **Recorded** Organiser:- Contact:- smmackay@gmail.com Event:- **Hogmanay Dance.** <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> *Hoping to have a supper with home baking etc, donations very welcome. Bring own mug.*

Programme:- Please email smmackay@gmail.com if interested. If there is enough interest then Full details and programme will be published.