

RSCDS Sheffield Branch Social Dance
Chosen by Janet Beddus Dancing to recorded music
Saturday 3rd January 2026. 7.30-11.00pm. St John's
Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17
3LE. £6 (£5 for RSCDS members) to be paid in arrears.

THE AWESOME BUNCH (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Sheaf 4**

- 1- 8. 1s turn RH and cast to 2nd place, then turn LH 1 1/4 to finish 1W between 2s facing 2M and 1M between 3s facing 3W
- 9-16. 1s dance a LSh figure of 8 around the couple they are between (1W round 2s, 1M round 3s). Finish as bar 8
- 17-24. 1W with 2s and 1m with 3s dance a LSh reel of 3 across the set. 1s finish in 2nd place, own side.
- 25-28 2s, 1s & 3s advance and retire.
- 29-32 2s, 1s & 3s dance back to back.

CREAM TEA (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 4 1s turn 1.1/4 with 2H, moving down then pass RSh to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
- 5-16 Dance to Corners & Set: (12 bars)
Couple in middle change places with corners passing RSh, corners pass RSh in middle with a 1/4 turn to right to face next corner while supporting corners set (2 bars). Repeat 5 more times to end with corners in diagonally opposite place & 1s in middle 1/2 turn RH on bar 16 to face opp sides
- 17-20 1M+3s (at top) & 1L+2s dance LH across. 1s end RSh to RSh in middle facing opp sides
- 21-24 1M followed by 3L+3M dance down Ladies' side, across at 3rd place & up to 2nd place own side while 1L+2M+2L dance similarly up Men's side, across & down to 2nd place (2) 1 (3)
- 25-28 2s+1s+3s circle 6H 1/2 round to left
- 29-32 3s+2s turn 2H while 1s turn 2H 1.1/2 times to end 3 1 2

BILL CLEMENT MBE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set & dance down between 3s & cast up to end LH with partner facing 1st cnrs
- 9-16 1s set & turn inwards to face 3rd cnrs, 1s set to 3rd cnrs & turn cnrs LH to end RH with partner facing 2nd cnrs
- 17-24 1s set & turn inwards to face 4th cnrs, 1s set to 4th cnrs & turn cnrs RH to end 2nd place own side
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

J. B. MILNE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1M+2L set advancing & turn RH, 1L+2M set advancing & turn RH
- 9-16 1s set advancing to each other & turn 2H, cast to 2nd place & Petronella turn to Lady between 2s & Man between 3s
- 17-24 1s set & 3/4 turn RH **while** 2s+3s change places RH on sides & set, 1s repeat but 2s & 3s cross RH & set
- 25-32 1s set & change places RH **while** 2s+3s change places RH on sides & set, 1s cast round corner to 2nd pl own sides **as** 2s+3s cross RH & all set

PERIDOT AND SAPPHIRE (S3x32) 3C set Sheaf 4**

- 1- 8 1L followed by partner casts below 3s, 1L crosses and dances up behind Men as 1M dances up centre to 1st places on opposite side and 1s set
- 9-16 1s+2s dance circulating 2 cple knot, 1s face up

- and 2s down, 1s finish facing partners 1st corner.
- 17-24 1s dance pass corners and turn with partners 1st corner (corners turn RH), 1s pass RSh; 1s dance pass corners and turn with partners 2nd corner (corners turn RH), 1s finish facing out 2nd pl on partner's side.
- 25-32 All chase 1/2 way clockwise; 1s turn 2H once round as 2s and 3s 1/2 turn partners 2H and twirl to place.

BEST SET IN THE HALL (J8x32) 3C (4C Set)

- 1- 8 1s set & 1L followed by partner casts below 3s. 1L crosses & casts up to face her 1st corner **while** 1M dances up the middle to face 1st corner
- 9-12 1s set to 1st corners & dance RSh round each other into 3rd corner (pstrn) **while** 1st corners dance in & turn right about to face their original position
- 13-16 1s+1st cnr person set & 1st cnr persons dance RSh round each other into diag opp cnrs while 1s dance in & pivot to right to face 2nd cnrs
- 17-24 1s repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end passing RSh to 2nd place opposite sides. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s chase clockwise 1/2 way & turn partners RH

THE COUNTESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, dance down below 3s, cast up to 2nd place & set advancing to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh to 2nd place own side facing out (corners dance 4 bars)
- 17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression: -
17-18 1M casts up, 1L casts down **as** 2s+3s turn 3/4 RH into line up/down set
19-22 1M+2L & 1L+3M, in prom hold dance clockwise to opp end of line **as** 2M+3L (in middle) turn 1.1/2 LH
23-24 1s dance clockwise to 2nd place own side **as** 3s+2s turn partners 3/4 RH to own sides. All face clockwise 3 1 2
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise 1/2 round set. All set, cross RH to own sides. 2 1 3

CULLA BAY (S4x32) Sq.Set

- 1- 4 1s & 3s advance & 1/2 turn opposite partner RH & cast out to opposite side
- 5- 8 1s & 3s chase 1/4 round set cl'wise & dance in passing 2s/4s RSh curving in to face 2s/4s **as** 2s & 4s repeat bars 1-4 & turn right about to face 1s/3s
- 9-16 All dance parallel reels of 4 across set
- 17-24 2s+1s **also** 4s+3s circle 4H once round to left, set & dance RH across 1/2 way
- 25-32 2s+4s dance LH across once round, 2s & 4s dance out through sides passing opp partner RSh & chase round set cl'wise to next place

** Full dance description and diagram available to download from
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THE WILD GEESE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+3s set advancing & Bal-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH & 1s cast to 3rd place **while** 3s lead up to 1st place
- 9-16 3s+1s set advancing & Bal-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH & 3s cast to 3rd place **while** 1s lead up to 1st place
- 17-24 1s lead down & back to 2nd place
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

Interval**MAXWELL'S RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1- 8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 9-16 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast to 2nd place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 25-32 1s dance down between the 3s, cast up to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s turn partners RH

THE BELLE OF BON ACCORD (S4x32) 4C set

- 1- 8 1L & 3L cross down 1 pl & cast up on opp side into centre as 1M & 3M dance across & cast down into centre, 1s+2s & 3s+4s dance RH across
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance reel of 4 up & down centre of dance
- 17-24 1s & 3s 3/4 turn RH to face up while 2s & 4s dance up on sides & turn in to face down & all set, all circle 4H round to left & end on sides
- 25-32 1s & 3s lead up between 2s/4s crossing over & cast down 1 place, 1s & 3s turn 2H & 1s dance down to 4th place as 3s cast up on own sides to 2nd pl

TORRIDON LASSIES (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) & end facing 4th corner
- 9-16 1s set to corners then to partner up/down the dance & end facing 1st corners, turn corners RH & pass partner LSh to face 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners & pass LSh to face 3rd corners, 1s set to corners then set to partner across the dance & end facing 4th corners
- 25-32 1s turn 4th corner (pstrn) RH & pass partner LSh to face 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 1st corners & pass RSh to BtoB (1M facing up)
- 33-40 1s dance RSh round 2nd corners & 1/2 Fig 8 (1L up, 1M down) **while** 2s+3s set & cross RH, set (facing up/down) & change pl RH on sides. 2 1 3

MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre B-to-B with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set
- 9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up
- 17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh) All pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners
- 25-32 All set, all turn partner RH 1.1/4 (4 bars) into promenade hold & dance 1 place anticlockwise. 2 3 4 1

Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original places

NEIL M GRANT (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up). 1s dance 1/2 Figs 8 (1M round 2s, 1L round 3s) & join LH giving RH to 1st corners
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance The Spoke: 1s Bal-in-Line with 1st corners, then 2nd, 3rd & 4th corners. 1s finish facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh, dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners to finish in 2nd place, opp sides facing clockwise
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise 1/2 way round. 1M+3s & 1L+2s dance RH across

MIDSUMMER COMMON (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, 1/2 turn RH, lead down, cross below 3s, cast up to 2nd place own sides (2s step up 5-6)
- 9-16 1s set advancing to 1st corners & turn 1st corners 2H finishing 1M between 3s, 1L between 2s. 1s set advancing to 2nd corners, turn 2nd corners 2H & retain 2nd corner's LH
- 17-24 1M+2s **also** 1L+3s circle 3H round to Left, 1s pull back RSh to face up/down set. 1s set, petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s dance Poussette. 2 1 3

THE FALLS OF ROGIE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (Man up, Lady down)
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s), set in lines across & change places RH with opposite person
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise 1/2 way, 1s dance in & turn 1.1/4 RH to face 1st corner positions **as** 2s & 3s continue to chase on to places (**as** bar 16)
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st corners, passing RSh dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & cross passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette
- 9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top & turn 2H remaining in centre facing up
- 17-24 1s+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s with 1s casting to start
- 25-32 1M+2M turn LH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+2L turn RH 1.1/2 times, 1M+3M turn RH 1.1/2 times **while** 1L+3L turn LH 1.1/2 times

THE IRISH ROVER (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance down below 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides, 1L dances RH across with 2s **while** 1M dances RH across with 3s
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & 1/2 turn LH in centre to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 across giving LSh to 1st corners ending in 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up to start)

Coming up at St John's:

Jan 31st Nice and Easy Dance 7.30 - 11.00

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