

Cobtree Christmas dance 2025

THE JUBILEE JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Leaflet Dances 11

1- 8 1M casts to 2nd place (2M step up), sets to 3L, turns RH and dances back to 2nd place on own side

9-16 1L casts to 2nd place (2L step up), sets to 3M, turns LH and dances back to 2nd place

17-24 1L with 2s and 1M with 3s dance RH across, 1s end in centre LH joined, 1s set in centre and dance out to 2nd place on opposite sides

25-32 1M with 2s and 1L with 3s dance RH across, 1s end in centre LH joined, 1s set in centre and dance out to 2nd place on own sides

ANNAN GOLD (S3x32) 3C set Evelyn Ramwell 3rd Kirkbrae Collection

1- 8 All set and cross RH, set and cross back RH

9-16 1s lead down (2 steps), set passing LSh to face 1st corners (2s step up 9-10), turn corners 2H into lines across (1L between 2s and 1M with 3s). All set

17-24 1s set passing LSh to face 2nd corners, turn corners 2H onto sides, all set and 1s pass RSh to 2nd place own sides facing out

25-32 1s dance 6 bar reels of 3 on own sides (1s out and down to start). 1s+3s change places on sides (Men LH, Ladies RH)

ORPINGTON CALEDONIANS (R8x32) 3C (4C set) John Brenchley RSCDS Book 49

1- 8 1s set, 1L casts and followed by 1M, dances across to 2M's place facing out (2s step up 5-6).

1L+3M also 1M+3L ½ turn LH and Men face out

9-16 3s+1s dance Ladies' Chain, 1M finishes facing out

17-24 1M followed by 1L casts up, dances across to 2M place (3s step down 19-20). 2s+1s dance RH across. 1M and 2L face out

25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on sides (1s+3s pass LSh to start)

FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD (J1x96) 5C set Andrew Buxton RSCDS Book 52

1- 8 1s+2s circle 4H round and back

9-16 1s+2s set and link; 1s+3s set and link

17-24 *2s start* while 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down, 5s in/up to start)

25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up)

New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until 1s back in 1st place, they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 ending back in 5th place

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set Lucy Mulholland Belfast Diamond Jubilee Book and RSCDS Book 48

1- 8 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1¼ times while 1M+2L turn LH 1¼ times and 1s end BtoB facing opposite sides

9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across in 2nd place. 2s end in 1st places while 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners

17-24 1s set to 1st corner and 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set and 1s cross RH

25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:

25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH

27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH

29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH. 231

ZYTGLOGGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Terry Blackburn Collecta Ursis

1- 8 1s turn RH and cast 1 place (2s step up), 1s turn LH to face 1st corners

9-12 1s ½ turn 1st corners RH while 2nd corners set. 1s+2nd corners chase 1 place clockwise round while 1st corners ¾ turn LH to face 1s again (on 2nd corners diagonal)

13-16 Repeat bars 9-12 from new positions to end 1s facing 3rd corner positions

17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 (same people - opposite positions) and 1s end turning LH to 1M below 1L in centre facing 1st corners

25-32 1s dance RH across (1L with 2s at top, 1M with 3s), pass RSh and dance LH across with other couple. 213

Note: Bars 9-24 The path of 1s is - OUT to 1st corner, IN from 4th corner, OUT to 3rd corner, IN from 2nd corner (positions). 1s and 1st corner people are moving in/out while 2nd corner people set and chase throughout.

St Andrew's Fair

Roy Goldring 5 Scottish Country Dances

Jig 8 x 32 bars 3 Couple Repeat 4 Couple Set Longwise Set

1-4 1s cross by the right and cast 2 places;

5-8 1s cross by the left and cast up to 2nd place on own sides;

9-12 2s 1s 3s turn partner by the right halfway, retain hands and set;

13-16 all chase clockwise halfway to own sides;

17-24 3s1s2s 6 hands round and back;

25-28 3s 1s 2s turn partner halfway by the left, retain hands and set;

29-32 all chase anticlockwise halfway to finish 2s1s3s on own sides.

THE ORCHARDS OF CO. ARMAGH (S3x32) 3C set Jinty Anderson Belfast Platinum Anniversary and RSCDS book 53

1- 8 1M leading 2M+3M also 3L leading 2L+1L chase clockwise ½ round to opposite sides (4 bars). All set, 1s+3s turn partners ¾ RH into line up/down (Men facing down)

9-12 3s+1s dance ½ reel of 4. Bar 12: 1M+3L pass LSh to face 2s (1M+2M and 3L+2L facing), 1L+3M remain in centre at top/bottom

13-16 1M+3L+2s dance ½ reel of 4 across. Bar 16: 1M and 3L pass LSh to face partners up/down set

17-24 1s+3s dance ½ reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSh to face own partners. 3s+1s set, Petronella turn to own sides. 321

25-32 2s followed by 1s dance up to top, cast, 2s to 3rd place, 1s to 2nd place (4 bars). 3s+1s+2s turn partners 2H

TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE (R8X32) 3C (4C set) Linda Henderson Heart of San Francisco and RSCDS Book 52

1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s and 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners

9-16 1s dance Corner pass and turn with 1st corners, pass RSh and repeat with 2nd corners. 1s pull back RSh to end BtoB in centre facing opposite 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

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Barry Skelton RSCDS Book 41

1- 8 1s cross RH and 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 ½ reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel of 3 with 2nd corners

17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reels of 3 with Ladies' 1st corner (position), 1s dance Alternating Tandem ½ reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (position)

25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH and ½ turn to own sides and 2s+1s+3s set

CANNADINE STRATHSPEY (S4x32) 4C set Anna C Holden Birmingham Diamond Jubilee Book

1- 8 1s+2s set and rotate:

Set, rotate singly and dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides and dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd place)

9-16 2s+1s+3s+4s dance RSh reel of 4 on sides

17-24 1s and 3s dance round 2s/4s RSh and turn LH 1½ times on own sides to end 2314

25-32 2s+3s dance RH across and LH back while 1s+4s dance RH across and dance ½ Diamond Poussette. 2341

STAIRCASE IN STYRIA (R5x40) 5C set Margaret Gray

1- 8 1s+2M also 3s+4M dance RH across, 1s+2L also 3s+4L dance LH across

9-16 1s+4M also 3s+5M dance RH across, 1s+4L also 3s+5L dance LH across and 1L also 3L end facing out Ladies' side with partners behind them

17-24 1s and 3s dance out Ladies' side and cast up 1 place, cross to Men's side and cast up to original place Ladies looping round by the right

25-32 1s cross and cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up and cast (1s to 3rd place, 3s to 2nd place)

33-40 1s cross and cast 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up and cast (1s to 5th place, 5s to 4th place) 23451

NB - No stepping up or down until bar 27

JIM'S HABERDASHERY (J8x40) 3C (4C set) Alan MacPherson Bannockburn 700

1- 8 1s+2s dance Double Fig of 8 (1s crossing down)

9-16 1M+2M turn RH and 1L+2L turn LH 1½ times (4 bars), 1s dance out own side, down behind 3s and cross up to 2nd place opposite sides

17-24 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides (1s out and up/2s in and down to start), 1s end crossing up to 2nd place own sides

25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (1s out and up to start), 1s end in centre facing up

33-40 1s dance up to top, cast to 2nd place and 2s+1s+3s turn RH

Original version:

33-40 1s turn 2s with nearer hand (4 bars) and turn 3s with other hand (4 bars)

THE BYRON STRATHSPEY (S3x32) 3C set John Drewry Deeside Book 2

1- 8 All petronella turn into the centre and set to partner, turn 2H 1¼ times back to places

9-16 1s+2L and 3s+2M dance RH across, 2s pass RSh and dance LH across with other couple

17-24 2s in prom hold dance reel of 3 with 1s passing 1L RSh. End with 2s in centre at top, 1s casting to follow 2s and 3s stepping in ready for...

25-32 2s+1s+3s dance Allemande. 312

MAXWELL'S RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set) David Rutherford RSCDS Book 18

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 and dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s

25-32 1s dance down between the 3s, cast up to 2nd place and 2s+1s+3s turn partners RH. 213

NEIL M GRANT (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Christine Grant RSCDS Book 49

1- 8 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up). 1s dance ½ Figs 8 (1M round 2s, 1L round 3s) and join LH giving RH to 1st corners

9-16 2s+1s+3s dance The Spoke:

1s Balance-in-Line with 1st corners, then 2nd, 3rd and 4th corners. 1s finish facing 1st corners

17-24 1s dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh, dance ½ diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners to finish in 2nd place opposite sides, facing clockwise

25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise ½ way round. 1M+3s and 1L+2s dance RH across

JEAN MARTIN OF ABERDEEN (S3x32) 3C set Muriel A Johnstone 3 Dances 2006

1- 8 1s turn RH and cast 1 place, all circle 6H round ¾ way to left and end in lines of 3 across (Ladies face down and Men up)

9-16 All set and change places with partner RH, all circle 6H round ¾ way to left and end in middle facing up. 312

17-24 All dance Allemande. 213

25-32 1s+3s (bottom 2 couples) dance the Bourrel:

1M+3L set advancing, ¾ turn 2H and twirl to end BtoB (up/down middle L facing up and M down) while 1L+3M chase anticlockwise ½ way to face partner

1s+3s set to partners and turn 2H to own sides having changed places. 231

THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Castle Menzies RSCDS Book 10

1- 8 1s cross RH and cast down to 2nd place (2s step up), cross LH and 1L casts up while 1M casts down

9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s (RSh to 2M) and 1M with 3s (RSh to 3L)

17-24 1s with nearer hands joined (Lady on Man's left) set to 2L and turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3L and turn inward and set to 2M. End facing own 2nd corner (1L pull back LSh to face down)

25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides. 213

THE BLUE MESS JACKET (S4x32) 4C set Douglas Henderson Kinclaven Pocket Book

1- 8 2s followed by 1s lead down the middle, 1s cross and cast up to top and curve in to end BtoB facing 2s who have danced back to place

9-16 The Spurtle:

9-12 1s dance ½ RSh reel of 4 with 2s and turn RH to face 3s (M facing L)

13-16 Repeat with 3s but end facing 4s

17-20 Repeat with 4s

21-24 1s continue turn to end in 4th place opposite sides and all set. (2)(3)(4)(1)

25-32 All Petronella to centre and set, Petronella to own sides and set. 2341

SCOTLAND'S GARDENS (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Goldring Auld Friends Meet

1- 8 1s dance RSh reels of 3 on sides

9-16 1s turn 2s RH on sides $1\frac{1}{2}$ times, 1M casts up on own side followed by partner and dances down centre to pick up 3s as 1L picks up 2s

17-24 1s with 2s and 3s dance down the middle and back to top with 1L+2s turning to face down

25-32 All set, 2s+3s set as 1s petronella turn to opposite sides; all set and 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

A CAPITAL JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Tine E MacKay 5 dances 2009

1- 8 1s+2s set and rotate and end 1s facing up, 2s down:

Set, rotate singly and dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides and dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd place facing up)

9-16 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (RSh to 2s)

17-24 1s set and turn $\frac{3}{4}$ RH to face own sides, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) to end 2nd place opposite sides

25-32 1s set and turn $\frac{3}{4}$ RH to face opposite sides, 1s dance LH across (1M with 2s, 1L with 3s) ending 2nd place own sides