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Special points of interest:

- **Remember to bring a cup**

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Dance Diary— **Dancing News**

Summer this year seems to have gone past in a flash and the winter classes are starting up ready to introduce us to all the new dances published recently. As well as the regular Branch and Club dances there are the extra events to celebrate the centenary of The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. These celebrations feature well known dances which makes them a pleasure to dance.

I have collected as many programmes as are available for this edition but it would be helpful if organisers would email their programmes to me as early as possible. Some organisers don't even display their programmes on their own websites, which means dancers can't assess whether the programme is one they can manage.

In the recent past dancers found there were too many dances on the same night, meaning they had to miss out on dances they would otherwise have attended. I hope this problem is not returning but I see one Branch has moved one of their dances from its regular date and it now clashes with a neighbouring Branch dance. This will cut down the revenue earned at each dance.

The Society is wanting to raise more funds for itself and as well as intending to increase the membership fee by £2 in 2024 they are appealing to dancers to become "Friends of the RSCDS" and donate regular or one off sums of money. For that you get your name in a book! I would rather make any donation to my own Branch as they can spend it all on supporting their local dancers.

A new category of membership has been created by the Society in an effort to catch younger dancers and by default boost membership figures. The new category called "Junior" is for children under 12 years of age and membership is free of charge and each new member will receive a fun "Activity Book". Well that's one way to increase membership numbers!

Other News

With 1st class postage increasing today by 15p per letter to £1.25p the good news is that 2nd class will remain at 75p per letter. Large letter stamps for 1st class now cost £1.95.

The latest MiniCrib update is ready for download at <http://www.minicrib.org.uk/downloads.html> issue No 33_07. This one includes all the "missing" dances from RSCDS Book 53 and a total of 31 additional cribs.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Monday 2nd October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL
Cost:-£12 **Band:-** **Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022
Event:- Club Dance <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/>

Programme:- Swiss Lassie ; The Last of the Lairds ; Far North Queensland ; The Outer Circle ;
Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Aging Gracefully ; Birils Allowed ; Staircase in Styria **Interval** Sueno's Stone ;
Les Remparts de Séville ; The Moray Rant ; Bratach Bana ; The Dancing Shepherds ; Autumn in Appin ;
The Lochalsh Reel ; Laird of Milton's Daughter.

Date:- Friday 6th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Clarkston Hall, Clarkston Road G76 8NE **Cost:-**
£12/£6 **Band:-** **James Coutts Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen 07885 195 305
events@rscdsglasgow.org **Event:-**Branch Dance <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Swiss Lassie ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Liquid Assets ; Back to the Fireside ;
The Bonnie Tree ; The Scallywag ; The Final Reel **Interval** Sunshine and Sweetie's Jig ; Flight to
Melbourne ; Bedrule ; Le Papillon ; Orpington Caledonians ; St. Columba's Strathspey ; Tribute to the
Borders ; The Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Friday 6th October **Time:-** 8pm **Venue:-** Memorial Hall, 6 Albert Pl. Dufftown AB55 4AY
Cost:- £10/£5 **Band:-** **Scott Band** **Organiser:-** Dufftown SCD Club **Contact:-** Sheila MacDonald 07929
910 156 **Event:-** Autumn Dance Weekend <https://www.facebook.com/DufftownSCDC/>

Programme:- The Provost Wynd ; It's Just For Fun ; Sands of Morar ; Spring Fling Reel ;
Campbeltown Loch ; Cape Town Wedding ; Father to Son ; The Glowerin Coo ; Silver Tassie ; Brecon in
March ; Falls of Rogie **Interval** Tribute to the Borders ; Chasing the Eclipse ; As the Moon Turns ; The
Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Swan and The Tay ; Fisherman Gingers Reel ; Old Nicks Lumber Room ;
Annan Gold ; Travelling to America ; Mrs Stewarts Jig.

Date:- Friday 6th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** St Stephen's & West Church Hall, Broughty Ferry
DD5 1DW **Cost:-** £?? **Band:-** **Alan Ross** **Organiser:-**New Kirk Club **Contact:-**Kate Dean 07834 991 096
Event:-Autumn Dance <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/index.php/oct-dec-2023>

Programme:- Pleased to Meet You ; Pelorus Jack ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Galloping Carousel ;
The Sailor ; Compliments to Glasgow ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Time to Spare ; Baldovan Reel **Interval**
Centenary Jig ; Scott Meikle ; Falkirk Lass ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Toast to the Mousies ; Water of Leith ;
Farewell to Balfour Road ; Irish Rover.

Date:- Saturday 7th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Memorial Hall, 6 Albert Pl. Dufftown AB55 4AY
Cost:- £10/£5 **Band:-** **Johnny Duncan** **Organiser:-** Dufftown SCD Club **Contact:-** Sheila MacDonald
07929 910 156 **Event:-** Autumn Dance Weekend - **Old Time Dance.**

<https://www.facebook.com/DufftownSCDC/>

Programme:- Circassian Circle ; Melody Foxtrot ; Chicago Swing ; Waltz Country Dance ; Suzanne
Quickstep ; The Valeta ; Edinburgh Mixture ; Kilmorack March ; Jacqueline Cha Cha Cha ; London Tango ;
Virginia Reel ; Flirtation Two step ; Eugene Tango ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; Kirrie March ; White Heather
Foxtrot ; Fiona's Polka ; Mayfair Quickstep ; Jazz Twinkle ; Eva Three Step ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Kilarney
Waltz.

Date:- Saturday 7th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; The Australian Ladies ; Cuillins of Skye ; Farewell to Crumlin ; The Clansman ; The Gentleman ; Chased Lovers ; The Ladies of Dunse ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Best Set in the Hall **Interval** The Last of the Lairds ; The Earl of Mansfield ; Up in the Air ; Muirland Willie ; Inverneill House ; Autumn in Appin ; A Capital Jig ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Friday 13th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- Màrtainn Skene** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 **Event:-** Autumn Dance <http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Ciamar A Tha ; Catch the Wind ; Jimmy's Fancy ; Centenary Jig ; Piper and the Penguin ; Neidpath Castle ; Pelorus Jack **Interval** Machine Without Horses ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Byron Strathspey ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; West's Hornpipe ; Sugar Candie ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; **Extras:-** Joie de Vivre ; Cherrybank Gardens.

Date:- Friday 13th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** St. Margaret's Hall, Blackness Road, Linlithgow EH49 7JA **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Glencraig** **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Norma 07588 636 419 **Event:-** October Dance <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/>

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; The Rutland Reel ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Jennifer's Jig ; Glastonbury Tor ; Orchards of Co. Armagh ; The Falls of Rogie ; Farewell to Balfour Rd ; The Highland Rambler **Interval** The Kelloholm Jig ; Cadgers in the Canongate ; Kilkenny Castle ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; The Plantation Reel ; Annan Gold ; Pelorus Jack ; Trip to Timber Ridge.

Date:- Saturday 14th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Morgan Academy, Forfar Road, Dundee, DD4 7AX **Cost:-** £10/£7/£5 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Dundee Branch **Contact:-** rscdsdundee@gmail.com **Event:-** Autumn Dance celebrating RSCDS 100 years. <https://www.rscds-dundee.org.uk/index.php/dances/autumn-dance>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Campbell's Frolic ; Staffin Harvest ; Petronella ; Farewell to Crumlin ; The Silver Tassie ; Miss Mary Douglas ; Water of Leith ; The College Hornpipe **Interval** Neil M Grant ; Moment of Truth ; Polharrow Burn ; Best Set in the Hall ; 12 Coates Crescent ; Peggy Dewar ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; The Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 14th October **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12/£10/£8/£5 **Band:- Stuart Anderson** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com **Event:-** Club Dance <https://www.trinityscdc.org/dates-and-bands>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Australian Ladies ; Garry Strathspey ; Sunshine and Sweetie's Jig ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Peter White ; Bratach Bana ; Rose of the North ; Luckenbooth Brooch **Interval** Gaelforce Wind ; Orpington Caledonians ; Foxhill Court ; Round Reel of Eight ; Links with St Petersburg ; Indian Strathspey ; Kelloholm Jig ; Da Rain Dancin'.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Monday 16th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- Alasdair MacLeod** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/>

Programme:- Liquid Assets ; Inverneill House ; Drumelzier ; City Lights ; History in the Making ; Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek ; The 51st Travellers ; The Recumbent Stone **Interval** The Chequered Court ; Peacocks in the Glen ; Gardener's Fantasia ; Muirland Willie ; The Glenalmond Gamekeeper ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; Follow Me Home ; Maxwell's Rant.

Date:- Friday 20th October Time:- 7.45pm Venue:- Banff Parish Church Hall, Back Path, Banff AB45 1AE **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** MacDuff & Forglen Event **Contact:-** Linda Thomas 07928 401 233 rscdsbanffshire@gmail.com **Event:-** Dance Light Supper provided. Raffle. <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/rscdsbanffshirebranchdancediary>

Programme:- Welcome To Dufftown ; Burnieboozle ; Adieu Mon Ami ; The 51st Travellers ; Ramadan-Ce ; Alltshellach ; Inchmickery ; A Reel for Davina ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Black Bear **Interval** Portnacraig ; Auchinellan Jig ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Back to the Fireside ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Moray Rant ; Clutha ; Birlin' Birkie ; Autumn in Appin ; The Westminster Reel ; Ian Powrie's Farewell To Auchterarder.

Date:- Saturday 21st October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Alan Ross** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme:- The Falls of Rogie ; John Cass ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; The Recumbent Stone ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Argyll Strathspey ; Clutha ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Moray Rant ; The Rutland Reel **Interval** City of Stirling Reel ; Uppies and Doonies ; The Byron Strathspey ; The Piper and the Penguin ; Rodney's Rant ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Back to the Fireside.

Date:- Saturday 21st October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown St, PH10 6EX **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Blairgowrie Town Hall Assoc. **Contact:-** Administrator 07938 039 479 **Event:-** Country Dance as part of dance Weekend. There is a ceilidh on Friday with Alba Ceilidh Band, Class on Saturday afternoon with Gary Coull. Application form at <http://www.erichtdance.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Blairgowrie-Weekend-of-Dance-20th-21st-October-2023-Flyer.pdf>

Programme:- Trip to Blairgowrie ; The Recumbent Stone ; Sands of Morar ; The Dancing Master ; *Teacher's Choice* ; The Swan and the Tay ; The Cooper's Wife ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Carol's Fancy ; We've Nae Electric **Refreshments & Raffle** Tribute to the Borders ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Torridon Lassies ; Sound of Harris ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Findlater Castle ; Garry Strathspey ; Neil M Grant ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Saturday 21st October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Thomas Chalmers Centre, The Square, Kirkliston EH29 9AS **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Lindsay Weir** **Organiser:-** Kirkliston Club **Contact:-** Suzanne Kidd 01506 854 325 **Event:-** Autumn Fall Dance. Supper provided. <https://rscdswestlothian.org.uk/events/>

Programme:- Machine Without Horses ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran ; Kilkenny Castle ; A Capital Jig ; Bratach Bana ; Sands of Morar ; Polharrow Burn **Interval** Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Quarries; Jig ; Gang the Same Gate ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Miss Allie Anderson ; The Byron Strathspey ; The Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Saturday 21st October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Newbiggin Village Hall, nr. Stainton, Penrith CA11 0HT **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Susan MacFadyen** **Organiser:-** Local Clubs & Branch **Contact:-** Jane Atkins jane.scotdancer@gmail.com **Event:-** Nice & Easy Dance <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>

Programme:- The Findlay's Jig ; The Old Man of Storr ; The Lea Rig ; Beach Dancer ; Craigleith ; Friendships ; Currie Mountain ; The Birks of Lafayette **Interval** Gaelforce Wind ; Long Pond Reel ; The Long Sands ; Miss Allie Anderson ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; The Byron Strathspey ; St Andrew's Fair ; The Royal Yacht Britannia.

Date:- Sunday 22nd October Time:- 2pm Venue:- Nairn Community Centre, King Street, IV12 4BQ **Cost:-** £5
Band:- Susie Simpson **Organiser:-** RSCDS Forres **Contact:-** scottishdanceforres@gmail.com **Event:-** Tea Dance. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Jig to the Music ; The Highland Rambler ; 12 Coates Crescent ; The Findlay's Jig ; Reel of the 51st Division ; Hope Little's Strathspey ; Polka Dot Polka **Interval** Good Hearted Glasgow ; Rakes of Glasgow ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Craven Twelvesome ; Here's a Hand ; The Deil Among the Tailors.

Date:- Friday 27th October Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** St Matthew's Academy, Jacks Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5NT
Cost:- £10/£6 **Band:- Matthew MacLennan** **Organiser:-** North Ayrshire Branch **Contact:-** Trish Lorraine 01294 823 988 **Event:-** Autumn Dance <https://www.narscgs.org.uk/dances.html>

Programme:- The Happy Meeting ; Swiss Lassie ; Sue Meek's Strathspey ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Johnnie's Welcome Home ; Culla Bay ; First Rain of Spring **Interval** Orpington Caledonians ; Cauld Kail ; Inchmickery ; The Sailor ; Paisley Weavers ; Flora's Fancy ; Reel of the Royal Scots. **Extra:** Mrs MacLeod of Raasay

Date:- Saturday 28th October Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Kilmallie Community Centre, Station Road, Corpach, Fort William PH33 7JH **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Kilmallie Club **Contact:-** 01397 772 597 **Event:-** Autumn Dance Supper included. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Pelorus Jack ; Elegant Cranes Strathspey ; Falls of Rogie ; Dancing in the Street ; Young Strathossian Dancer ; Whistling Wind ; Hazel Tree ; Garry Strathspey ; Fife Ness **Interval** Achnacarry House ; Shores of Solway ; J.B. Milne ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Far North Queensland ; Chased Lovers ; Westminster Reel ; Moray Rant ; Meeting of the Waters ; Ray Milbourne.

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th November RSCDS Autumn Gathering in Glasgow

<https://rscds.org/>

Date:- Monday 6th November Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.netherleesclub.com/>

Programme:- Peggy Dewar ; The Buchan Lass ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Peat Fire Flame ; Jennifer's Jig ; Slytherin House ; Farewell to Crumlin ; Light Hearted Una **Interval** The Inimitable Derek ; Rodney's Rant ; Miss Shearer's Strathspey ; Reel of the Puffins ; Quarrie's Jig ; The Orchards of Co. Armagh ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Mairi's Wedding

Date:- Friday 10th November Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Chalmers Hall, Linlithgow Bridge EH49 7PW
Cost:- £8/£5 **Band:- Susan MacFadyen** **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Jacqui 07740 322 202 **Event:-** Autumn Social <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Lochalsh Reel ; The Sands of Morar ; Cramond Bridge ; Inverneill House ; Cape Town Wedding ; Trip to Bavaria ; Pines of Pitlochry **Interval** EH3 7AF ; Ladies of Dunse ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Welcome to Ayr ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Tribute to the Borders ; Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh.

Date:- Friday 10th November Time:- 8pm **Venue:-** St Thomas' Church Hall, Chapel St, Keith AB55 5AL **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- James Coutts (4 piece)** **Organiser:-** Banff Branch **Contact:-** Liz Bulloch 01651 806 120 **Event:-** Annual Dance with guests William Williamson, Chair RSCDS and Gary Coull, Chair Elect.

Supper and Raffle. <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/branchevents>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Orpington Caledonians ; Duchess Tree ; Joie de Vivre ; John of Bon Accord ; Cape Town Wedding ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Montgomerie's Rant ; Culla Bay ; The Last of The Lairds ; The Plantation Reel
Supper / Raffle Major Ian Stewart ; The Westminster Reel ; Midsummer Common ; Farewell to Balford Road ; Baldovan Reel ; Moray Rant ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Deil Among the Tailors ; City of Belfast ; Findlater Castle ; Duke of Perth

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Saturday 11th November Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP Cost:- £12 Band:- **Lindsay Weir Duo** Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch Contact:- Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 Event:- November Dance <http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Miss Hadden's Reel ; Anniversary Reel ; The Gentleman ; The Frisky ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Minister on the Loch ; Laird of Milton's Daughter **Interval** A Trip to Bavaria ; Jack Gregor's Jig ; The Flowering Heather ; Black Mountain Reel Jubilee Jig ; Portincaple Oak ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

Extras:- Shiftin' Bobbins ; MacDonald of the Isles.

Date:- Saturday 11th November Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- £10 Band:- **Nicol McLaren** Organiser:- Castle Club Contact:- Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 Event:- Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme:- The Happy Meeting ; Jim Johnstone's Reel ; Bonnie Gallowa' ; Flora's Fancy ; Flight to Melbourne ; The Duchess Tree ; The Jubilee Jig ; Preston Mill ; Highland Gateway **Interval** Scotland's Gardens ; The Scallywag ; Gang the Same Gate ; The Inimitable Derek ; The Kelloholm Jig ; The Minister on the Loch ; Joie de Vivre ; The Deil Among the Tailors.

Date:- Saturday 11th November Time:- 2pm Venue:- Corn Exchange, The Square, Melrose TD6 9PG Cost:- £8 Band:- **Stuart Anderson** Organiser:- RSCDS Rox/Selkirk/Peebles Contact:- Anne Bell 01450 373 940 Event:- **Day School followed by afternoon Dance.** Teacher:- Margo Priestley <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/images/Programmes/Rox%20Day%20School%20Flyer%202011-11-23.pdf> Classes 10am and 11.45am 1pm Lunch 5.30pm optional meal. All day ticket £16/£14. *Tickets cost more after 30th October so book early.* **Programme:- Still to be arranged.**

Date:- Saturday 11th November Time:- 6.30pm Venue:- Church of Scotland Centre, Glencruitten Road, Oban, PA34 4DN Cost:- £13 Band:- **Michael & Joanie Garvin** Organiser:- Oban Branch Contact:- Sue Porter 01631 563 103 Email:- secretary@rscdsoban.com Event:- Annual Dance. Buffet meal served at 6.30pm <https://rscdsoban.com/events/>

Programme:- Still to be arranged.

Date:- Friday 17th November Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Victoria Hall, Dunblane FK15 9EX Cost:- £10 Band:- **David Oswald** Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 07848 394 600 Event:- Autumn Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Diamond Jubilee ; Cashmere Shawl ; Recumbent Stone ; Les Remparts De Seville ; Flower O' the Quern ; Cramond Bridge ; Joie De Vivre ; Piper and the Penguin **Interval** John of Bon Accord ; The Buss Pass (*being recapped*) ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Lochalsh Reel ; Midnight Oil ; Moray Rant ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Pines of Pitlochry ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Friday 17th November Time:- 7pm Venue:- Concert Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF Cost:- £20 Band:- **Wardlaw** Organiser:- Ayr Branch Contact:- Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 Event:- 90th Celebration Dance. <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/workshop> **Wine reception 7pm and buffet supper (similar to Day School meal)**

Programme:- Welcome to Ayr ; The Anniversary Reel ; The Gentleman ; The Merry Dancers ; The Music Makars ; The Dream Catcher ; EH3 7AF ; The Royal Yacht Britannia **Interval** Ayr Branch Celebrates 90 ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Newton Shore ; It Wisnae me ; Best Set in the Hall ; Ayrshire Lasses ; Follow Me Home ; Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Friday 17th November Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Gordon Memorial Hall, Courthill Road, Rosemarkie, Ross-shire, IV10 8UE Cost:-£??? Band:- **Nicol McLaren** Organiser:- Fortrose Club Contact:- 01381 621 309 Event:- <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/index.php/oct-dec-2023>

Programme:- Lady Wynd ; Findlater Castle ; Kilkenny Castle ; Tribute to the Borders ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Welcome to Dufftown ; Toast to the Mousies ; Flower O' the Quern ; Reel of the Gordon Highlanders **Interval/Supper** The Treasurer ; Sueno's Stone ; Furth O' Clyde ; Famous Grouse ; Catch the Wind ; Water of Leith ; Welcome to Nerja ; Baldovan Reel ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Gaelforce Wind.

Date:- Saturday 18th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Castle Douglas Town Hall, St Andrew Street DG7 1DE
Cost:- £12/£8 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Castle Douglas Branch **Contact:-** davidjforeman@outlook.com
Event:- Annual Dance Finger Buffet. <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Duke & Duchess of Edinburgh ; Bonnie Gallowa' ; Bill Clement MBE ; Tri-Mariner ; Ysobel ; Joie De Vivre **Interval** Dancers' Wedding ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Miss Allie Anderson ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Galloping Carousel ; Adieu Mon Ami ; Highland Rambler

Date:- Monday 20th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL
Cost:- £12 **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/>

Programme:- The Falls of Rogie ; The Waternish Tangle ; The Water of Leith ; The Kelpie of Loch Coruisk ; The Sailor ; The Swan & the Tay ; The Meeting of the Waters ; The Midnight Ferry **Interval** The Royal Yacht Britannia ; The First Rain of Spring ; Falls of Bracklinn ; The Tri-Mariner ; Liquid Assets ; The Wind on Loch Fyne ; Cramond Bridge ; Da rain Dancin'.

Date:- Friday 24th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Pathhead Church Hall, 38 Harriet Street, Kirkcaldy KY1 2AG **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- S. Warrender** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Kirkcaldy **Contact:-** ??? **Event:-** Centenary Celebrations – Raffle. <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/index.php/oct-dec-2023>

Programme:- JB Milne ; Scallywag ; Neidpath Castle ; Scotia Sea ; Joie De Vivre ; Autumn in Appin ; Inchmickery ; Fife Ness **Interval** Duke of Perth ; Bees of Maggie Knockater ; Dalkeith's Strathspey ; Reverend John MacFarlane ; Rodney's Rant ; Culla Bay ; Old Nick's Lumber Room ; Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Saturday 25th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme:- Bill Clement MBE ; Swiss Lassie ; Barbara's Strathspey ; Fergus McIver ; Peggy Dewar ; Bonnie Lass o' Bon Accord ; Swirling and Twirling Leaves ; The Black Black Oil ; Cherrybank Gardens ; The Rutland Reel **Interval** Mrs MacLeod ; Airdrie Lassies ; Kilkenny Castle ; Wicked Willy ; The Happy Meeting ; Butterscotch and Honey ; The Nurseryman ; The Irish Rover.

Date:- Friday 1st December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bearsden Hub, 69 Bearsden Road G61 3QT **Cost:-** £12/£6 **Band:- Màrtainn Skene Duo** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** events@rscdsglasgow.org Aileen 07885 195 305 **Event:-** Branch Christmas Dance <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Maxwell's Rant ; The Royal Wedding ; Happy Christmas ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Glasgow City Strathspey ; Auchinellan Jig ; Snowman **Interval** Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Turkey Trot ; Wisp of Thistle ; Christmas at the Heath ; The Lass of Richmond Hill ; The Minister on the Loch ; The Grumpy Gentleman ; A Christmas Ceilidh.

Date:- Saturday 2nd December **Time:-** 6.30pm **Venue:-** Town Hall, Queen's Gardens, St Andrews, KY16 9TA (*venue changed*) **Cost:-** £37/£26/£15 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** St Andrews Branch **Contact:-** Jonathan Wilson 90florida@gmail.com **Event:-** Annual Ball <https://rscdsstandrews.co.uk/events/>

Programme:- Grand March ; La Tempête ; Silver Tassie ; St Andrew's Fair ; Wicked Willie ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Liquid Assets ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Bruce Frazer of Strathkinness ; Posties Jig **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Argyll Strathspey ; Bees of Maggie Knockater ; Reel of the 51st Division ; City of Belfast ; Pelorus Jack ; Duke of Perth.

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Date:- Saturday 2nd December Time:- 6.30pm Venue:- Canon Hoban Hall, 34 West Main Street, Broxburn EH52 5RJ Cost:-£??? Band:- **Lindsay Weir** Organiser:- West Lothian Branch Contact:- secretary@rscdswestlothian.org.uk Event:- Annual Dance <https://rscdswestlothian.org.uk/events/>
Programme:- Light and Airy ; Swiss Lassie ; The Dream Catcher ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Glastonbury Tor ; Autumn in Appin ; Best Set in the Hall ; Lothian Lads ; *Dance from Book 53* ; The Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Duke of Atholl's Reel.

Date:- Monday 4th December Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Rd, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- £12 Band:- **Nicol McLaren** Organiser:- Martice Club Contact:- Myra Smith 07974 427 022 Event:- Club Dance <http://www.netherleescdclub.com/> Programme:- The Raven's Dance ; The Glenalmond Gamekeeper ; Balmaha ; The Elphinstone Jig ; The Kenora Reel ; The Water of Leith ; The Saltire Society Reel ; John Cass Interval Forty & Counting ; The Bus Pass ; It Wisnae Me ; The Rutland Reel ; The Horologist ; Lady Peake's Strathspey ; Jim Johnstone's Reel ; The Edinburgh Toy Shop.

Date:- Friday 8th December Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Glen Pavilion, Pittencrieff Park, KY12 8AN Cost:- £??? Band:- **Ewan Galloway** Organiser:- Dunfermline Branch Contact:- Trish Paton secretary@rscds-dline.org.uk Event:- Annual Ball <http://www.rscds-dline.org.uk/events/dunfermline-ball/> Programme:- **No programme yet!**

Date:- Friday 8th December Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Dumfries High School, Bane Loaning, Dumfries DG1 1PX Cost:- £23/£20 Band:- **David Oswald** Organiser:- Dumfries Branch Contact:- Irene MacLeod irie-mint@sky.com Event:- Christmas Dance with knife & fork buffet. <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/> Programme:- **No programme yet!**

Date:- Saturday 9th December Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW Cost:- £10 Band:- **Marian Anderson** Organiser:- Castle Club Contact:- Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 Event:- Club Dance <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>
Programme:- City of Stirling Reel ; Jim's Haberdashery ; City of Belfast ; Scott Meikle ; The Aviator ; Sands of Morar ; Nottingham Lace ; Birls Allowed ; Kilkenny Castle ; The Lochalsh Reel Interval Lady Sophia Lindsay ; The Raven's Dance ; Cape Town Wedding ; Torridon Lassies ; The Black Mountain Reel ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Highland Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 9th December Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Cardross Parish Church Hall, Station Rd, Cardross, G82 5NL Cost:-£tbc Band:- **Sandy Nixon** Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch Contact:- Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 Event:- Christmas Dance <http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/> Programme:- Centenary Jig ; Maxwell's Rant ; Carradale Bay ; Inchmickery ; Highlandman's Umbrella ; Slytherin House ; Jack Gregor's Jig Interval Wild Geese ; Polharrow Burn ; Portincaple Oak ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; John of Bon Accord ; Sugar Candie ; Mairi's Wedding. Extras:- Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Jimmy's Fancy