

RSCDS DUNS & DISTRICT BRANCH

Scottish Charity Number SC005726

MAY WEEKEND

Volunteer Hall Duns

Friday 16th May 2026

Reception 6:30pm / Dinner 7:00pm

Marian Anderson and her Band

MISS ALLIE ANDERSON Jig 8 X 32 L.16

- 1-4 All Clap as 1W, 2W, 3W Dance RSh round partner into middle & Face down RH joined with partner.
- 5-8 3s followed by 2s & 1s Lead down.
- 9-12 W Turn under M's R arm. 1s followed by 2s & 3s Lead up. [(1), (2), (3), 4].
- 13-16 1s, 2s, 3s nhj Set, ½ Turn partner RH to finish in Promenade hold facing up.
- 17-24 1s, 2s, 3s Promenade. [1, 2, 3, 4].
- 25-28 1s+2W RH Wheel (2M steps up).
- 29-32 1s+2M LH Wheel. [2, 1, 3, 4].

COUNTESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL (THE) Reel 8 X 32 49/12

- 1-6 1s Set, nhj Dance down between 2s & 3s & Cast up to 2nd place (2s Step up on 3-4). [2, 1, 3, 4].
- 7-8 1s Set Advancing passing LSh to face 1st corners.
- 9-16 1s Turn 1st corners RH, Pass partner by the R, Turn 2nd corners RH, Pass partner by the R to face out in 2nd place own sides (corners dance for 4 bars).
- 17-24 2s, 1s, 3s dance a Chain Progression for 3 couples. End facing CW. [3, 1, 2, 4].
- 25-28 3s, 1s, 2s Chase CW ½ way round set. [(2), (1), (3), 4].
- 29-32 2s, 1s, 3s nhj Set then Cross over RH to own sides. [2, 1, 3, 4].

DUCHESS TREE (THE) Strathspey 8 X 32 Drewry

- 1-8 Reels of 3 on the sides (2s Cross LH to top, 1s Dance in & then Cast off, 3s Dance in & then Cast up). Finish square i.e. 1s at top facing down, 3s at bottom facing up, 2s on opp. sides facing across.
- 9-16 1s, 2s, 3s Set (2 bars) then Circle L (2 bars). M Turn W following BH (2 bars) then finish the circle L to sides (2 bars). [1, (2), 3, 4].
- 17-20 1s & 2s RH Wheel.
- 21-24 1s Cast off 1 & Lead up as 2s Cross up & Cast off 1 [1, 2, 3, 4].
- 25-32 1s & 2s Allemande. [2, 1, 3, 4].

CITY LIGHTS Jig 8 X 32 52/1

- 1-8 1s Turn RH, Cast (2s step up), Turn 1¼ LH to face 1st corners
- 9-12 Corners Pass and Allemande Turn:-
' Corners dance in, join RH and Woman dances under Man's arm.
' Woman curves out to place as Man retires.
- 13-16 1s in centre Turn 1¼ LH to face 2nd corner positions as all corners dance clockwise ½ way round the set
- 17-24 Repeat 9-16 with 2nd corner positions, with 1s Turning 1¾ LH to end in the centre LSh to LSh facing opposite sides
- 25-32 1W+2s also 1M+3s dance RH across; all Turn partners RH (or birl)

FIFE NESS Reel 8 X 32 4/1978

- 1-2 1s ½ Turn RH into Promenade hold. Face down.
- 3-8 1s Dance down below 3s, Drop RH, Cross LH & Cast up round 3s to 2nd place own sides (2s Step up on 5-6), [2, 1, 3, 4].
- 9-10 2M1W3M Set advance and join hands in triangle.
- 11-12 2W1M3W Repeat bars 9-10 as 2M1W3M Retire with 2 pas de basque steps.
- 13-14 2M1W3M Repeat bars 9-10 as 2W1M3W Retire with 2 pas de basque steps.
- 15-16 Repeat bars 11-12.
- 17-20 1s in Promenade hold dance ½ Reel of 3 with 2W and 3W in middle of set giving LSh to 2W.
- 21-24 1s, 2W3M, 3W2M (all in Promenade hold) continue the reel of 3 (1s giving RSh to 2W3M).
- 25-28 1s in Promenade hold dance ½ Reel of 3 with 2M and 3M in middle of set giving LSh to 3M. End on sides [(2), (1), (3), 4].
- 29-32 2s, 1s, 3s Set & Cross over RH. [2, 1, 3, 4].

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS Strathspey 4 X 32 4cpl Drewry

- 2 chords on 2nd chord 3s+4s cross to opp. sides
- 1-4 1s & 4s Set to partners, Turn BH
- 5-6 1W followed by partner Casts off behind 2W while 4W followed by partner Cast up behind 3W. 2s step up and 3s step down
- 7-8 1s and 4s pass LSh to finish 4s facing 2W and 1s facing 3W
- 9-16 4s & 2W also 1s & 3W Wheel RH.
- 13-16 4s & 2M also 1s & 3M Wheel LH. End: 2s in 1st place facing down, 4s in 2nd place facing up nhj, 1s in 3rd place facing down nhj and 3s in 4th place facing up.
- 17-20 4s & 1s dance out ends and Cast to 2nd/3rd place while 2s & 3s dance down/up sides 1 place then dance in and 2s dance up to 1st place as 3s dance down to 4th place
- 21-24 4s & 1s Circle L
- 25-32 All Circle L (2 bars), Set, drop hands and dance 1 more step to Left and cast back anticlockwise to places. [2, 4, (1), (3)]

CRYSTAL JIG Jig 8 X 32 Henderson

- 1- 4 1s Cross RH and Cast off 2 (2s step up 3-4)
 5- 8 1s Cross RH and Cast up 1 and into middle (join LH) facing opposite sides **as** 2s and 3s Turn partners RH once round, retain RH and 1W+2s also 1M+3s join RH
 9-12 All Set and all ½ Turn partner (1s LH, 2s & 3s RH); 1M+2s also 1W+3s join RH,
 13-16 All Set and all ½ Turn partners (1s LH, 2s & 3s RH) to end with 2s and 3s on sides facing out, 1s in middle, 1W facing up, 1M facing down...
 17-24 Reels of 3 across (LSh to 1st corner start; 1M+3s, 1W+2s) [2, 1, 3, 4].
 25-32 Reels of 3 on own sides (give hands where possible) (Start: 1s in/up, 2s out/down, 3s out/up)

PEGGY SPOUSE MBE Strathspey 8 X 32 46/11

- 1-4 1W & 2M dance round partner RSh to end B to B facing partner.
 5-8 1s & 2s ½ Poussette. [2, 1, 3, 4].
 9-16 Reels of 3 across (LSh start; 1M+3s, 1W+2s). On the last 2 bars: 1W dances up & faces down in middle **as** 1M dances down & faces up in middle **as** 2s dance in to meet & face up **as** 3s dance in to meet & face down.
 17-20 1W+2s also 1M+3s Set & ½ Circle Left.
 21-24 1s Set & dance out to 2nd place own sides **as** 2s & 3s Set & Link to own sides. [2, 1, 3, 4].
 25-32 2s, 1s, 3s Circle 6 hands round & back.

DA RAIN DANCIN' Reel 8 X 32 30 Pop Vol2/13

- 1-4 1s Dance down below 3s & Cast up 1
 5-8 2s, 1s, 3s Set and Cross RH
 9-12 1s Dance up between 2s and cast down to 2nd place opposite sides [(2), (1), (3), 4]
 13-16 2s, 1s, 3s Set. 1s Turn LH to face 1st corners **as** 2s and 3s Cross LH
 17-24 1s Set to corner (1), Set to face partner (1) and Turn ¾ RH (2 bars) to face 2nd corner; 1s Set to corner (1), Set to face partner (1) and Turn ¾ RH (2 bars) to 2nd place own side
 25-32 2s, 1s, 3s Circle 6 hands round and back.

Short Interval**51st TRAVELLERS (THE)** Jig 8 X 32 44/9

- 1-4 1s Lead down, Cross, Dance out between 2s & 3s, on opposite sides, dance down behind 3s and up the middle to finish in middle 2nd place opposite sides facing up (2s Step up on 1-2).
 5-8 2s, 1s, 3s ½ Reels of 3 on sides (start: 1s out & up, 2s in & down, 3s in & up). [3, (1), 2, 4].
 9-16 3s, 1s, 2s Grand Chain (start: 3s Cross at top).
 17-20 3s, 1s, 2s Set & Link for 3 couples to finish in lines of 3 across facing down / up.

- 21-24 1s Turn ¾ RH to finish facing 1st corner positions **as** 2s & 3s ½ Chase CW.
 25-32 1s ½ diagonal reel of 4 (1st corner diagonal), Pass RSh in middle then ½ diagonal Reel of 4 on 2nd corner diagonal. Pass RSh at end to 2nd place own sides. [2, 1, 3, 4].

STAIRCASE IN STYRIA Reel 5 X 40 5cpl M Gray

- 1-4 RH Wheels: 1s+2M also 3s+4M (1W & 3W are followed by their partners in the wheels and also the next 3 wheels).
 5-8 LH Wheels: 1s+2W also 3s+4W.
 9-12 RH Wheels: 1s+4M also 3s+5M.
 13-16 LH Wheels: 1s+4W also 3s+5W (End: 1W & 3W face out on the W's side with their partners behind them).
 17-24 1s & 3s dance out on W's side, Cast up 1 place, Cross to M's side and Cast up 1 to original places (End: 1W & 3W loop round by the R). [1, 2, 3, 4, 5].
 25-28 1s Cross RH and Cast off 1 (2s Step up on 27-28). [2, (1), 3, 4, 5].
 29-32 1s nhj followed by 3s nhj dance up between 2s & Cast off (1s to 3rd place, 3s to 2nd place). [2, 3, (1), 4, 5].
 33-36 1s Cross RH and Cast off 1 (4s Step up on 35-36). [2, 3, 4, 1, 5].
 37-40 1s nhj followed by 5s nhj dance up between 4s & Cast off (1s to 5th place, 5s to 4th place). [2, 3, 4, 5, 1].

SANDS OF MORAR Strathspey 8 X 32 45/6

- 1-8 1s Figure of 8 through 2s (Give RH then LH in passing).
 9-16 1s, 2s, 3s Reel of 3 own sides (nhj where possible). End 2s face out.
 17-20 1s Turn BH & dance down nhj to middle 3rd place **as** 2s dance up the outside & dance down 1 nhj to middle 2nd place **as** 3s dance in, touch hands then, dance up and out to middle 1st place. End 3s, 2s, 1s face down in middle nhj.
 21-22 3s, 2s, 1s nhj Set facing down.
 23-24 1s Cast up 2 to top place, followed by 2s who Cast up to 2nd place also 3s dance down without casting to 3rd place. [1, 2, 3, 4].
 25-32 1s & 2s dance The Tourbillon. [2, 1, 3, 4].
25-26 1s & 2s ½ Turn BH then 1M nhj Leads 1W down W side as 2W nhj Leads 2M up M side.
27-28 1s and 2s nhj Set facing across.
29-30 1s and 2s ½ Turn partner BH and move on 1 place CW
1W in 2M place and 2M in 1W place, facing partners across the set.
 31-32 1s & 2s Cross RH.

BEES OF MAGGIEKNOCKATER (THE) Jig 4 X 32

4cpl 30 Pop Vol2/1

- 1-4 1s Cross RH, Cast off one (2s Step up).
 5-8 1s & 3s RH Wheel and finish in Promenade hold with opposite partner facing out.
 9-24 Four ½ reels of '3' on the sides (RSh, LSh, RSh, LSh): *(1s & 3s give RSh at start of 1st ½ reel. After each 4 bars Change partners up/down centre, face out & give LSh at start of 2nd ½ reel, RSh at start of 3rd ½ reel and LSh at start of 4th ½ reel)*. Finish in middle with 1s facing down (opposite sides), 3s facing up (own sides).
 25-28 1M3W Turn 1½ LH **as** 1W3M Turn 1½ RH. 3s end in 2nd place, 1s Cross to face 4s own side.
 29-32 1M4M Turn 1½ RH **as** 1W4W Turn 1½ LH. [2, 3, 4, 1].

REEL OF THE 51st DIVISION (THE) Reel 8 X 32
13/10

- 1- 8 1s Set, Cast off 2 (2s Step up) & Lead up to face 1st corners.
 9-12 1s Set to 1st corners, Turn 1st corners RH. End on diagonal line by joining LH with partner.
 13-14 All Balance In Line.
 15-16 1s - leaving 1st corners in place - Turn each other 1¼ times LH to finish facing 2nd corners.
 17-22 1s Repeat bars 9-14 with 2nd corners.
 23-24 1s Cross to 2nd place own sides.
 25-32 2s, 1s, 3s Circle and back.

DANCING FORTH Reel 8 X 32 54/2

- 1-4 1s Set, ½ Turn RH moving down to 2nd place Release hands, Pull RSh back to face 1st corner.
 5-8 1s & 1st corners Set, Turn BH (use skip-change). End 1M between 3s facing 3M, 1W between 2s facing 2W.
 9-16 Reels of 3 across (LSh start). End corners dance long way round, 1M between 3s facing up, 1W between 2s facing down.
 17-20 1s Set, ½ Turn RH, Release hands, Pull RSh back to face 2nd corner..
 21-24 Repeat bars 5-8. End 1M between 2s facing 2M, 1W between 3s facing 3W.
 25-32 Reels of 3 across (LSh start). End corners dance long way round **as** 1s Cross over RH to 2nd place own side. [2, 1, 3, 4].

BUTTERSCOTCH AND HONEY Strathspey 4 X 32

4cpl Leaflet

- 1-4 1s Set, ½ Turn RH to finish in promenade hold facing 2M.
 5-8 ½ Reel of 3 with 2s (RSh start to 2M).
 9-12 ½ Reel of 3 with 3s (LSh start to 3W).
 13-16 ½ Reel of 3 with 4s (RSh start to 4M). 1s end on opposite sides in 4th place. [(2), (3), (4), (1)].
 17-24 1s followed by 4s, 3s, 2s Cast up to top, Cross over (each W crossing in front of her partner) and dance down own sides. [2, 3, 4, 1].
 25-28 All nhj Set & Turn partners BH once round and open out for:
 29-32 Circle once round to Left (2s+3s also 4s+1s). [2, 3, 4, 1].