

Scottish Country Dances

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Dance Diary— Dancing News

Special points of interest:

- *Again it has been difficult tracking down dance programmes*
- *Please send me a note of your dance for inclusion*

This issue covers details of the Summer Dances planned to date and in case you haven't found your ideal dance yet, have a look at those shown overleaf.

This past month or so has seen a welcome start to dancing in some areas but attendance at dances has not been anywhere near pre-pandemic levels and as a result the organisers have been running at a loss. If attendance at events does not pick up then we are likely to see the loss of some Clubs.

I have also noticed that one or two Club/Branch websites have disappeared during the period of the Virus. That makes it much more difficult to track where dances are being held. Not all dances are advertised on the official website run on behalf of the RSCDS at <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/index.php>

This is a taster to set you up for the first night of Troon Summer Dancing

Date:- Monday 9th May Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £5/£3 **Band:- Ian Muir** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:- First night of Summer Dancing.** *Summer programme and cribs available to purchase on the night or at classes in advance—proceeds to Ayrshire Hospice.*

Programme:- Welcome to Ayr ; Ramadan-ce ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Elphinstone Jig ; Fisherman's Reel ; Minister on the Loch ; Quarrie's Jig **Interval** Back to the Fireside ; King's Chapel ; MacLeod's Fancy ; Australian Ladies ; Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek ; Hazel Tree ; Mairi's Wedding. <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/>

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Here's one for after —Book by 30th April 2022

RSCDS Hamilton & Clydesdale has signed a Booking Agreement with the Atholl Palace Hotel, Perth Road, Pitlochry PH16 5LX for **21st to 23rd October 2022** for a weekend of Scottish Country Dancing. <http://www.rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/branch-events/>

Booking form on Branch website

Music : Jim Lindsay Dance Band both Friday and Saturday Evenings
Guest Teacher : Janet Johnson for Saturday Morning Class:

Friday Programme:- Keep On Dancing ; Hooper's Jig ; The Minister On The Loch ; Trip To Bavaria ; Blooms Of Bon Accord ; The Golden Years ; Jennifer's Jig ; Maxwell's Rant **Interval** The Scallywag ; Ramadan-Ce ; Macdonald Of Keppoch ; The Lincoln Imp ; Scott Meikle ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Joie De Vivre ; Mairi's Wedding.

Saturday Programme:- Happy Returns ; Tribute To The Borders ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Fisherman's Reel ; Flora's Fancy ; The Water Of Leith ; None So Pretty **Interval** Elma McCausland MBE ; Black Mountain Reel ; Slytherin House ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Napier's Index ; Broadway ; J. B. Milne ; Laird Of Milton's Daughter.

Summer Dancing

Alva, Clackmannanshire Cochrane Hall, Alva FK12 5LJ

Every **Thursday** 7.30pm - 10.30pm **16th June 2022 until 18th August 2022**

Contact:- Lesley Ross 01324 559 793

Programmes (not yet published) Bands to be confirmed. *Programmes will be published once bands confirmed*

Blairgowrie (Ericht SCD Club)

Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown Street PH10 6EX

Start Time 7.30pm Cost £7 at door No advance booking required

Contact:- Jan McHugh 01250 870 975

<http://www.erichtdance.co.uk/>

15th April Marian Anderson (Annual Dance) **6th May** David Oswald **8th July** Nicol McLaren
12 August Sandy Nixon **23 September** Frank Thomson

Dufftown Summer Dancing

Memorial Hall, 6 Albert Place, Dufftown AB55 4AY

Monthly Socials with CD's

First Tuesday of the month. 7.30pm - 10pm

Pay at Door. Juice & Biscuits

Feel free to bring a raffle prize [Dates of dances displayed below]

3rd May **7th June**
(Secretary) 07929 910 156

5th July **2nd August** **6th September** Contact:- Sheila MacDonald

<http://www.dufftowndanceclub.com/news.html>

Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh

<http://www.princesstreetgardensdancing.org.uk/>

No decision yet on whether there will be dancing in 2022

Perth Branch

RDM Institute, 102 Abbey Road, Scone PH2 6RU

5th July until 30th August 2022 **All Tuesdays** at 7.30pm Cost £7 at Door (please bring a cup)

Dance Programmes on Branch Website

Minicribs available on website nearer the time

<https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/>

5th July Scott Band **12th July** Alan Ross **19th July** Marian Anderson **26th July** James Coutts

2nd August Jim Lindsay **9th August** David Oswald **16th August** Neil Copland

23rd August Frank Thomson **30th August** Nicol McLaren

Pitlochry, Perthshire Pitlochry Town Hall, West Moulin Road PH16 5AY

Every **second Saturday** **4th June until 27th August 2022** Only some dances recapped -see programme

Club Website <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/pitlochry03/>

Programmes not yet available

4th JUNE Jim Lindsay **18th JUNE** Frank Thomson **2nd JULY** David Oswald

16th JULY Alasdair MacLeod **30th JULY** Marian Anderson

13th AUGUST Glenraig **27th AUGUST** Colin Dewar

Dancers: £8.00 Spectators: £2.00 Further details: June 01796 473 488 email: jaydat16@gmail.com

Stirling Branch Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St. FK9 4NW
Specified Saturdays **between 28th May until 17th September 2022** Cost £10 at door No recaps
 Cribs on Branch website <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html> Contact:- Jane 07848 394 600
28th May Jim Lindsay **11th June** Nicol McLaren **25th June** Marian Anderson
9th July Gordon Shand **23rd July** James Coutts **6th August** Marian Anderson
20th August David Oswald **3rd September** Alasdair MacLeod
17th September Nicol McLaren

Troon, Ayrshire Troon Concert Hall, South Beach Road, KA10 6EF
Mondays 9th May until 22nd August 2022 at 7.30pm Dancers £5 Spectators £3 at door
 Details on Branch Website <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/> Contact: Wilma Brown 01292 315 558
 All Dances recapped *Programmes are repeated every five weeks*
Monday 6th June Ewan Galloway will play for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Dance
Monday 29th August is the Hospice fundraising dance with Colin Dewar playing

Spring/Summer Classes

Glasgow: - Westerton Village Hall, Maxwell Avenue, Bearsden G61 1NZ

Westerton Summer Dancing is geared towards experienced dancers who 'enjoy a challenge'. The teachers will be Anne Thorn, Fiona McDonald, John Johnston and Oluf Olufsen. The evenings, with live music, will be held on the following Tuesdays:- **31 May 14 June 28 June 12 July 26 July 9 August 23 August 6 September**
 Cost per evening £4.00 Time: 19.30 – 21.30 Contact Chris / Margaret Sanders 0141 942 7519

Perth: - Robert Douglas Memorial Institute, 102 Abbey Road, Scone PH2 6RU

<https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/>

3rd May Nicol McLaren / Margaret Breckenridge. **10th May** David Oswald / June Templeman
17th May Neil Copland / Fiona Goudie **24th May** James Coutts / Theresa MacVarish Clark
31st May Alan Ross / Linda Gaul **7th June** Scott Band / Carol; Bisset
14th June Mo Rutherford / Allana Creighton **21st June** Frank Thomson / Judith Borup
28th June Marian Anderson / Jane Rattray Tuesdays at 7.30pm cost £5

Date:- Friday 29th April **Time:-** 6.30pm for 7pm **Venue:-** Larkhall Baptist Church, 27 Machan Road, Larkhall ML9 1HX **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Recorded** **Organiser:-** Hamilton Branch **Contact:-** Diana 01698 852 973
Event:- Branch Spring Dance with Finger Buffet by Country Bakes at 7pm thereafter dancing starts.
<http://www.rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/branch-events/> **Advance Ticket.**

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Joie De Vivre ; Broadway ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Scott Meikle ; Rose of the North ; J.B. Milne ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan Interval Duke of Perth ; Jubilee Jig ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Staircase in Styria ; Spring Fling Reel ; Staffin in Harvest ; Rose of the West ; Gilly Flower ; Maxwell's Rant.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Spring Fling 2022. In Glasgow a group of young dancers, supported by the RSCDS Youth Branch, are organising an event for Central Scotland.

3 pm - 5pm Youth Workshop for dancers aged 12 – 36

Followed at 5.30 – 6.30 by a picnic dinner for Youth dancers

7 pm - 10 pm *Evening dance to Màrtainn Skene Dance Band —open to all ages*

Date:- Saturday 30th April Time:- 7pm Venue:- Glasgow, Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church, G41 5AD **Cost:-** £14 **Band:- Màrtainn Skene** **Organiser:-** Youth Group **Book Ticket in Advance**

Contact:- <https://www.facebook.com/events/1397714787323723/> **Event:-** Central Scotland Spring Fling.

Evening dance open to all ages. Tickets from <https://forms.gle/nzNqKnA882sHnedP8>

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Pluto's Head ; The Braes of Breadalbane ; Swiss Lassie ; Major Ian Stewart ; My Friend Joe ; Ladies Fancy ; Duke of Perth **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; The Spring Fling Reel ; Ruby Wilkinson's Farewell to Cranshaws ; John of Bon Accord ; The Compleat Gardner ; Sands of Morar ; The Cranberry Tart ; The Deil Among the Tailors.

Date:- Friday 6th May Time:-6.30pm – 23.30pm **Venue:- Linlithgow Burgh Halls, The Cross, Linlithgow, West Lothian, EH49 7AH Cost:- Ticket Only** £35 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Norma MacLeod 07588 636 419 **Event:-40th Anniversary Dance Dress Formal** 2 course Buffet at 7pm Dancing from 8.30pm <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/> **for Application Form.**

Programme:- Grand March leading to: Round Reel of Eight ; Jennifer's Jig ; The Duchess Tree ; The Anniversary Reel ; Midnight Oil ; Gang the Same Gate ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; The Eightsome Reel **Interval – tea/ coffee/ cake** Waltz Country Dance ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; J. B. Milne ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Scott Meikle ; The Luckenbooth Brooch ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Hooper's Jig ; The Duke of Perth *Auld Lang Syne*

Millport Weekend

Date:- Friday 6th May Time:-8pm **Venue:-**DA Hall, The Garrison, Millport KA28 0DG **Cost:-** £11 **Band:- Susan & Shona Macfadyen** **Organiser:-** Cumbrae SCD Association **Contact:-** Margaret Allan 01475 530 479 **Event:-**Social Dance *This event may be fully booked*

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; The White Cockade ; Gang the Same Gate ; Machine without Horses ; The Irish Rover ; The Garry Strathspey ; Maxwell's Rant **Interval** Tribute to the Borders ; Jeanie Deans' Strathspey ; J B Milne ; Johnnie Walker ; Margaret Allen of Cumbrae ; Mairi's Wedding

Date:- Saturday 7th May Time:- Buffet 6.30pm Ball 8pm **Venue:-** DA Hall, The Garrison, Millport KA28 0DG **Cost:-**£12.50 + Buffet £15 **Band:- Susan & Shona Macfadyen** **Organiser:-** Cumbrae SCD Association **Contact:-** Margaret Allan 01475 530 479 **Event:-Ball** *This event may be fully booked*

Programme:- Campbell's Frolic ; Long Live the Queen ; Madge Wildfire's SP ; Dunkeld House ; The Flowers of Edinburgh ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; The Blooms of Bon Accord **Interval** Reuben Butler ; The Golden Years ; Reel of the 51st Division ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Jennifer's Jig ; Deil Among the Tailors.

Date:- Friday 6th May Time:-7.30pm **Venue:-** Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown St, PH10 6EX **Cost:-** £7 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Erich Club **Contact:-** Alan Thom 01828 628 747 **Event:-** Summer Dance & Raffle. *Dancers are expected to have a negative Lateral Flow Test within the 24 hours prior to the dance.*

Programme:- Saltire Society Reel ; Langholm Fair ; The Blackwater Reel ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; The Spring Fling Reel ; Roselath Cross ; The Bon Viveur Medley ; Plantation Reel **Interval – Tea/Coffee and biscuits (Please bring a cup)** Raffle The Tri-mariner ; Neil M Grant ; Silver Grey ; Falls of Feugh ; The Patched Bagpipe ; The Quern ; Fisherman's Reel ; Pelorus Jack ; Red Kites over the Black Isle ; Duke of Perth.

Date:- Saturday 7th May Time:-6.30pm **Venue:-** Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh EH1 2QQ **Cost:-** £45.50 **Band:- Iain MacPhail** **Organiser:-**Edinburgh Branch **Contact:-** [Events – RSCDS Edinburgh Branch](#) **Event:-** Annual Ball.
Application form on website Please note there are no recaps at this dance.

Programme:- The Reel of the 51st Division ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; The Glasgow Highlanders ; The Royal Patron ; Miss Allie Anderson **Supper** Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; The Platinum Strathspey ; Dancing Forth ; Tribute to the Borders ; Cuillins of Skye ; Ramadan-ce ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; The Balmoral Strathspey ; The Montgomeries' Rant ; The Diamond Jubilee ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Mairi's Wedding.
Extras:- Cape Town Wedding ; Rest and be Thankful ; The White Heather Jig.

Date:- Friday 13th May Time:- 2pm-5pm Venue:- Cove Burgh Hall, Shore Road, G84 0LY **Cost:-** £7 (tea & cakes)
Band:- Recorded **Organiser:-** Kilcreggan Club **Contact:-** Helen Bain 01436 842 695 helenbbain@btinternet.com
Event:- Afternoon Dance with raffle. *[A bus leaves Helensburgh around 1pm, which will suit perfectly, and the return bus will be at 5pm.]* *[There is a connecting ferry service from Gourock Pier for dancers coming from that end]*

Programme:-The Ferry Louper ; Summer on the Clyde ; Happy Returns ; Postie's Jig ; Fair Donald ; Catch the Wind ; Dancing Bells ; Cherrybank Gardens **Interval** MacDonald of Keppoch ; Kamo Karousel ; Midsummer Common ; Summer Assembly ; EH3 7AF ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:-** Byron Strathspey ; Shiftn' Bobbins.

Date:- Saturday 14th May Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Fowlis Wester Hall, Crieff PH7 3NL **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Crieff Club **Contact:-** :- Joan Anderson 01764 653 356 or Margaret 01764 653 405 **Event:-** Annual Dance. Raffle & Light Supper. **Bring own cup.**

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Catch the Wind; Kilkenny Castle ; Pelorus Jack ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Triple Happiness ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; The Tri-Mariner ; Broadway ; The Meeting of the Waters **Interval** Bratach Bana ; The Duke of Atholl's Reel ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; The Golden Years ; Joie de Vivre ; The Reel of the Royal Scots.

Date:- Saturday 14th May Time:- 6.45pm **Venue:-** Gatra Farm, Lamplugh, Workington, CA14 4SA **Cost:-** £22/£15
Band:- George Meikle **Organiser:-** Cockermouth Club **Contact:-** Linda McMillan 01768 776 428 **Event:- 60th Anniversary Ball.** Catered Supper. <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/files/ball-2022-new-application-form.pdf>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; The Falls of Rogie ; Bill Martin's Strathspey ; The Diamond Jubilee ; The Reel of the Royal Scots **Interval for Supper** Scott Meikle ; The Celebration Strathspey ; The Celtic Cross ; Best Set in the Hall ; Double Diamond Strathspey ; Bratach Bana **Interval** Evelyn's Dance ; A Jig for Joe ; Polharrow Burn ; Alison Rose ; Auchinellan Jig ; The Deil Among the Tailors.

Date:- Sunday 15th May Time:- 2pm Venue:- Ashdale Hall, Westhills, Aberdeen AB32 6FY. **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Susan and Shona Macfadyen with Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Jim Stott **Contact:-** **Event:-** Charity Dance in Aid of MacMillan Cancer Support plus a Silent Auction.

Programme:- Welcome to Argentina ; Catch The Wind ; Aberdeenshire Meets Argentina ; Joie de Vivre ; The Insurance Man from BA ; The Gentleman ; Cranberry Tart ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Charly's Strathspey ; MacDonald of Keppoch **Interval with Tea & Raffle** (Medley of 3 dances from the new Argentina Book – The Road to Cafayate/The Barolo Palace Tower/The Iguazu Falls) ; Maxwell's Rant ; On the Tropic of Capricorn ; City of Belfast ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Capital Jig ; Four Spoons ; Montgomeries' Rant.

This event is for the launch of the Argentine Collection dance book (by Jim Stott) and CD recorded by Susan and Shona Macfadyen with Ewan Galloway . Virtual tickets can be purchased by contacting jimstottdancecollection@gmail.com Cost £10.00 includes refreshments and a virtual raffle.
or send BACS payment: Sort Code 82 63 10 Account number 30443223 advising of number of tickets and email jimstottdancecollection@gmail.com

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Friday 20th May Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bearsden Hub, 69 Bearsden Road G61 3QT **Cost:-**£10/£5 **Band:-** David Oswald **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen Warwick 07885 195 305 **Event:-** Nice & Easy Dance. <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances> **Tickets must be reserved in advance.**
Programme:- Circle of Cheer ; Cutty Sark ; Grant's Reel ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Staircase in Styria ; Silver Grey ; Granville Market ; Shiftn' Bobbins **Interval** Grassmarket Reel ; Postie's Jig ; Braes of Tulliemet ; Crabbit Shona ; Round Reel of Eight ; Friendships ; Tribute to the Borders ; Highland Rambler.

Skye Weekend

Date:- Friday 20th May Time:- 8pm **Venue:-** Portree High School, Viewfield Road, Portree, Isle of Skye IV51 9BW **Cost:-**£21 **Band:-** Colin Dewar **Organiser:-** Skye Branch **Contact:-** Alison Smit 01470 532 747 **Event:-** Skye Weekend. <https://www.skyerscds.org.uk/dances.html>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Ciamar a Tha ; Haar on Skye ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Chequered Court ; Kinfauns Castle ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; An T-Uibhisteach Tapaidh (The Agile Uistman) ; Memories of Mary Ann ; Australian Ladies **Interval** Napier's Index ; Whistling Wind ; Culla Bay ; Snake Pass ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Lady Peak's Strathspey ; Major Ian Stewart ; J.B. Milne ; The Orchards of Co Armagh ; Alan J Smith.
Extras:- Tattie Bogle ; Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Saturday 21st May Time:- 7.30pm **Cost:-**£21 **Band:-** Colin Dewar

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Flight To Melbourne ; Broadway ; Hazel Tree ; John of Bon Accord ; Far North Queensland ; Welcome to Dufftown ; Glastonbury Tor ; Alltshellach ; Follow Me Home **Interval** Delivery Round ; Crossing the Line ; Bruce's Men ; Staircase in Styria ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Triple Happiness ; Black Bear ; Neil M Grant ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:-** Joie de Vivre ; Duke of Perth.

Duns Weekend

<http://www.offscotland.plus.com/D&D/>

Date:- Friday 20th May Time:- 6.30pm for 7pm **Venue:-** Volunteer Hall, Langtongate, Duns TD11 3AF **Cost:-** £??? **Band:-** James Coutts **Organiser:-** RSCDS Duns **Contact:-** Annette Miller 01890 840 314 dunsmayweekend@gmail.com **Event:-** 66th May Weekend - Ball - Dinner Served.

Programme:- Shetland Shepherdess ; Ladies of Dunse ; Midsummer Common ; Hazel Tree ; Polharrow Burn ; Bon Viveur ; Dancing Man **Interval** Gothenburg's Welcome ; Belle of Bon Accord ; None So Pretty ; The Zoologist ; James Senior of St Andrews ; General Stuart's Reel ; Triple Happiness ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 21st May Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Volunteer Hall, Langtongate, Duns TD11 3AF **Cost:-** £??? **Band:-** Marian Anderson **66th Weekend—Dance** – Finger Buffet

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Festival Fling ; Rose of the North ; Diamond Jubilee ; Montgomerie's Rant ; Miss Eleanor ; The 51st Travellers ; Sugar Candie ; Reel of the Royal Scots **Supper Interval** Napier's Index ; Lochalsh Reel ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Chequered Court ; West's Hornpipe ; Karin's Strathspey ; John Cass ; Neidpath Castle ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Saturday 28th May Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Kilmallie Community Centre, Station Road, Corpach, Fort William PH33 7JH **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:-** David Oswald **Organiser:-** Kilmallie Club **Contact:-** 01397 772 348 or 01397 772 597 **Event:-** Dance (Supper included) <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme: Joie de Vivre ; Maxwell's Rant ; Paisley Weavers ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Highland Rambler ; The Swan and the Tay ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Whistling Wind ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Lassie Come and Dance with me **Interval** Summer Wooing ; Snowdrops ; Tattie Bogle ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Indian River Strathspey ; Bill Clement M.B.E. ; Scott Meikle ; Annan Gold ; EH3 7AF ; Mairi's Wedding.

The RSCDS will celebrate its Centenary in 2023 and the planned celebrations will be launched at the 2022 Autumn Gathering in Glasgow.

Listed below are the known events to date. <https://www.rscds.org/>

2022

4 - 6 November	Autumn Gathering in Glasgow LAUNCH OF CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
	Pre-order the Centenary whisky and buy the Centenary Gin! (Also online)

2023

19 - 24 February	Winter School at the Atholl Palace Hotel in Pitlochry
	Centenary Whisky ready for collection and further sales of Centenary Gin
24 February	“Flying Scotsman” joint event at Waverley Station, Edinburgh
25 March	RSCDS Centenary Ball, Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh
April tbc	Worldwide Spring Flings in Edinburgh, Toronto and Australasia
June tbc	“Minister on the Loch” event with Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh
	Publication of Book 53
16 July - 13 August	RSCDS Summer School in St Andrews (including centenary concert and international link)
September tbc	“24 hours around the world” with Branches dancing ‘10 dances from the decades’. (List to be published shortly)
3 - 5 November	Centenary Autumn Gathering in Glasgow
26 November	Celebration at the Athenaeum in Glasgow where the meeting to found the Society took place in 1923

Other events still to be confirmed:

Edinburgh Floral Clock (confirmation late 2022)
Virtual Youth Festival Worldwide
Royal Reception with Patron at Holyrood Palace (decision in January 2023)

A range of Centenary memorabilia is being planned – watch for details!

Branches are expected to be organising events of their own as part of the Centenary Celebrations.

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- Let me know details of your dances—if you don't tell me I can't include them in a future Newsletter or on the website.
- If you email them to me it means I don't have to type them out.
- If you don't have access to a computer then pop the programme into the post.

You can download a copy of this and previous Newsletters in 'pdf' format from the Web Site.

Click on the "Country Dance" Page then the "Newsletters" page, where they are listed in descending order.

The web page has up-to-date information on these dances and programmes as they are notified.

Date:- Saturday 28th May **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853
Event:- Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme: - Swiss Lassie ; Spiffin' ; Cape Town Wedding ; Lochalsh Reel ; City Lights ; Water of Leith ; Polhar-row Burn ; Raven's Dance; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran **Interval** Portnacraig ; Torridon Lassies ; Autumn in Ap-pin ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Midnight Oil ; Mis Eleanor ; Sueno's Stone ; Birls Allowed ; Rest and be Thankful

Date:- Saturday 11th June **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853
Event:- Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme: -City of Stirling Reel ; Liquid Assets ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Zytglogge ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Stirling at 90 ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Ramadan-ce **Interval** Cadgers in the Canongate ; Dancing Master ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Plantation Reel ; Waternish Tangle ; Byron Strathspey ; Scott Meikle ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Reel of the Royal Scots

RSCDS Oban & Lorn Branch

This Branch organises monthly summer dances which are very informal. Whether you are a local SC dancer, a visiting SC dancer or would like to come along and experience Scottish country dancing for the first time, you are most welcome to attend. Each dance will be walked through. **Music:-** Recorded. <http://rscdsoban.com/events/>
Contact: Tel: 01631 563 103 Email: secretary@rscdsoban.com Dances are on Monday evenings on the following dates:- **23rd May, 27th June, 18th July and 15th August.** 8pm—10pm **Cost:-** dancers £4 & £2 for spectators (incl. tea & biscuits) Pay at door. **Venue:-** Church of Scotland Centre, Glencruitten Road, Oban PA34 4DN

Kilmore Club Fundraising Dance in Memory of Marilyn Drummond, immediate past Chairman of Kilmore Club. All ticket money to MacMillan Cancer Support at Lorn & Islands Hospital, Oban.

Saturday 14th May 2022 7.30pm—11pm. **Venue:-** Church of Scotland Centre, Glencruitten Road, Oban PA34 4DN
Tickets £10. **Music:-** Recorded <http://rscdsoban.com/events/>

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Maxwell's Rant ; Friendships ; Flora's Fancy ; Festival Fling ; Triple Happiness ; Fair Enough ; Tri-Mariner **Supper** Good Hearted Glasgow ; The Sailor ; Sands of Morar ; Bill Clement MBE ; Scott Meikle ; Cherrybank Gardens ; The Young Accordion Man ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Numbers (if possible) to Catherine Smith 01631 564 007