

Scottish Country Dances

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Dance Diary— Dancing News

Special Points of interest

- *Dancing has recently restarted following the relaxation of Covid restrictions in force since March 2020*
- *There are still some restrictions to follow and not all Groups have restarted back on the dance floor.*
- *A summary of the main restrictions dancers should follow is listed.*

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Current rules for dancers because of Covid

1. Contact Tracing in use and dancers should be double vaccinated.
2. Masks must be worn when entering the hall and when walking about, visiting the toilets etc. - this is compulsory meantime.
3. Mask wearing while dancing is optional.
4. Windows and Doors will remain open for ventilation.
5. If you feel unwell at all please do not come until you feel better.
6. It is advisable to take a lateral flow test before attending any function and some organisers request you do so.
7. Bring own refreshments and hand gel.
8. Use hand gel between dances and wash hands often.
9. Use one chair only when attending a function.
10. **Some organisers require you to reserve tickets in advance.**

Covid 19 vaccination

5 reasons why you should have the COVID-19 vaccine:

- 1) It's the best protection against serious COVID-19 infection.
- 2) It's an important way to help stop the virus from spreading.
- 3) You're helping to lessen the risk of virus variants developing.
- 4) You're helping to protect not just yourself, but also your family, friends & community.
- 5) The quicker you have the vaccine, the quicker we can get back to normality.

This leaflet from the NHS explains the advantages:

https://www.lawsonpractice.nhs.uk/website/F84096/files/Should%20I%20have%20the%20COVID-19%20vaccine_.pdf

Mobile Crib A new aide-mémoire for dancers.

<https://saltire.ca/mobileminicrib/>

User can search for dances and create lists for Scottish Country dances, socials and classes. For each dance on the list created, the user can display crib instructions, Keith Rose diagrams and a video (last two if available).

Once a list is created it can be saved and a new list can be created.

Up to 4 lists can be saved and retrieved.

The saved lists (crib instructions only) can be retrieved even when the user is offline.

Mailing List It is almost 2 years since the last Newsletter was circulated and I realise some dancers may no longer be dancing. If you wish to be removed from the mailing list please let me know at scd@dancediary.info New dancers who wish to receive the newsletter should let me know at the same address.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Saturday 16th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £7.50 **Band:-** **Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Stirling Castle Group **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Dance . <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme: - Falls of Rogie ; The Immigrant Lass ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; The Rutland Reel ; City Lights ; Johnnie Walker ; Catch the Wind ; Pines of Pitlochry ; The Silver Tassie ; Staircase in Styria **Interval** Cramond Bridge ; Napier's Index ; Gang the Same Gate ; Ramadan-ce ; Spiffin' ; Broadway ; Pelorus Jack ; Rest and be Thankful.

Date:- Saturday 16th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Morgan Academy, Forfar Road, Dundee, DD4 7AX **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:-** **James Coutts (4 piece)** **Organiser:-** Dundee Branch **Contact:-** rscdsdundee@gmail.com 01382 580 415 **Event:-** Autumn Dance. **No raffle. Own refreshments**

<https://rscds-dundee.org.uk/index.php/dances/autumn-dance-2018>

Programme:- Machine Without Horses ; Inverneill House ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Den o' Mains ; J B Milne ; The Dundee Whaler ; City Lights ; Remembering Miss Cameron ; Duke of Perth **Interval** The V-C Jig ; Dumbarton Drums ; The Gentleman ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Dundee Dragon ; The Dream Catcher ; Saw Ye My Wee Thing ; A Gin and Tonic ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Saturday 23rd October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £7 **Band:-** **Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853 **Event:-** Monthly Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme: - Australian Ladies ; Hooper's Jig ; The Cashmere Shawl ; Falls of Rogie ; Roselath Cross ; The Wind on Loch Fyne ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Pelorus Jack ; Highland Rambler **Interval** Rutland Reel; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Sueno's Stone ; Spiffin' ; Macdonald of the Isles ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; A Capital Jig ; Duke of Perth.

Date:- Saturday 23rd October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12/£10/£8/£5 **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com 0131 466 8646 **Event:-** Club dance <https://www.trinityscdc.org/Dance-Programmes.html>

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

Date:- Saturday 23rd October **Time:-** **Venue:-** Newbiggin Village Hall Near Stainton, Penrith CA11 0HT **Cost:-** £8 **Band:-** **Robert Whitehead** **Organiser:-** Penrith, Cockermouth, Lockerbie & Carlisle **Contact:-** jane.scotdancer@gmail.com 01228 670 661 **Event:-** Nice & Easy Dance – Recapped & walked once. <https://rscdscarlisle.co.uk/elementor-19/> *(another website gives band as George Meikle??)*

Programme:- Joe McDiarmid's Jig ; Fisherman's Reel ; McDonald of the Isles ; It's All Right ; Mary Erskine ; Gramachie ; Joie de Vivre ; Shiftin' Bobbins **Interval** Machine Without Horses ; Flight to Melbourne ; Monymusk ; Inchmickery ; Catch the Wind ; The Dreamcatcher ; Kendall's Hornpipe ; Maxwell's Rant.

Date:- Monday 25th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Lesser Albert Hall, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £8 **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Dance <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme: - City of Stirling Reel ; Tribute to the Borders ; Autumn in Appin ; Swiss Lassie ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Minister on the Loch ; The Lochalsh Reel **Interval** The Falls of Rogie ; Midnight Oil ; The Flower O' the Quern ; The Rutland Reel ; Best Set in the Hall ; Gang the Same Gate ; A Capital Jig ; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 30th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW **Cost:-**£7.50 **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Stirling Castle Group **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme:- Liquid Assets ; Inverneill House ; Slytherin House ; Bannockburn 700 ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Cherrybank Gardens ; The White Heather Jig ; Sueno's Stone ; Chasing the Eclipse ; Birls Allowed **Interval** The Rutland Reel ; The Flight of the Falcon ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; The Whistling Wind ; Best Set in the Hall ; Wisp of Thistle ; The Highland Rambler ; Follow Me Home.

Date:- Saturday 30th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Old & St Andrews Church Hall, 121 High St, Montrose DD10 8QW **Cost:-**££ **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** East Lothian Branch **Contact:-** eliz_neil@hotmail.co.uk **Event:-**Dance to welcome dancers from Ribble Valley. **No supper or raffle.** <https://rscdseastangus.weebly.com/>

Programme:- Cumberland Reel ; Bratach Bana ; The Ribblesdale Strathspey ; The Cranberry Tart ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Fair Donald ;The Nurseryman ; Autumn in Appin ; A Fulwood Favourite **Interval** Red Rum ; The Irish Rover ; The Wind on Loch Fyne ; The Kelloholm Jig ; The Ribble Link ; Holyrood Strathspey ; The Aviator ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Good Hearted Glasgow.

Date:- Saturday 6th November **Time:-**7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12/£10/£8/£5 **Band:- David Anderson** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com 0131 466 8646 **Event:-** Club dance <https://www.trinityscdc.org/Dance-Programmes.html>

Programme:- Cutty Sark ; Festival Fling ; City of Belfast ; Cadgers in the Canongate ; Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Holyrood Strathspey ; Equilibrium ; Robertson Rant ; Highland Rambler **Interval** Ellwyn's Fairy Glen ; Cocket Hat ; Butterscotch & Honey ; Castle of Mey ; Bees of Maggie Knockater ; Cuillins of Skye ; Follow Me Home ; Montgomerie's Rant.

Date:- Monday 8th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Lesser Albert Hall, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-**Dance <http://www.netherleesclub.com/martice04/>

Programme:- Quarries' Jig ; Cramond Bridge ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; Rodney's Rant ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Cape Town Wedding ; Liquid Assets ; Staircase in Styria **Interval** Peggy Dewar ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Ramadan-ce ; The Immigrant Lass ; City of Belfast ; The Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Highland Rambler.

Date:- Friday 12th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Killearn Village Hall, Balfour Road G63 9NJ **Cost:-**£10 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Strathendrick Club **Contact:-** Alan Munro 01360 550 256 **Event:-**Annual Dance in Aid of Strathcarron Hospice. Prize Draw. *Supper if protocols permit.* **Tickets must be reserved in advance.**

Programme:- Nice to See You ; The Lonely Honeybee ; The Paisley Weavers ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Dandelion Picker ; A Gin & Tonic ; A Tribute to the Borders ; Trip to Timber Ridge **Interval** Warm me up Scottie ; Snowdrops in the Glen ; Endrick Water ; John Cass ; Chain Lynx ; The Swan and the Tay ; Wild Geese ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Saturday 13th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Lindsay Weir Duo** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 am_thorn@hotmail.co.uk **Event:-**November Dance **Tickets must be reserved in advance.** <http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Catch The Wind ; Up in the Air ; Pelorus Jack ; Fisherman's Reel ; Minister on the Loch ; Hooper's Jig **Interval** Scott Meikle ; Gang the Same Gate ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Dream Catcher ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Highland Rambler.

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Date:- Saturday 13th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £7.50 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Stirling Castle Group **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme: - EH3 7AF ; Reel of the 51st Division ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Snake Pass ; The Cuckoo Clock ; The Garry Strathspey ; The Hollin Buss ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; John Cass **Interval** Scotland's Gardens ; The Kelloholm Jig ; Sand of Morar ; Scott Meikle ; A Capital Jig ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Deil Among the Tailor.

Date:- Friday 19th November **Time:- 2pm – 5pm** **Venue:-** Walker Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown – ayrbranchsec@aol.com **Event:-** Branch Dance **Tickets must be reserved in advance.** <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/>

Programme: - Good Hearted Glasgow ; Maxwell's Rant ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Scott Meikle ; The Moray Rant ; Pelorus Jack ; Shiftn' Bobbins **Interval** Welcome to Ayr ; Bratach Bana ; 12 Coates Crescent ; St Andrew's Fair ; Baldovan Reel ; City of Belfast ; The Montgomerie's Rant.

Date:- Saturday 20th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £7 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853 **Event:-** Monthly Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme: - Blooms of Bon Accord ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Inverneill House ; John Cass ; Cape Town Wedding ; Portnacraig ; Napier's Index ; Swiss Lassie **Interval** Peggy Dewar ; Major Ian Stewart ; Wisp of Thistle ; Ladies of Dunse ; Kelloholm Jig ; Autumn in Appin ; Cramond Bridge ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Saturday 20th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bearsden Hub, 69 Drymen Road, G61 3QT **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Màrtainn Skene** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen Warwick 07885 195 305 **Event:-** Dance [Nice & Easy] – **Tickets must be reserved in advance. *Waiting List for places.*** <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme: - The Welcome Reel ; Machine Without Horses ; Seann Truibhas Willichan ; Virginia Reel ; Oasis ; Lady Glasgow ; Hedwig's Reel **Interval** The Brudenell Jig ; Shiftn' Bobbins ; 12 Coates Crescent ; The Hollin Buss ; The Highlandman's Umbrella ; Monymusk

Date:- Saturday 20th November **Time:-** 6.30pm – 11.30pm **Venue:-** Carlisle Racecourse, Durdar Road, Carlisle CA2 4TS **Cost:-** £25/£23/£20 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Carlisle Branch **Contact:-** jane.scotdancer@gmail.com 01228 670 661 **Event:- 70th Anniversary Ball (1 year late). Formal Dress preferred. For application form see website Wine reception and Buffet Supper.** <https://rscdscarlisle.co.uk/elementor-19/>

Programme:- Grand March ; Cumberland Reel ; Dashing White Sergeant ; Scottish Roulette **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; Round Reel Of Eight ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Tribute To The Borders ; Solway Reel ; The Trysting Place ; Blue Bonnets **Interval** The Express ; Caerleol Cross ; The Gentleman ; Farewell To Balfour Road ; Macdonald Of Keppoch ; Highland Rambler ; City Of Belfast ; The Reel Of The 51st Division.

Date:- Monday 22nd November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Lesser Albert Hall, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Dance . <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme: - The Montgomerie's Rant ; Auchinellan Jig ; Kinfauns Castle ; Sueno's Stone ; It's Just for Fun ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Birls Allowed ; Peat Fire Flame **Interval** Bratach Bana ; John Cass ; Ageing Gracefully ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; The Snake Pass ; Chasing the Eclipse ; The Flight of the Falcon ; The Reel of the Royal Scots.

Date:- Saturday 27th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW **Cost:-**£7.50 **Band:-** **Alastair MacLeod** **Organiser:-** Stirling Castle Group **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme: - The Hazel Tree ; Baldovan Reel ; Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek ; John Cass ; Festival Fling ; Kilkenny Castle ; The Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Milton's Welcome ; The Robertson Rant ; Cadgers in the Canongate
Interval Sunshine and Sweetie's Jig ; West's Hornpipe ; Barbara's Strathspey ; Swirling and Twirling Leaves ; The Music Makars ; The Minister on the Loch ; Tribute to the Borders ; The Irish Rover.

Date:- Saturday 27th November **Time:-** 6.30pm **Venue:-** Church of Scotland Centre, Glencruitten Road, Oban, PA34 4DN **Cost:-** t b a **Band:-** **Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Oban Branch **Contact:-** secretary@rscdsoban.com Tel 01631 563103 **Event:-**Annual Dance **Buffet Meal at 6.30pm** <http://rscdsoban.com/event/2021-annual-dance/>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Maxwell's Rant ; Friendships ; The Young Accordion Man ; Mrs MacLeod ; Fair Donald ; Bill Clement MBE ; Scott Meikle **Interval** Flora's Fancy ; Director Jim ; The Tri Mariner ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Sailor ; Minister on the Loch ; The Deil Amang The Tailors.

Date:- Friday 3rd December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bearsden Hub, 69 Drymen Road, G61 3QT **Cost:-**£10/£5 **Band:-** **Nicky McMichan** **Organiser:-**Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen Warwick 07885 195 305 **Event:-**Christmas Dance – **Tickets must be reserved in advance.** <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme: - Nice to See You ; Joie de Vivre ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Christmas at the Heath ; Inverneill House ; Cashmere Shawl ; Happy Christmas ; Staircase in Styria **Interval** Last of the Lairds ; The Snowman ; Culla Bay ; City Lights ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Moulin Brae ; Flight of the Falcon ; A Christmas Ceilidh.

Date:- Monday 6th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Lesser Albert Hall, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £8 **Band:-** **Alan Ross** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-**Dance <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme: - The Happy Meeting ; The Anniversary Reel ; The Cashmere Shawl ; Napier's Index ; Jim Johnstone's Reel ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Jennifer's Jig ; We've Nae Electric **Interval** Inverneill House ; The Cocket Hat ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Findlater Castle ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; Indian River Strathspey ; The Last of the Lairds ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Friday 10th December **Time:-** 7pm for 7.30pm **Venue:-** Ashdale Hall, Westhills, Aberdeen AB32 6FY. **Cost:-** £££ **Band:-** **t.b.a.** **Organiser:-** Aberdeen Branch **Contact:-** aberdeenrscds@hotmail.co.uk 01224 636 128 **Event:-** Branch Christmas Ball – No catering (bring own) **Tickets must be reserved in advance.** <http://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/>

Programme:- The Happy Meeting ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Moment of Truth ; Haddo House ; Findlater Castle ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Catch the Wind ; St Columba's Strathspey ; The Rutland Reel **Interval** EH3 7AF ; Polharrow Burn ; The Minister on the Loch ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Anniversary Reel ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; A Capital Jig ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 11th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Parish Church Hall, Station Road, Cardross G82 5NL **Cost:-** £8 **Band:-** **Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Colin Smith 01436 810 336 **Event:-** Christmas Dance **Tickets must be reserved in advance.** <http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Granville Market ; Maxwell's Rant ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Pelorus Jack ; Cuckoo Clock ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Postie's Jig **Interval** Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Torridon Lassies ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; A Christmas Ceilidh.

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- Let me know details of your dances—if you don't tell me I can't include them in a future Newsletter or on the website.
- If you email them to me it means I don't have to type them out.
- If you don't have access to a computer then pop the programme into the post.

You can download a copy of this and previous Newsletters in 'pdf' format from the Web Site.

Click on the "Country Dance" Page then the "Newsletters" page, where they are listed in descending order.

The web page has up-to-date information on these dances and programmes as they are notified.

Date:- Saturday 11th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £7.50 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Stirling Castle Group **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/events1.html>

Programme: - Good Hearted Glasgow ; The Tri-Mariner ; The Gentleman ; The Weathercock ; The Montgomeries' Rant ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Auchinellan Jig ; Black Mountain Reel ; City of Belfast ; Gothenburg's Welcome **Interval** Jennifer's Jig ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; Rose of the North ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; The Sailor ; Argyll Strathspey ; Postie's Jig ; Maxwell's Rant.

Date:- Friday 17th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853 **Event:-** Christmas Dance. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme: - City of Stirling ; Liquid Assets ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Findlater Castle ; Diamond Jubilee ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Bratach Bana ; Birls Allowed ; We've Nae Electric **Interval** John of Bon Accord ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Culla Bay ; Lochalsh Reel ; The Dancing Master ; Byron Strathspey ; Back to the Fireside ; Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

SCD Tools Pocket edition Another new aide-mémoire for dancers. *Android version only at the moment but iOS version is in development as is a desktop/tablet version.*

<https://www.scottishdance.ru/en/rscds-russia/scd-tools/scd-tools-pocket>

Watch the video demonstration. It also plays your music and can slow down the music or speed it up.

The program is a set of tools for teachers / dancers. It allows quick search for dances, getting detailed information, finding and playing the correct tracks from your music collection. The database and dance diagrams updated from the server are always up to date. The program receives additions and changes to the dances from the server. Most of the functions of the program allow offline usage.

Remember, if you are on limited data usage and can not connect to wi-fi you need to monitor how much data you are using with this and the **Mobile Cribs app**.

There are other dances being held during the period covered by this Newsletter but I have no programmes for them. This is mainly owing to the programmes not being published yet by the Branch or Group. You can keep up to date by checking the new Society master list at <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/>