

# Scottish Country Dances

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## Dance Diary— Dancing News

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1) For many years, **Dunfermline Branch** has run a series of summer dances attended by dancers from near and far. For 2020, the Branch Committee has decided that the Branch will not run the usual summer dances. This is due to a range of factors, including low numbers in previous years and feedback about the previous halls used. The Committee would be delighted to hear about any halls in the Dunfermline area which may be suitable for summer dancing in the future.

2) Troon Summer Dancing commences on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020** but there will be **no dancing on the 25<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday.**

3) Alva Summer Dancing commences on **Thursday 11th June 2020** in the Cochrane Hall, Alva.

4) Bridge of Allan Summer Dancing commences on **Saturday 23rd May 2020**

5) Pitlochry Summer Dancing commences on **Saturday 30th May 2020**

6) Perth Summer Dancing is being held within the Robert Douglas Memorial Institute in Scone (RSCDS Perth and Perthshire Branch); Tuesdays from **07/07/2020 until 25/08/2020** <http://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/>  
Contact [perthscds@gmail.com](mailto:perthscds@gmail.com)

7) TAS (Teachers' Association Scotland) is holding their Spring Workshop on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** within Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW using both halls. The Programme will be published later on their website at <http://countrydanceteachersofscotland.org.uk/wp/> Membership is open to RSCDS members who teach, have taught, or plan to teach Scottish Country Dancing (it is not necessary to have a Provisional or Full certificate in order to join).

8) MiniCrib for February 2020 is version numbered 30-02 There are 27 new cribs including "The Dancing Shepherds" "North Walls Quadrille" and "The Reel Tay Dancers". **See back page for information on the March version.**

9) Postage Stamps are going up 6p for 1st to 76p and 4p for 2nd to 65p on **March 23rd**. Large letter stamps go up 9p for 1st to £1.15 and 2nd by 5p to 88p. You may want to stock up in advance if you use lots of these stamps. Stamps marked 1st or 2nd class are valid after the increase comes into effect. Some Cash & Carry warehouses sell these stamps in bulk at a slight discount from the current price.

**Perth Branch** is organising Spring Classes within the Robert Douglas Memorial Institute in Scone on Tuesdays from **05/05/2020 until 30/06/2020**  
Contact [perthscds@gmail.com](mailto:perthscds@gmail.com). Or See <http://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/> for details nearer the time or Contact Sue James [Suejame@googlemail.com](mailto:Suejame@googlemail.com)

### Advance Notice

**Perth Branch** will celebrate its 95th Anniversary with a dance in the Station Hotel, Perth on **25th September 2020**. More information to follow as details are confirmed.

## SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

**Date:- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- David Anderson** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646  
**Event:-** <http://www.trinityscdc.eu/Events.html> Dances recapped.

**Programme:-** The Back o' Bennachie ; The Roselath Cross ; Argyll Strathspey ; Crossing the Line ; City Lights ; Peggy's Strathspey ; The Scallywag ; Culla Bay ; Promise of Spring **Interval** Swiss Lassie ; Farewell to Crumlin ; The Duchess Tree ; Scotland's Gardens ; Newburgh Jig ; The Saltire Strathspey ; The Wild Geese ; The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

**Date:- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** University Elphinstone Hall (to be confirmed) **Cost:-** £10/£12 waged **Band:- Matthew Maclennan** **Organiser:-** Aberdeen University Students **Contact:-** [ausds@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:ausds@abdn.ac.uk)  
**Event:-** Students Annual Dance. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1745682438895300/> For crib see this website. <http://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/Brian/DanceDiary/DanceDiary.htm>

**Programme:-** The Machine Without Horses ; Maxwell's Rant ; Skatie Shore (Stonehaven Bk) ; The Nurseryman ; Domino 5 ; The Shores of Solway ; Currie Mountain ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; C'est L'amour **Interval & Light Supper** Pride of Erin Waltz ; Mad Hatter ; Oompah, Oompah Shove it up Your Joompah ; Culla Bay ; Orpington Caledonians ; The Elephant's Stampede ; Sugar Candie ; Postie's Jig ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Mairi's Wedding.  
**Extras:-** Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; Red Kites Over the Black Isle.

**Date:- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Tarbert Village Hall Campbeltown Road, Tarbert PA29 6TX **Cost:-** £10 **Music:- Ian Muir** **Organiser:-** Mid Argyll Branch **Contact:-** Marion Lacey. **Email:** [rock.solid.res@gmail.com](mailto:rock.solid.res@gmail.com) **Event:-** Annual Dance. *Notify numbers attending by 16<sup>th</sup> March.*

**Programme:-** Not A Highland Welcome ; Gaelforce Wind ; Greenmantle ; Portnacraig ; Joie de Vivre ; David Queen Strathspey ; Falls of Rogie ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Rose of the North ; John of Bon Accord ; Dancing Master ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Scott Meikle ; Midnight Oil ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Ullapool Ferry ; Edinburgh Toy Shop ; The Wind that Shakes the Barley.

**Date:- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls ; Dumbarton Rd ; Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £8/£4 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Lorna Anderson 01259 742 560 **Event:-** Club Party Dance – Please bring a cup for Tea. <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/>

**Programme:-** Catch the Wind ; The Roselath Cross ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; Polharrow Burn ; The Last of the Lairds ; A Gin & Tonic ; Lothian Lads ; The Pines of Pitlochry ; Miss Eleanor ; Spiffin' **Supper** The Falls of Rogie ; The Elephant's Stampede ; May Yarker's Strathspey ; Swiss Lassie ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Silver Grey ; Jennifer's Jig ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Ballachulish Village Hall, East Laroch, PH49 4JG **Cost:-** £10 **Music:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Ballachulish & Onich Club **Contact:-** Mary Michie [mary@onich.co.uk](mailto:mary@onich.co.uk)  
**Event:-** Annual Dance. Crib online at: <https://www.freewebs.com/rscdslochaber/2019/Rally%20Dances%20Crib%20-%2028th%20March%202020.pdf>.

**Programme:-** Happy Meeting ; Tambourine ; Hidden Valley ; Light & Airy ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Paisley Weavers ; When Harry Wed Meghan ; Dancing Bees **Interval** Joie de Vivre ; Bees they are a' Drummin' : By Sea and by Land ; Cat and the Fiddle ; Eyemouth Harbour Reel ; Three Sisters of Glencoe ; Wild Geese ; Catch the Wind.  
**Extras:-** Hooper's Jig ; The Frisky.

**Date:- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Duthac Centre, Shandwick Street, Tain IV19 1BQ **Cost:-** £?? **Band:- David Bowen** **Organiser:-** Not Listed **Contact:-** 01862 871 251 **Event:-** Tain Rally. <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

**Programme:-** Good Hearted Glasgow ; Orpington Caledonians ; Montparnasse ; Insomnia ; Royal Yacht Britannia ; Butterscotch and Honey ; Scottish Reform ; Hoy Tensome ; Brunette d'Ecosse ; Starry-eyed Lassie **Supper** The Winding Road ; Maureen's Reel ; Major Ian Stewart ; The Red Rose ; Back to the Fireside **Raffle, Jelly & Ice-cream** Adieu Mon Ami ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Gaelforce Wind ; The Swan and the Tay ; The Reel of the 51st Division.  
**Extras:** Mrs. MacLeod ; St. Andrew's Fair.

**Date:- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Time:- 8pm Venue:- Memorial Hall, 6 Albert Pl. Dufftown AB55 4AY Cost:- £8/£4**  
**Band:- Colin Dewar Organiser:- Dufftown SCD Club Contact:- Kath Davies Event:- Spring Dance weekend. *Old***  
*Time dance with Susie Simpson Band on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>.* **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/DufftownSCDC/> **Web:**  
<http://www.dufftowndanceclub.com/>

**Programme:-** The Auld Grey Cat 2 ; Starry Eyed Lassie ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; The Red Squirrel ; Celtic Crossing ; Golden Memories 2 ; John of Bon Accord ; The Dusty Miller ; The Moray Rant ; The Dandelion Picker ; Campbeltown Loch **Supper** Findlater Castle ; The Cat and The Fiddle ; Return to Shieldaig ; Nottingham Lace ; Joie de Vivre ; The Doobri ; Spey in Spate ; Newburgh Jig ; Broadway ; Never at Sea ; Maxwell's Rant.

**Date:- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Time:- 7.30pm – 11.30pm Venue:- Hermitage Academy, Cardross Road, Helensburgh G84 7LA Cost:- £29 Band:- Ian Muir Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch Contact:- Morag Irvine 0141 533 7986**  
**Email:** [morag.irvine01@gmail.com](mailto:morag.irvine01@gmail.com) **Event:- Weekend Ball. Dress Formal (optional)** Two course buffet – own wine. [*Weekend package £58*] <http://www.rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/>

**Programme:-** Nice To See You ; The Raven's Dance ; Macdonald Of The Isles ; Da Rain Dancin' ; The White Heather Jig ; The Gentleman ; Brecon In March ; The Aviator **Interval** Joie De Vivre ; The Dandelion Picker ; The Duchess Tree ; Follow Me Home ; Scott Meikle ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Kamo Karousel ; The Highland Ramble.

**Date:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 10am – 12.30pm Venue:- Hermitage Academy, Cardross Road, Helensburgh G84 7LA Cost:- £8 Music:- Andrew Nolan Class Teacher: Rachel Shankland. Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch**  
**Contact:- Morag Irvine 0141 533 7986 Email:** [morag.irvine01@gmail.com](mailto:morag.irvine01@gmail.com) **Event:- Weekend Class.** <http://www.rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/>

**Date:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 7.30pm – 11pm Venue:- Hermitage Academy, Cardross Road, Helensburgh G84 7LA Cost:- £18 Band:- Frank Thomson Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch Contact:- Morag Irvine 0141 533 7986**  
**Email:** [morag.irvine01@gmail.com](mailto:morag.irvine01@gmail.com) **Event:- Weekend Dance.** Finger buffet – own wine. [*Weekend package £58*] <http://www.rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/>

**Programme:-** The Doonhamer Delight ; The Scallywag ; The Dream Catcher ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Kelloholm Jig ; Sands Of Morar; Butterfly ; The Chequered Court **Interval** Swiss Lassie ; Farewell To Balfour Road ; Chasing The Eclipse ; The Reel Of The 51st Division ; I. P.'s Farewell To Auchterarder ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Peacocks In The Glen ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Glenmoriston Millennium Hall, Invermoriston IV63 7YA Cost:- £8/£4 Band:- Matthew Maclennan Organiser:- Glenmoriston Rally Contact:- 01456 459 443Event:- Rally**  
<http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

**Programme:-** The Bees of Maggieknockater ; The Skipping Rock Reel ; Slytherin House ; The Brecks Are Loose ; Flight to Melbourne ; Flowers of The West ; A Little Bit of Monty ; The Dandelion Picker ; Golden Memories ; Johnnie Walker **Supper & Raffle** The ABC Jig ; The Black Bear ; It Wisnae Me ; Five Penny Ness ; Whistling Wind ; The Bon Viveur ; Strathglass House ; Fisherman Ginger's Reel ; The Dream Catcher ; Seton's Ceilidh Band

**Date:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD Cost:- £12 Band:- Luke Brady Organiser:- Trinity Club Contact:- Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646 Event:-**  
<http://www.trinityscdc.eu/Events.html> Dances recapped.

**Programme:-** Pelorus Jack ; General Stuart's Reel ; Oriel Strathspey ; Mr Iain Stuart Robertson ; The Famous Grouse ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Airie Bennan ; Barbara's Strathspey ; The Glenalmond Gamekeeper **Interval** The Raven's Dance ; Miss C M Barbour ; Mrs Hamilton of Wishaw ; Johnnie's Welcome Hame ; EH3 7AF ; Drumelzier ; Inverneill House ; Alan J Smith.

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**Date:- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Blairdrummond Community Hall, by Stirling, FK9 4UX **Cost:-** £7 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Aberfoyle Club **Contact:-** Allan Shepherd 01877 385 236 **Event:-** Annual Charity Dance. Tea & biscuit at Interval. Raffle. Brief recaps. *Too few members now to provide full supper.* Link to crib: <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/27010/>

**Programme:-** A Trip to Timber Ridge ; Lady Irvine's Jig ; Ruby Wilkinson's Farewell to Cranshaws ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Dundee Whaler ; The First Rain of Spring ; Cape Breton Island ; The Pines of Pitlochry ; The Sailor ; Birls Allowed ; St Columba's Strathspey ; The Inimitable Derek ; Georgie's Jig ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Jennifer's Jig ; Mairi's Wedding

**Date:- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Kilbarchan Guide Centre, Barn Green, Kilbarchan PA10 2EF **Cost:-** £9 **Band:- Marian & Max** **Organiser:-** Kilbarchan Club **Contact:-** Les Lambert 01505 704 398 **Event:-** Annual Dance with supper. *Pre-order tickets as limited space at this venue.*

**Programme:-** Welcome to Ayr ; Montgomeries Rant ; Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek ; Lady in Red ; Dandelion Picker ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Twa Roguish Een ; A Special Occasion **Home Baking Supper & Raffle** Montparnasse ; I.P.F.T.A. ; Ramadan ce ; May Yarker's Strathspey ; Westminster Reel ; The Aviator ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Duke and Duchess Of Edinburgh.

**Date:- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April Time:-** 7.45pm **Venue:-** Stewart's Hall, 15 Gordon Street, Huntly AB54 8AJ **Cost:-** £8 / £4 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Huntly SCD Club **Contact:-** Isabel 01466 792 948 or Elaine 01466 793 260 **Event:-** Club Rally <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

**Programme:-** Miss Hadden's Reel ; Moray Rambler ; Silver Grey ; Bill Clement MBE ; Soring Fling Reel ; Cashmere Shawl ; Bees of Maggiecknockater ; Peacocks in the Glen ; Byron Strathspey ; Kelloholm Jig ; Polharrow Burn **Interval** Tribute to the Borders ; Happy Returns ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Neil M Grant ; Findlater Castle ; Paisley Weavers ; Midnight Oil ; Crossing the Line ; Red Rose ; Pelorus Jack ; Rutland Reel. **Extra:-** Reel of the 51<sup>st</sup> Division.

**Date:- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Clarkston Hall, Clarkston Road G76 8NE **Cost:-** £9/£7 **Band:- Marian Anderson Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Joyce Carmichael 0141 943 0397 **Event:-** Branch Dance. <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances.asp>

**Programme:-** Granville Market ; Inverneill House ; Sugar Candie ; The Bees of Maggiecknockater ; Johnnie's Welcome Hame ; Duddingston Loch ; Cutty Sark ; The Falls of Rogie **Interval** Bill Clement MBE ; The Clansman ; Asilomar Romantic ; Rodney's Rant ; The Royal Deeside Railway ; City of Belfast ; Follow Me Home ; The Reel of The 51st Division.

**Date:- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Victoria Hall, Dunblane FK15 9EX **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Gordon Shand** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853 **Event:-** Branch Spring Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Falls of Rogie, Gaelforce Wind, Bon Viveur, Duke of Perth, Best Set in the Hall, Kilkenny Castle, We've Nae Electric, Uppies and Doonies, Rutland Reel - **Interval** – City of Stirling Reel, The Aviator, Culla Bay, Recumbent Stone, Jim's Haberdashery, Chasing the Eclipse, Portnacraig, White Heather Jig, Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- Gary Donaldson** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646 **Event:-** <http://www.trinityscdc.eu/Events.html> Dances recapped.

**Programme:-** Cutty Sark ; The Highland Rambler ; Bruce's Men ; Cadgers in the Canongate ; The Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Cape Town Wedding ; Equilibrium ; The Robertson Rant ; Festival Fling **Interval** Ellwyn's Fairy Glen ; The Cocket Hat ; Alison Rose ; The Castle of Mey ; The Bees of Maggiecknockater ; Cuillins of Skye ; Follow Me Home ; The Montgomeries' Rant.

**Date:- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** St Mary & St Cuthbert's Hall, Chester-le-Street DH3 3QB  
**Cost:-** £12/£16 **Band:- Leonard Brown** **Organiser:-** Newcastle & District RSCDS **Contact:-** David Hind 0191 258 6985 **Event:-** Informal Dance <http://www.rscds-newcastle.org/page3.html>

**Programme:-** The Deil Among the Tailors ; Capital Jig ; Capetown Wedding ; High Society ; Jennifer's Jig ; Sands of Morar ; College Hornpipe ; 1314 ; Highland Rambler **Interval** Swiss Lassie ; Argyll's Fancy ; John McAlpin ; Rutland Reel ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Polharrow Burn ; Byron Strathspey ; Duke of Perth.  
**Extras:-** Neidpath Castle ; Montgomerie's Rant.

**Date:- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** St Joseph's Hall, 15 Hill Street, Kilmarnock KA3 1HB **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- George Meikle Duo** **Organiser:-** Kilmarnock Branch **Contact:-** David Pinkerton 0141 881 7172  
**Event:-** Annual Dance. <http://rscdskilmarnock.org/home>

**Programme:-** Sleepy Maggie ; Jennifer's Jig ; Neidpath Castle ; The Whistling Wind ; MacLeod's Tables ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; The Piper and the Penguin ; Granville Market **Interval** The College Hornpipe ; Flora's Fancy ; St Columba's Strathspey ; The Dancing Bees ; The Tattie Bogle ; Autumn in Appin ; The Wild Geese ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 6.30pm Venue:-** Stonehouse Lifestyles Centre, 2 Udston Mill Road, ML9 3JL  
**Cost:-** £18 **Advance Ticket** **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Hamilton Branch **Contact:-** via website **Event:-** **Branch Spring Dance with Buffet.** <http://www.rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/cribs/>

**Programme:-** Bailey's Irish Cream ; Hooper's Jig ; Minister on the Loch ; Courtship ; Bloom of Bon Accord ; Golden Years ; Aviator ; Keep on Dancing **Interval** Ramadan-ce ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Lincoln Imp ; Scott Meikle ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Mairi's Wedding ; Joie de Vivre.

**Date:- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 7.15pm Venue:-** Alloa Town Hall, Mars Hill, Alloa FK10 1AB **Cost:-** £20 **Advance Ticket** **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Clackmannan Branch **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793  
**Event:-** Annual Dinner Dance. Applications by 17<sup>th</sup> April please. Dancing starts approx. 8.30pm.

**Programme:-** *The Grand March* ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; The Westminster Reel ; Wisp of Thistle ; Farewell to Crumlin ; Starlight ; Four Score and Ten ; Jennifer's Jig ; The Meeting of the Waters **Interval** John Cass ; Duke of Perth ; The Dream Catcher ; Auchinellan Jig ; West's Hornpipe ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Tribute to the Borders ; The Reel of the Royal Scots.

**Date:- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** Locharbriggs Community Centre, Auchencrieff Road, Dumfries DG1 1UX **Cost:-** £4 **Band:- ????** **Organiser:-** Dumfries Branch **Contact:-** Peter Clark [info@dumfries-rscds.org](mailto:info@dumfries-rscds.org)  
**Event:-** An evening of dances by Derek Haynes. <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>

**Programme:-** Borrowdale Exchange ; The Raven's Dance ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Diane's Dilemma ; Yan Tan Tethera ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Craven Reel ; Domino Five ; It's Nae Bother ; The Paisley Weavers ; Black Mountain Reel ; Tattie Bogle ; Neidpath Castle ; Gaelforce Wind.

**Date:- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:-** St Cyrus Village Hall, Main Road, St Cyrus DD10 0BU **Cost:-** Advance Ticket **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** St Cyrus SCD Club **Contact:-** Elizabeth Neill [eliz-ab\\_neill@hotmail.com](mailto:eliz-ab_neill@hotmail.com) **Event:-** Club Dance. Cribs at <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/26629/> <http://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/Brian/DanceDiary/DanceDiary.htm>

**Programme:-** Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Bratach Bana ; Fair Donald ; The Bees of Maggie Knockater ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Rougemont Castle ; Torridon Lassies ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; The Roselath Cross **Interval** City Lights ; Nottingham Lace ; Dunfermline to Sarasota ; The Aviator ; Caddam Wood ; Holyrood Strathspey ; The Cranberry Tart ; The Rutland Reel ; Culla Bay ; Mairi's Wedding

**Date:- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April Time:- 2pm – 4.30pm Venue:-** Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road G62 8BZ **Cost:-** -FREE **Band:- Màrtainn Skene Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Joyce Carmichael 0141 943 0397  
**Event:-** **Spring Fling Dance. Afternoon event** <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances.asp>

**Programme:-** Hooper's Jig ; Craigeith ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; The Laird Of Milton's Daughter **Interval** Snowdrops In The Glen ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Highland Rambler.

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**Date:- Friday 1st May Time:-** 8pm **Venue:-** Cannich Hall, Cannich, Strathglass, Inverness-shire, IV4 7LJ **Cost:-** £7/£5 **Band:-** **Màrtainn Skene** **Organiser:-** Cannich Rally **Contact:-** 01456 415 296 **Event:-** Rally. Crib at <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

**Programme:-** Maxwell's Rant ; Joie de Vivre ; Royal Wedding ; Plantation Reel ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Minister on the Loch ; J.B. Milne ; Pelorus Jack ; St Columba's Strathspey ; The Micmac Rotary **Supper & Raffle** Loch Ness Monster Reel ; Tribute to the Borders ; Neidpath Castle ; Saltire Society Reel ; Christmas at the Heath ; Dream Catcher ; Portnacraig ; Equilibrium ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Extras:-** A Trip to Bavaria ; Follow me Home ; Mary Hamilton.

**Date:- Saturday 2nd May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** White Church, Dunira Street, Comrie PH6 2LJ **Cost:-** £7 **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Comrie SCD Club **Contact:-** Wendy Duthie 01764 679 717 **Event:-** Annual Dance.

**Programme:-** Hooper's Jig ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Flower O' The Quern ; John Cass ; The Spring Fling Reel ; Sands of Morar ; Best Set in the Hall ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; The White Heather Jig ; **Interval** - Scott Meikle ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; Broadway ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Jim's Haberdashery ; The Cashmere Shawl ; We've Nae Electric ; The Diamond Jubilee ; Duke of Perth

**Date:- Saturday 2nd May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 **Band:-** **Ian Muir** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646 **Event:-** <http://www.trinityscdc.eu/Events.html> Dances recapped.

**Programme:-** Hooper's Jig ; Clutha ; Sands of Morar ; Quarries' Jig ; Polharrow Burn ; The Rose of the North ; Macleod's Fancy ; City of Belfast ; Lothian Lads **Interval** The Frisky ; The Ladies of Dunse ; Butterscotch and Honey ; The Kelloholm Jig ; The Tri-Mariner ; The Flower of Glasgow ; Best Set in the Hall ; The Irish Rover.

**Date:- Saturday 2nd May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Moffat Town Hall, High Street, DG10 9HF **Cost:-** £??? **Band:-** **Willie McRobert** **Organiser:-** Moffat SCD Club **Contact:-** Anne Murray 01683 221 446 or Anne McAlister 01683 220 553 **Event:-** Marie Curie Charity Dance. Finger Buffet. <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>

**Programme:-** New Year Jig ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; Sugar Candie ; Joie de Vivre ; Earl of Mansfield ; Linnea's Strathspey **Interval** Shetland Shepherdess ; Barbara's Strathspey ; Bratach Bana ; Quarrie's Jig ; Minister on the Loch ; Rye Twist ; Hooper's Jig ; Triple Happiness ; Lochalsh Reel ; Bon Viveur ; City of Belfast ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Friday 8th May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown St, PH10 6EX **Cost:-** £??? **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Ericht SCD Group **Contact:-** **Event:-** Summer Dance <http://www.erichtdance.co.uk/event/summer-dance/>

**Programme:-** Saltire Society Reel ; Napier's Index ; Langholm Fair ; The Blackwater Reel ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; The Spring Fling Reel ; Roselath Cross ; The Bon Viveur ; Plantation Reel **Interval** The Tri-mariner ; Neil M Grant ; Silver Grey ; Falls of Feugh ; The Patched Bagpipe ; The Quern ; Fisherman's Reel ; Pelorus Jack ; Red Kites over the Back Isle ; Duke of Perth.

**Date:- Friday 8th May Time:-** 6.45pm **Venue:-** Viewpark Church Hall, 400 Old Edinburgh Road, Uddingston G71 6HS **Cost:-** £18 **Advance Ticket** **Band:-** **Lothian Band** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Monklands **Contact:-** Alison Flanigan 07811 467 839 **Event:-** **70th Anniversary Ball** for crib sheet <https://monklandsbranchrscds.weebly.com/> Buffet 6.45pm Dessert at Interval. Carriages 11pm.

**Programme:-** Trip to Timber Ridge ; City Lights ; Anna Marshall's Strathspey ; The Moving Cloud ; Silver Strathspey ; Fairy Flag ; Farewell to Balfour Road **Interval** Spring Fling Reel ; St Andrew's Fair ; Janette Bulloch's Strathspey ; Anniversary Reel ; Hooper's Jig ; Golden Years ; Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May Time:-** 6.30pm **Venue:-** Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh EH1 2QQ **Cost:-** £44/£32 youth  
**Band:- Iain Macphail** **Organiser:-** Edinburgh Branch **Contact:-** Via website or [info@rscdsedinburgh.org](mailto:info@rscdsedinburgh.org) **Event:-**  
**Annual Ball marking 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day.** <http://www.rscdsedinburgh.org/> Crib at <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/24231/> **Programme:-** Reel of the 51<sup>st</sup> Division ; Miss Hadden's Reel; ; Glasgow Highlanders ; The Sailor ; The Aviator ; Johnnie Walker ; Wee Cooper o' Fife ; Reverend John MacFarlane ; Bridge of Nairn ; Ramadan-ce ; Links with St Petersburg ; Indian River Strathspey ; Staircase in Styria ; Immigrant Lass ; Barbara's Strathspey ; Joie de Vivre ; Reel of the Royal Scots. **Extras:-** Rest and be Thankful ; Cape Town Wedding ; White Heather Jig.

**Date:- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May Time:-6.45pm Venue:-** Lackerton Barn, Gatra Farm, Lamplugh, Workington, CA14 4SA  
**Cost:-**£22/£15 **Band:- Lothian Band** **Organiser:-**Cockermouth SCD Club **Contact:-** Marion Monkton 01900 817 045 **Event:- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball.** Catered Supper. Application Form & MiniCrib at <https://www.derwentscdc.com/section861658.html> *Dance Venue is a converted barn (incorporating former Cumbria Ballroom floor) in an idyllic rural setting on a working farm in Asby, 8 miles south of Cockermouth.*

**Programme:-** Hooper's Jig ; Falls of Rogie ; Bill Martin's Strathspey ; Diamond Jubilee ; Reel of the royal Scots  
**Supper** Scott Meikle ; Celebration Strathspey ; Celtic Cross ; Best Set in the Hall ; Double Diamond Strathspey ; Bratach Bana **Interval** Evelyn's Dance ; A Jig for Joe ; Polharrow Burn ; Alison Rose ; Auchinellan Jig ; The Deil Amang the Tailors.

**Date:- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Standalane Centre, Stewarton KA3 5BG **Cost:-** £10/£7 **Band:- Ian Muir Duo** **Organiser:-**Stewarton Class **Contact:-** Dorothy McCrum 01560 483 740 **Event:-** Annual Charity Dance. Charity to be confirmed.

**Programme:-** Pelorus Jack ; Earl of Mansfield ; Sands of Morar ; Nottingham Lace ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Mathilde Is a Delight' ; Equilibrium ; Ray Milbourne **Interval** Gothenburg's Welcome ; Bratach Bana ; Ayrshire Lasses ; Follow Me Home ; Silver Square ; Moray Rant ; Scott Meikle ; Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh.

**Date:- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road G62 8BZ **Cost:-** £9/£7/£5 Student **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Joyce Carmichael 0141 943 0397 **Event:-** Nice & Easy Branch Dance. <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances.asp>

**Programme:-** Circle of Cheer ; Cutty Sark ; Grant's Reel ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Staircase in Styria ; Silver Grey ; Granville Market ; Shiftn' Bobbins **Interval** Grassmarket Reel ; Postie's Jig ; Braes of Tullimet ; Crabbit Shona ; Round Reel of Eight ; Friendships ; Tribute to the Borders ; Highland Rambler.

**Date:- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Time:-** 8pm **Venue:-** Portree High School, Viewfield Road, Portree, Isle of Skye IV51 9BW **Cost:-**£21.50 **Band:- Colin Dewar** **Organiser:-** Skye RSCDS **Contact:-** Alison Smit 01470 532 747 **Event:-** Branch May Weekend. **Advance Ticket Only.** Application form on website. <http://www.skyerscds.org.uk/dances.html>

**Programme:-** The programme is in crib form only at the URL above. It covers four pages but the dances are not numbered and the order of dances cannot be worked out.

**Date:- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Time:-** 6.30pm **Venue:-** Volunteer Hall, Langtongate, Duns TD11 3AF **Cost:-** £25 **Advance Ticket** **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Duns **Contact:-** Annette Miller 01890 840 314 **Event:- Ball Formal Dinner** Application form on website [http://www.offscotland.plus.com/D&D/?fbclid=IwAR0\\_rrbMNF\\_D52q4JecKEpdcCiKaJDrCKiLOMNXmizO\\_PITRLNfCcsNXMoI](http://www.offscotland.plus.com/D&D/?fbclid=IwAR0_rrbMNF_D52q4JecKEpdcCiKaJDrCKiLOMNXmizO_PITRLNfCcsNXMoI)

**Programme:-** The Shetland Shepherdess ; The Ladies of Dunse ; Midsummer Common ; The Hazel Tree ; Polharrow Burn ; Bon viveur ; The Aviator ; The Dancing Man **Interval** Gothenburg's Welcome ; Belle of Bon Accord ; None so Pretty ; The Zoologist ; James Senior of St Andrews ; General Stuart's Reel ; Triple Happiness ; The Highland Rambler.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

**Date:- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Morrison's Academy Hall, Strathearn Terrace, Crieff PH7 3AN  
**Cost:-** £7 **Band:- Frank Thomson Duo** **Organiser:-** Crieff SCD Club **Contact:-** Joan Anderson 01764 653 356  
**Event:-** Annual Dance.

**Programme:-** Joie de Vivre ; Catch the Wind ; Kilkenny Castle ; Pelorus Jack ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; The Water of Leith ; The Treasurer ; Da Rain Dancin' ; Broadway ; Meeting of the Waters **Interval** Bratach Bana ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Ullapool Ferry ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; The Golden Years ; Todlen Hame ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

**Date:- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Volunteer Hall, Langtongate, Duns TD11 3AF **Cost:-** £12  
**Advance Ticket Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Duns **Contact:-** Annette Miller 01890 840 314  
**Event:-** Dance Finger Buffet Application form on website [http://www.offscotland.plus.com/D&D/?fbclid=IwAR0\\_rrbMNF\\_D52q4JecKEpdcCiKaJDrCKiLOMNXmizO\\_PITRLNfCcsNXMoI](http://www.offscotland.plus.com/D&D/?fbclid=IwAR0_rrbMNF_D52q4JecKEpdcCiKaJDrCKiLOMNXmizO_PITRLNfCcsNXMoI)

**Programme:-** Hooper's Jig ; Festival Fling ; Rose of the North ; The Diamond Jubilee ; The Montgomeries' Rant ; Miss Eleanor ; The 51 Travellers ; Sugar Candie ; The Reel of the Royal Scots **Supper Interval** Napier's Index ; The Lochalsh Reel ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Chequered Court ; West's Hornpipe ; Karin's Strathspey ; John Cass ; Neidpath Castle ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

**Date:- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May Time** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Portree High School, Viewfield Road, Portree, Isle of Skye IV51 9BW **Cost:-** £21.50 **Band:- Colin Dewar** **Organiser:-** Skye RSCDS **Contact:-** Alison Smit 01470 532 747 **Event:-** Branch May Weekend. **Advance Ticket Only.** Application form on website. <http://www.skyerscds.org.uk/dances.html>

**Programme:-** The programme is in crib form only at the URL above. It covers four pages but they are not numbered and the order of dances cannot be worked out.

**Date:- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Gordon Shand** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853  
**Event:-** Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Swiss Lassie ; Spiffin ; Cape Town Wedding ; Lochalsh Reel ; City Lights ; Water of Leith ; Polharrow Burn ; The Raven's Dance ; Mrs. Macpherson of Inveran – **Interval** – Portnacraig ; Torridon Lassies ; Autumn in Appin ; Spring Fling Reel ; Midnight Oil ; Miss Eleanor ; Sueno's Stone ; Birls Allowed ; Rest and Be Thankful.

**Date:- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Time:-** 7pm **Venue:-** Ashdale Hall, Westhills, Aberdeen AB32 6FY. **Cost:-** Advance Ticket **Band:- Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Aurora Group **Contact:-** [secretary@aurorascot.org.uk](mailto:secretary@aurorascot.org.uk) **Event:-** Aurora Ball. **Dress Formal.** Wine Reception. <http://www.aurorascot.org.uk/events/aurora-ball-2020>

**Programme:-** St Andrew's Fair ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Cape Town Wedding ; Staircase in Styria ; A Trip to the Drakensburg ; City of Belfast ; Swiss Lassie **Supper** A Frankfurt Fancy ; Wee Cooper o' Fife ; Schiehallion ; Black Mountain Reel **Raffle** Trip to Bavaria ; Pelorus Jack ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Follow me Home ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:** Irish Rover ; Gothenburg's Welcome.

**Date:- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Devonvale Hall, Moss Road, Tillicoultry FK13 6NS **Cost:-** £7  
**Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Clackmannan & Falkirk Branches **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793 or Helen Smillie 01324 562 995 **Event:-** Joint Branches Dance <http://web.rscds-falkirk.org.uk/dances/>

**Programme:-** Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Sailor ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; Torridon Lassies ; Ramadan-ce ; Culla Bay ; Hamilton House ; The Plantation Reel **Interval** Quarries' Jig ; The Rutland Reel ; Cape Town Wedding ; The Recumbent Stone ; The Raven's Dance ; The Wind on Loch Fyne ; St Andrew's Fair ; The Highland Rambler.



**Date:- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- £8 Band:- **David Oswald** Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 Event:- Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Australian Ladies ; It's Just for Fun ; Cuillins of Skye ; Cramond Bridge ; Welcome to Nerja ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Bratach Bana ; Pines of Pitlochry ; Nottingham Lace – Interval – John of Bon Accord ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Minister on the Loch ; Black Mountain Reel ; Cocket Hat ; Johnnie Walker ; Meeting of the Waters ; Jennifer's Jig ; Duke of Perth.

**Date:- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- £8 Band:- **Nicol McLaren** Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 Event:- Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** City of Stirling Reel ; Chequered Court ; Mrs. Milne of Kinneff ; Zytglogge ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Stirling at 90 ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Ramadan-ce - Interval - Cadgers in the Canongate ; The Dancing Master ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Plantation Reel ; Waternish Tangle ; Byron Strathspey ; Scott Meikle ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

**Date:- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- £8 Band:- **Michael Philip** Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 Event:- Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Peggy Dewar, The Hazel Tree, The Gentleman, Orpington Caledonians, John Cass, The Bonnie Tree, Lady Sophia Lindsay, Rodney's Rant, Fisherman's Reel - Interval - Ladies of Duns, Immigrant Lass, Wind on Loch Fyne, Hoy Tensome, Birls Allowed, Belle of Bon Accord, Findlater Castle, Welcome to Dufftown, Peat Fire Flame.

**Date:- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- £8 Band:- **Marian Anderson** Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 Event:- Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Maxwell's Rant ; Diamond Jubilee ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Jim Johnstone's Reel ; Elephant's Stampede ; Sands of Morar ; Glenalmond Gamekeeper ; Les Remparts de Seville ; Recumbent Stone – Interval – Mrs. Stuart Linnell ; The Nurseryman ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Staircase in Styria ; Liquid Assets ; Broadway ; Ramadan ce ; White Heather Jig ; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran.

**Date:- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- £8 Band:- **James Coutts** Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 Event:- Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Blooms of Bon Accord ; City Lights ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Trip to Applecross ; Brisk Young Lad. Macdonald of the Isles ; J. B. Milne ; Napier's Index ; Ray Milbourne – Interval – Black Mountain Reel ; Mrs. Stewart's Jig ; Wisp of Thistle ; Clutha ; Dancing Shepherd ; Autumn in Appin ; Highland Rambler ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; Mairi's Wedding.

**Date:- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August** Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- £8 Band:- **Nicol McLaren** Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 Event:- Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Falls of Rogie ; The Aviator ; Miss Shearer's Strathspey ; Never at Sea ; The Treasurer ; Chasing the Eclipse ; The Inimitable Derek ; The Pines of Pitlochry ; Plantation Reel - Interval - City of Stirling Reel ; Gowan Hill ; Argyll Strathspey ; Bonny Bells of Heather ; Gaelforce Wind ; Miss Eleanor ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Birls Allowed ; Reel of the 51st Division.

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**Date:- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August** **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853  
**Event:-** Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Cramond Bridge ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Moray Rant ; Peacocks in the Glen ; Best Set in the Hall ; Water of Leith ; Johnnie's Welcome Hame ; Laird of Milton's Daughter ; We've Nae Electric - **Interval** - Scott Meikle ; The Dancing Master ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Rutland Reel ; Campbeltown Loch ; Flower of the Quern ; Lochalsh Reel ; Todlen Hame ; Duke of Perth.

**Date:- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853 **Event:-** Branch Summer Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

**Programme:-** Swiss Lassie ; Let the Hackles Rise ; Cape Town Wedding ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Ship in Full Sail ; Silver Tassie ; Outer Circle ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Trip to Bavaria - **Interval** - Reel of the Puffins ; Torridon Lassies ; The Duchess Tree ; Burnieboozle ; 192 Miles Home ; City of Belfast ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Immigrant Lass ; Rest and Be Thankful.

### March 2020 version of MiniCrib

<http://www.minicrib.org.uk/downloads.html>

The MiniCrib team has posted the new March Version of MiniCrib Plus (version 30-03) and this version appears to have been changed to pop up a notice when using the LIST facility. Where an exact match to a dance is not found a box pops up telling the user and suggesting what the correct name should be. Previous versions didn't do this and instead inserted whichever dance it thought was nearest. This was usually the wrong dance.

Unfortunately this change is not very refined and tells the user the dance they want is probably the one requested and refuses to insert it. I think it is called a 'bug in the software'.

If you have the February version and use the LIST facility you may want to stay with that version meantime. I've sent an example to the MiniCrib Team for comment.



Shonach (Ayr Branch) made this card for Effie after her hip replacement operation. The operation was a success and we are now into the exercise phase to teach the new hip to dance. Thank you for all your cards & emails.