

RSCDS Sheffield Branch President's Dance chosen by Sheffield President, Norma Hutchinson.

Dancing to Ian Slater's music.

Saturday 4th July 2026. 7.30-11.00pm. St John's Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17 3LE.

£14 (£12 for RSCDS members) to be paid in arrears.

HOOPER'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 All clap & 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 2nd place & dance RH across with 3s
9-16 All clap & 1s cross passing RSh, cast to 1st place & dance LH across with 2s
17-24 1M+3L change places RH & 1L+3M change places RH (as 1M+3L loop round), 1M+3L change places RH (as 1L+3M loop round) & 1L+3M cross LH 1L ending in 2nd place (as 1M casts to 2nd pl), 2s step up on bars 23 - 24
25-32 2s+1s dance R&L. 2 1 3

GENERAL STUART'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1M sets to 2L & casts 1 place, 1L sets to 2M & casts 1 place
9-16 1s turn 1st corner RH & pass partner RSh, turn 2nd corner LH pass partner RSh to face 1st corners
17-24 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting & end BtoB (1M facing up & 1L facing down)
25-32 1s give RSh to 2nd corner & dance reels of 3 on sides with 2s+3s & cross RH to 2nd place on own sides

THE ROSE OF THE NORTH (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 4 1s lead down below 3s, cross & cast up to 2nd place on opposite side
5-16 2s+1s+3s dance 3 couple R&L, 1s end facing 1st corners
17-24 1s set to & turn 1st corner 2H, set to & turn 2nd corner 2H. 1s finish BtoB in centre, 1M facing up, 1L facing down
25-32 1M+2s & 1L+3s circle 3H round to left & on bar 4 1s pull back RSh to face each other & set; 1s Petronella turn to 2nd place own side. 2 1 3

QUARRIES' JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place & dance round 1st corners passing corners LSh
9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across (1st Man with 2s & 1st Lady with 3s), 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
17-18 Centre dancers change with 1st corners RH **while** 2nd corners set
19-20 1st corners (in centre) change places LH **while** new 1st & 2nd corners dance clockwise round to next corner place
21-24 Repeat the Fig in bars 17-20 from new places
25-32 Repeat 17-20 from new places, 1s end by turning LH to 2nd place on opposite sides, 2s+1s+3s set on sides & 1s cross back RH

BRATACH BANA (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s dance LSh round 1st corners to 2nd place opp side facing 2nd corners
9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on sides & dance 1/2 LSh reel of 3 across (1M with 3s at top, 1L with the 2s, LSh to 3rd corner position). 1s end in 2nd place own side. (3) 1 (2)
17-24 1s turn 3/4 LH, turn 3rd corner (pstn) RH & pass RSh to turn 4th corner (pstn) RH ending in 2nd pl

- own side in prom hold with 4th corner (pstn)
25-32 1s+corners promenade diagonally across (passing RSh) to diag opp corner & 1/2 turn to end 1s in 2nd pl opp side, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L (M up, L down). End 2 1 3

THE MORAY RANT (S3x48) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s & 1s cross RH to opposite sides
9-16 1s set advancing & turn 2H, dance down & out between 2s & 3s then cast down behind 3s to turn in to face 3s
17-24 1s set & turn 3s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s), dance up between 3s & out between 2s+3s then cast up behind 2s to turn in to face 2s
25-32 1s set & turn 2s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s) into 1st place opp sides, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s back to 1st place own sides
33-40 1s+2s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 2s set & 1s cast to 2nd place **as** 2s lead up to 1st place
41-48 1s+3s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 3s set & 1s cast to 3rd place **as** 3s lead up to 2nd place

LOTHIAN LADS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s lead down & 3/4 turn RH to 1L facing down, 1M up, set, retain hold of RH & 1L turns under ptrns right arm, 1L followed by 1M dance up
9-16 1s dance RH across with 2L, 1s dance LH across with 3M to end facing 1st corners
17-24 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh to face 2nd corners. 1s dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners, end in 2nd place opp side facing down
25-32 3s+1s+2s dance 1/2 Grand Chain (pass 3 persons); retain RH with 3rd person & turn once round to end 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

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 Pousette. 2 1 3

PEAT FIRE FLAME (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s cast 1 place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s & turn 3/4 LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corner RH, pass partner RSh & turn 2nd corner LH pass partner LSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners & 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners to end in centre BtoB facing 3rd corners (1st corner persons)
- 25-32 1s set to 3rd corners & dance round one another clockwise to 4th corners, set & dance clockwise to face out on opposite sides
- 33-40 1s dance out & cast round 1st corner into centre **while** 2s & 3s dance 1/2 R&L, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

Interval**MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**

- 1-8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down **while** 1M dances round 3L & up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side facing down
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M facing out
- 17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret; 1s turn 1.1/2 RH to own sides. 2 1 3

THE SCALLYWAG (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s dance in & cast (2s step up); 1s turn 1.1/4 LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s set to corners, turn corner RH to end 1L between 2s facing 2L & 1M between 3s facing 3M. 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across ending in lines of 3 across facing down/up
- 17-24 All Adv+Ret; 1s dance RSh round each other to face 3rd corner psts
- 25-32 Repeat 9-16 ending with 2s+3s facing in & 1s facing each other up/down
- 33-40 1s set advancing joining RH, set with Lady turning under Man's arm. 1s face up RH joined, lead up, cross & cast. 2 1 3

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND (S5x32) 5C set

- 1-4 1s+5s cross RH & cast down/up 1 place (2s+4s step up/down)
- 5-8 1M+2s **also** 1L+3s+5M **also** 5L+4s dance circles round to Left. 1s+5s end in middle facing partners (Men facing down, Ladies facing up)
- 9-16 1s+5s set, dance 1/2 reel of 4; set advancing to partners & pass LSh to face 2nd corner positions
- 17-24 1s+5s dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 2nd corners, turn LH to face 1st corner positions, dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 1st corners, turn LH to face 4th corner positions (partner's 2nd corner position)
- 25-32 1s+5s dance 1/2 diag. reel of 4 with 4th corners, turn LH to face out on own sides, cast 1 place (3s+2s step up 31-32) 4 3 5 2 1

THE SALTIRE SOCIETY REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s cross down & dance out between 2s+3s turning 3s by near hand to meet ptr, dance up & turn 2s by nearest hand to 2nd place opp sides
- 9-16 1s cross down to 3rd pl & dance reel of 3 own side (2s dance out/down **as** 3s dance out/up b'tw'n 2s), 1s end (hold LH) facing 1st crnrs
- 17-24 1s set to 1st crnrs, turn inwards & set to 3rd corner **as** 3rd crnrs set adv to dance RH across with 1s, 1s

- end turning to face 2nd crnrs
- 25-32 1s repeat bars 17-24 with 2nd/4th corners but dancing LH across

S-LOCOMOTION (S4x32) 4C set

- 1-8. 1L+2L cross passing partner LSh & cast down 2 places **as** 3M+4M cross & cast up 2 places, top 4 Men **also** bottom 4 Ladies dance LH across.
- 9-16. 1M+2M cross passing opp dancer RSh & cast down 2 places **as** 3L+4L cross & cast up 2 places, top 2 cpls **also** bottom 2 cpls dance RH across.
- 17-24. 3s+4s+1s+2s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 4 on sides, 1s+4s+3s (bottom 3 couples) dance 1/2 reels of 3 on sides.
- 25-32. All set, cross RH, 2s+3s **also** 4s+1s circle 4H round to left.

THE CRANBERRY TART (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1M sets & casts 1 place, sets & petronella turns between 3s facing up **while** 1L stands for 2 bars then sets, casts 1 place & sets
- 9-16 1M sets in line with 3s & all 3 Adv+Ret then 1M advances to partner **while** 1L petronella turns between 2s & sets in line with 2s then all 3 Adv+Ret, 1L pulling back RSh (bar 16) to face 2L
- 17-24 1L followed by partner dances tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2L) to end in 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1s dance RSh reels of 3 on sides giving RSh to 3s. 2 1 3

MISS JOHNSTONE OF ARDROSSAN (R5x32) 5C set

- 1-8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast - 1s to 3rd place & 3s to 2nd place
- 9-16 1s cross down & dance reflection reels of 3 with 4s+5s on opposite sides - 1s end in 3rd place opposite sides
- 17-24 1s cross up & dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides with 2s+3s - 1s ending in 3rd place own sides
- 25-32 1s set & cast down 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up between 4s & cast - 1s to 5th place & 5s to 4th place

THE CASHMERE SHAWL (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s turn RH & cast down 2 places, cross LH & cast up to 2nd place opposite sides
- 9-16 1s turn RH & turn 1st corners LH, turn 2nd corners RH & turn partner LH to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh & dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 1s (centre couple) change places RH with person diagonally to Right,
New centre couple change LH with person diagonally to Left,
New centre couple change RH with person diagonally to Right
All cross LH

THE DEIL AMANG THE TAILORS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s+2s set & dance RH across 1/2 way, set & dance LH across 1/2 way back to place
- 9-16 1s lead down the middle & back to top
- 17-24 1s+2s dance Allemande
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

Our next social dance at St John's will be on 5th Sept.