

RSCDS Sheffield Branch Social Dance
Chosen by Pamela Dall. Dancing to recorded music.
Saturday 5th September 2026. 7:30-11:00 pm. St John's
Church Hall, Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield S17
3LE. £6 (£5 for RSCDS members), paid in arrears.

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up 3-4), 1s dance RH across with 3s. 1s end with Man facing his 1st corner with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reels of 3 with Ladies' 1st corner (pstn), 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (pstn)
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & 1/2 turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set

TAMBOURINE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s lead down the middle & back to 2nd place own side (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across, passing 1st corners LSh; 1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on opposite sides (Man up, Lady down). 1s end in 2nd place opp sides, all dancing loops into place
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across (Man up Lady down); 1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on own sides (Man down, Lady up). End 2 1 3 4
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

KILKENNY CASTLE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s set, 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up), 1s dance in to meet partner & face down, 1s turn 3s with nearer hand to face up
- 9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s dancing in & up between 2s to start)
- 17-24 1s Petronella turn to middle **as** 2L+3L & 2M+3M change pl RH, set in lines across, 1s petronella turn to sides **as** 2s+3s cross RH & set on sides
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up)

TRIBUTE TO THE BORDERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, turn RH 1.1/2 times to end in promenade hold facing 2M
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on Man's side, cross to face 3L & dance 1/2 RSh reel on Ladies' side 1s end facing 3L (in top place), still in prom hold
- 17-24 1s set to 3L, swivel right & set to 2L, set to 2M, set to 3M (2s+3s set advancing into centre) ready for ...
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s Allemande. End 2 1 3

CITY OF STIRLING REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s dance Snowball Grand Chain (1s+2s change places on sides to start). (3)(1)(2)
- 9-16 1s cross (pass RSh) & 1/2 turn RH person in 3rd corner, 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing LSh & 1s cast to 2nd place (opp sides) as corners end in original places
- 17-24 1s cross (pass LSh) & 1/2 turn LH person in 4th corner, 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing RSh & 1s cast to 2nd place (opp

- sides) as corners end in original places. 2(1)3
- 25-32 All turn RH (4 bars) & 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (Lady up & Man down)

BROADWAY (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance down (2 bars) & turn 2H (2 bars), 1s dance up & cast to 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s Set+Link for 3, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L starting Diagonally left
- 17-24 All Set+Link for 3, 1s dance 1/2 Diag R&L starting Diagonally left. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 All set & 1/2 turn RH, face partner and pull back RSh, dance out to places & set. 3 1 2

THE WATERNISH TANGLE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross down RH, set, cross down LH & set
- 9-16 1s cross RH, change places on sides with 3s LH, 2s+1s cross RH & 3/4 turn LH on sides to form line of 4 across
- 17-24 2s+1s dance the Targe : -
 `17-18 1st & 2nd Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise
 `19-20 1st Man with 2nd Lady & 1st Lady with 2nd Man full turn LH
 `21-22 1st & 2nd Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise
 `23-24 1st Man with 2nd Lady & 1st Lady with 2nd Man turn 3/4 LH to end on sides to 2(1)3
- 25-32 1s cross down below 3s, cast up, dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place

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

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 (pstn) **while** 1st corners dance in & turn right about to face their original position
- 13-16 1s+1st crnr person set & 1st crnr persons dance RSh round each other into diag opp crnrs while 1s dance in & pivot to right to face 2nd crnrs
- 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

Interval

CHASED LOVERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 4 1s set, cross down (no hands) to 2nd place facing out (2s step up 3-4)
- 5- 8 1s cast down behind 3s, meet & dance up centre with 1L leading, 1M following, to face 2M (her 1st corner)
- 9-16 1s, in tandem, dance LSh reel of 3 on 1st corner diagonal (out of top of set to start), finishing by 1s pulling back RSh to face down, 1M leading, facing 3M
- 17-24 1s, in tandem, dance RSh reel of 3 on 2nd corner diagonal (out bottom of set to start), finishing with 1s facing own 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners, (pass RSh), Pass+Turn with 2nd corners, finishing passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

THE TWO GRAY CATS (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance double Fig 8, 2s dancing up to start & finish facing out/up
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance "Inveran Reels" on sides, each couple crossing down from 1st place & crossing up from 3rd place (1s cross down, 2s dance up, 3s cross up to start)
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up), 1s cross down LH between 3s, cast up passing LSh to face 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st and 2nd corners, pass RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

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

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

INVERNEILL HOUSE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance 1/2 double Fig of 8 (1s cross down), 1s dance down between 3s **as** 2s dance out & up then 1s cast up to 2nd place opp sides
- 9-16 1s+3s dance 1/2 double Fig of 8 (1s cross down), 1s dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place own sides
- 17-24 1s Petronella to opposite sides
- 25-32 2s & 3s Petronella to own sides **while** 1s cast RSh round 1st corner & cross between 2s/3s, 1s cast to 2nd place own sides & all set

THE FALKIRK LASS (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH & cast round 2nd corners to 1M between 2s facing down & 1L between 3s facing up
- 9-16 All Adv+Ret (1 step), change places with opposite person RH, Adv+Ret again & 2s+3s change places RH **while** 1s turn RH to face 1st cnrs
- 17-24 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance Corner Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh & repeat with 2nd corners. 1s pull back RSh to end BtoB in centre facing opp sides
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Double Triangles. Bars 23-24 1s petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

SEAGREEN (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 All set, 1M & 3L petronella turn into centre (BtoB position), dance out thru partner's place & cast to R into each others place **while** 1L & 3M cast down/up to opp end, petronella turn into centre (BtoB position) & dance out to opp sides (3) 2 (1)
- 9-16 All set, circle 6H round to left for 3 steps, dance in on 4th step & turn to right to dance round clockwise to (3) 2 (1)
- 17-24 Repeat bars 1- 8 with 1s+3s changing back to original places 1 2 3
- 25-32 2s followed by 1s dance down between 3s, cast up (2s to top & 1s to 2nd pl), 1s followed by 3s dance up between 2s & cast (1s to bottom & 3s to 2nd place) 2 3 1

MRS MACPHERSON OF INVERAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s
- 9-16 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times moving down to 2nd place opp sides (2s step up); 1s cast up behind 2s & cross down to 2nd place own side
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

Our next social dance at St John's will be on October 3rd.

Our Day School will be on October 31st at Coal Aston Village Hall with teacher David Queen and Musician Michael Taylor. Application forms available from <https://sites.google.com/view/rseds-sheffield>

Our Annual Dance with Ian Slater's music will be on December 5th.