

Scottish Country Dances

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Dancing News

Looking at Club and Branch websites there are many more dances planned already for this year and some special ones to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Society. Programmes, however, are slow to be published which means dancers themselves have to search them out nearer the event instead of me being able to publish a comprehensive list.

Summer Dancing details known so far are:-

Pitlochry Town Hall 7.30pm Admission £10 [Alternate Saturday evenings](#)

3rd June Frank Thomson 17th June David Oswald 1st July Neil Galloway
15th July Alasdair MacLeod 29th July Jim Lindsay 12th August Glenraig
26th August Marian Anderson Contact June jaydat16@gmail.com
& **Extra on Sunday** 17th September Colin Dewar [2pm start]

Troon Concert Hall 7.30pm starts on [Monday evenings](#) 1st May right through until 21st August (that's 2 extra night's) with some new bands this year.
Contact Wilma 01292 315 558

Stirling Branch - Bridge of Allan Parish Church, 12 Keir St., FK9 4NW

7.30pm Admission £10 [Alternate Saturday evenings](#) 10th June 24th June
8th July 22nd July 5th August 19th August 2nd September
16th September (Bands to be arranged) Contact Jane Balman :- 01786 822 853

Alva Cochrane Hall Clackmannan Branch [Thursday evenings](#) 7.30pm

15th June 22nd June 29th June 6th July 13th July 20th July
27th July 3rd August 10th August 17th August (Bands to be arranged)
Contact:- Lesley Ross 01786 822 853

RSCDS Centenary Year

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society is celebrating its 100th centenary year with extra events to mark the occasion. Individual Branches are organising their own events to commemorate the centenary and also whichever 'birthday' they themselves have. Glasgow Branch, being founded as a Branch in the same year as the Society, is also commemorating 100 years and has produced a book giving the 'Story of Glasgow' and includes thirteen new dances with music.

The book is available for purchase from Glasgow Branch at a cost of £10 .

Contact:- Margaret Sanders collacha@btinternet.com

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

<p>Date:- Friday 3rd February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Northesk Church Hall, Bridge St. Musselburgh Cost:- £12 Band:- James Couatts Organiser:- East Lothian RSCDS Contact:- Iain MacNeill 01875 852 194</p> <p>Event:- Monthly Dance. http://rscdseastlothian.org.uk/programmes.htm "70 Years Young" will be walked through.</p> <p>Programme:- St Andrews Fair ; The Royal Deeside Railway ; Sugar Candie ; 70 Years Young ** ; Preston Mill ; Gang the Same Gate ; Pelorus Jack Ray Milbourne Interval Joie de Vivre ; None So Pretty ; Water of Leith ; The Elphinstone Jig ; Shiftin Bobbins ; City of Belfast ; The Hazel Tree ; The Highland Rambler.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 4th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW Cost:- £10 Band:- James Couatts Organiser:- Castle Club Contact:- Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 Event:- Club Dance. http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/</p> <p>Programme:- EH3 7AF ; The Reel of the Royal Scots ; Slytherin House ; Sunshine and Sweetie's Jig ; The Cuckoo Clock ; The Garry Strathspey ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Miss Eleanor ; John Cass Interval Inverneill House ; A Capital Jig ; The Rose of the North ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Joie de Vivre ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Mairi's Wedding</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 4th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Longtown Memorial Hall, Longtown, Carlisle CA6 5SJ Cost:- £??? Band:- Susan MacFadyen Organiser:- Carlisle Branch Contact:- Jane Atkins, jane.scotdancer@gmail.com Event:- Workshop & Evening Dance. Teacher:- Deb Lees Musician:- Susan Macfadyen https://rscdscarlisle.co.uk/elementor-19/</p> <p>Programme:- - EH3 7AF ; None so Pretty ; Bridge of Nairn ; Torridon Lassies ; The Old Man of Storr ; <i>Teacher's Choice (Strathspey)</i> ; Les Remparts de Seville ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Clansman Interval Flowers of Edinburgh ; The Swan and the Tay ; The Immigrant Lass ; <i>Teacher's Choice (Reel or Jig)</i> ; Neidpath Castle ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Macdonald of Keppoch ; Sauchie Haugh ; The Reel of the Royal Scots.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 4th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD Cost:- £12 Band:- Sandy Nixon Organiser:- Trinity Club Contact:- Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646</p> <p>Event:- Club Dance https://trinityscdc.org/events Programme:- t.b.a.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 4th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness IV2 7AB Cost:- £10 Band:- Frank Thomson Organiser:- Inverness Branch Contact:- iredrumossie@outlook.com Event:- Day School 2pm then Dance Tutor:- Ann Robertson Musician:- Frank Thomson http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp</p> <p>Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Rutland Reel ; Bruce's Men ; Starry Eyed Lassie ; Earl of Mansfield ; Miss Irene Whyte's Strathspey ; Les Ramparts de Seville ; Snowdrops in the Glen ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; <i>Instructor's Choice</i> Interval Waternish Tangle ; Royal Yacht Britannia ; Duchess Tree ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Maxwell's Rant ; City of Belfast ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; We've Nae Electric ; Miss Eleanor ; Deil Amang the Tailors.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 10th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bearsden Hub G61 3RT Cost:- £12 Band:- Màrtainn Skene Organiser:- Glasgow Branch Contact:- Aileen 07885 195 305 Event:- Branch Nice n' Easy Dance https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances</p> <p>Programme:- EH3 7AF ; The Auld Grey Cat ; Jimmy's Fancy ; Le Papillon ; Davy Nick Nack ; Fair Donald ; Round Reel of Eight Interval Crabbit Shona ; An Tigh Mòr ; Frost and Snow ; It Should Be Fun ; The Provost Wynd ; Lord Elgin's Reel ; Granville Market.</p>
<p>Date:- Monday 13th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- £10 Band:- Marian Anderson Organiser:- Martice Club Contact:- Myra Smith 07974 427 022 Event:- Club Dance. Please bring a cup http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/</p> <p>Programme:- Swiss Lassie ; Les Ramparts De Seville ; May Yarker's Strathspey ; Flight to Melbourne ; Torridon Lassies ; Broadway ; Follow Me home ; Never at Sea Interval The Anniversary Reel ; Muirland Willie ; Moment of Truth ; Scott Meikle ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Triple Happiness ; Inverneill House ; Good Hearted Glasgow.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 17th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Locharbriggs Community Centre, Auchencrieff Road, Locharbriggs, Dumfries DG1 1UX Cost:- £5 Band:- George Meikle Organiser:- Dumfries Branch Contact:- Irene Minto iriemint@sky.com Event:- Social Dance https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/</p> <p>Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Old Man of Storr ; Silver City ; Equilibrium ; Broadford Bay ; Bruce's Man ; Bees of Maggie Knockater Interval Maxwell's Rant ; Seagreen ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Culla Bay Polharrow Burn ; Neidpath Castle ; Ladies' Fancy Tambourine.</p>

Date:- Friday 17th February **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Cardross Parish Church Hall, Station Rd, Cardross, G82 5NL **Cost:-** £12
Advance Ticket **Band:- Nicky McMichan Duo** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871
Event:- Charity Dance in Aid of Batten Disease Family Association. <http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Maxwell's Rant ; Butterscotch and Honey ; Torridon Lassies ; Round Reel of Eight ; Rose of the North ; Miss Allie Anderson **Interval** Catch the Wind ; Water of Leith ; Nurseryman ; Clutha ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Roaring Jelly ; MacLeod's Tables. **Extras:-** Pelorus Jack ; MacDonald of the Isles.

Date:- Friday 17th February **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Chalmers Hall, Linlithgow Bridge EH49 7PW **Cost:-** £7 / £3
Band:- Susan Macfadyen **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Norma MacLeod 07588 636 419 **Event:-** Spring Social
<http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/calendar.html>

Programme:- The Sailor ; Peggy Dewar ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Alan J Smith ; Plantation Reel ; Gang the Same Gate ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; The Falls of Rogie **Interval** The Frisky ; Bratach Bana ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Glastonbury Tor ; Neidpath Castle; The Highland Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 18th February **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD
Cost:- £12 **Band:- Graeme Munro** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646 **Event:-** Club Dance
<https://trinityscdc.org/events> **Programme:-** t.b.a.

Date:- Saturday 18th February **Time:-** 2pm **Venue:-** North Kessock Hall, Marine Park, IV1 3XS **Cost:-** £5 **Band:- Recorded**
Organiser:- ? **Contact:-** **Event:-** To raise funds for Hall repairs. <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Miss Hadden's Reel ; Australian Ladies ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Campbeltown Loch ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Indian River Strathspey ; Starry Eyed Lassie ; Trip to Bavaria ; Cuckoo Clock ; Mrs Stewart's Jig **Tea/Coffee/biscuits** Uppies & Doonies ; Caddam Wood ; Silver Grey ; Never at Sea ; Plantation Reel **Raffle** Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloich ; City of Belfast ; We've Nae Electric ; Maxwell's Rant. **Extra:-** Speyside Way

THE SPEYSIDE WAY (S3x32) 3C Set NO VIDEO Bill Legge Banffshire 90th Anniv.

1- 8 1s+2s set, turn partner 2H & flowing into circle 4H to the left
 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance **6 bar RSh reels** of 3 on sides (1s finish facing down and 2s finish facing up), 1s+2s change places RH.
 2 1 3
 17-24 1s+3s set & dance 1/2 RH across; 3s+1s set & cross RH with partner. 2 3 1
 25-32 3s+1s dance Diamond Poussette

Date:- Saturday 18th February **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, Bridge of Allan FK9 4NW
Cost:- £10 **Band:- Alasdair MacLeod** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 0131 337 0193 **Event:-** Club Dance.
<http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org/>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Napier's Index ; The Moray Rant ; Peggy Dewar ; The Cocket Hat ; The Silver Tassie ; The Spring Fling Reel ; Campbeltown Loch ; The Bon Viveur ; John of Bon Accord **Interval** Polharrow Burn ; The Buchan Lass ; The Cuillins of Skye ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Raven's Dance ; Minister on the Loch ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Duke of Perth.

Date:- Friday 24th February **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** St Matthew's Academy, Jacks Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5 NT **Cost:-** £10/£6
Band:- George Meikle **Organiser:-** North Ayrshire Branch **Contact:-** tickets@narscds.org.uk **Event:-** Spring Dance
<https://www.narscds.org.uk/dances.html>

Programme:- Yan, Tan, Tethera ; Trip to Bavaria ; Sands of Morar ; The Golden Pheasant ; Clutha ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Roaring Jelly **Interval** The Clansman ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; MacLeod's Fancy ; Zytglogge ; Monymusk ; The Hazel Tree ; Reel of 51st Division. **Extra** Catch the Wind .

Date:- Friday 24th February **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Larkhall Baptist Church, 27 Machan Road, ML9 1HX **Cost:-**
Band:- Recorded **Organiser:-** Hamilton Branch **Contact:-** diana.mallinson@yahoo.co.uk **Event:-** Branch Spring Dance
<http://www.rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/branch-events/>

Programme:- t.b.a.

Advance Notice

RSCDS 100 Years Celebration Dance

Friday 5th May 2023

Stonehouse Lifestyles Centre

Buffet Dance

Details to follow

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

<p>Date:- Saturday 25th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Younger Hall, Gannochy House, North St, St. Andrews, KY16 9BQ Cost:- £20/ £15 / £10 Band:- Sandy Nixon Organiser:- University of St Andrews Celtic Society. Contact for Tickets:- https://www.yourunion.net/events/6187/2187/ Event:- Annual Ball. Highland Ball 2023 - St Andrews University Celtic Society Facebook</p> <p>Programme:- Grand March Duke of Perth ; Gaelforce Wind ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Midsummer Common ; Tribute to the Borders ; (Demonstration from New Celtic Society Book) J. B. Milne ; Triple Happiness ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder Interval Shetland Shepherdess ; College Hornpipe ; Sugar Candie ; Polharrow Burn Raffle Ladies' Fancy ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Hooper's Jig ; Maire's Wedding. Extras:- Deil Amang the Tailors ; I don't Want to be One ; Wind on Loch Fyne.</p>
<p>Date:-Monday 27th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- £10 Band:- Alan Ross Organiser:- Martice Club Contact:- Myra Smith 07974 427 022 Event:- Club Dance. Please bring a cup http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/</p> <p>Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; High Society ; Up in the Air ; Welcome to Dufftown ; J.B. Milne ; Far North Queensland ; Liquid Assets ; Nottingham Lace Interval Scotland's Gardens ; Georgie's Jig ; Neidpath Castle ; John of Bon Accord ; Napier's Index ; Autumn in Appin ; Catch the Wind ; Laird of Milton's Daughter</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 3rd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bearsden Hub G61 3RT Cost:- £12 Band:- James Coutts Duo Organiser:- Glasgow Branch Contact:- Aileen 07885 195 305 Event:- Branch Challenging Dance https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances</p> <p>Programme:- The Jubilee Jig ; The Sailor ; Ruby Wilkinson's Farewell to Cranshaws ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Montgomeries Rant ; Far North Queensland ; The Lincoln Imp ; The Reel of the Puffins Interval Capital Jig ; Twisted Rights and Lefts; The Minister on the Loch ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Water of Leith ; Last of the Lairds ; The Reel of the Royal Scots.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 3rd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Northesk Church Hall, Bridge St. Musselburgh Cost:- £12 Band:- Marian Anderson Organiser:- East Lothian RSCDS Contact:- Email Event:- Monthly Dance. http://rscdseastlothian.org.uk/programmes.htm Programme:- T.B.A.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 3rd March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Blairgowrie Town Hall, Brown St, PH10 6EX Cost:- £12 Band:- Jim Lindsay Organiser:- Blairgowrie Club Contact:- Janice Cameron 01250 873 272 Event:- Annual Dance. http://www.blairgowriescottishcountrydancing.co.uk/gallery.html Programme:- T.B.A.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 4th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, 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/</p> <p>Programme:- The Happy Meeting ; Bratach Bana ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; The Elphinstone Jig ; The Black Mountain Reel ; Humours of California ; The Kelloholm Jig ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; The Byron Strathspey ; The Montgomeries' Rant Interval None So Pretty ; The Diamond Jubilee ; Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek ; Tap the Barrel ; It's Just for Fun ; Butterscotch and Honey ; Tribute to the Borders ; Trip to Timber Ridge.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 4th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Longtown Memorial Hall, Arthuret Road, Longtown, Carlisle CA6 5SJ Cost:- £10 ? Band:- Stuart Anderson Organiser:- Joint Local Clubs & Branches Contact:- Francis Reid 01228 594 057 Event:- Joint Nice & Easy Dance (Bring & Share Buffet Supper + Raffle) https://rscdscarlisle.co.uk/elementor-19/ (Booking form available from end of January)</p> <p>Programme:- The Borrowdale Exchange ; The Jubilee Jig ; Lady Lucy Ramsay ; More Bees A-Dancing Kendall's Hornpipe ; Scottish Ramble ; Inchmickery ; Deil Amang The Tailors Interval Catch The Wind ; Linton ploughman ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; St Andrew's Fair ; The Barmkin ; Balmoral Strathspey ; Granville Market ; The Highland Rambler.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 4th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD Cost:- £12 Band:- Jim Lindsay Organiser:- Trinity Club Contact:- Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646 Event:- Club Dance https://trinityscdc.org/events Programme:- t.b.a.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 10th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Ashdale Hall, Westhills, Aberdeen AB32 6FY. Cost:-?? Band:- Ewan Galloway Organiser:- Aberdeen Branch Event:- Spring Dance Contact:- aberdeenrscds@hotmail.co.uk http://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/Brian/DanceDiary/DanceDiary.htm</p> <p>Programme:- Happy Meeting ; The Old Man of Storr ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Ladies' Fancy ; Maxwell's Rant ; Neidpath Castle ; Tribute to the Borders ; The Clansman ; The Flower o' the Quern ; Farewell to Balfour Road Interval The Saltire Society Reel ; Major Ian Stewart ; The Earl of Mansfield ; Sands of Morar ; The Flight of the Falcon ; Aberdeenshire Meets Argentina ; Inverneill House ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Orchards of Co. Armagh ; A Touch of Tartan.</p>

Date:- Friday 10th March Time:-8pm Venue:-Corran Halls, Esplanade, Oban PA34 5AB **Cost:-** £15 **Band:-** **Marian Anderson**
Organiser:- Oban Branch **Contact:-** Sue Porter 01631 563 103 mobile 07753 593 668 **Event:-** Social Dance. Please bring your own water. *Application form on website* <https://rscdsoban.com/events/>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Portnacraig ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; The Laird of Milton's ; Ladies of Dunse ; Gaelic Mod ; Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Maxwell's Rant **Home Baking supper** Miss Hadden's Reel ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; John Cass ; The Old Man of Storr ; Neidpath Castle ; The Highlander Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 11th March Time:- 6.30pm Venue:- Corran Halls, Esplanade, Oban PA34 5AB **Cost:-** £26
Band:- **Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Oban Branch **Contact:-** Sue Porter 01631 563 103 mobile 07753 593 668 **Event:-** Buffet Dance. Please bring your own water. *No bar facilities tonight and we are not permitted to bring alcohol into the hall.* *Application form on website* <https://rscdsoban.com/events/>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Back to the Fireside ; The Gentleman ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Whistling Wind ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Rev. John MacFarlane **Raffle** Light and Airy ; Culla Bay ; The Montgomeries' Rant ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Braes of Tulliemet ; Scott Meikle ; Minister on the Loch ; The Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Saturday 11th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Morgan Academy, Forfar Road, Dundee, DD4 7AX **Cost:-** £12 **Band:-** **Neil Galloway** **Organiser:-** Dundee Branch **Contact:-** Mary Cant 01382 580 415 **Event:-** **Half Day School and Dance**
<http://www.rscds-dundee.org.uk/> **Teacher:-** Oluf Olufsen

Programme:- Granville Market ; The Westminster Reel ; The Gentleman ; JB Milne ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Autumn in Appin ; The Piper and the Penguin ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Yan, Tan, Tethera **Interval** Miss Hadden's Reel ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; *Teacher's Choice* ; The Scallywag ; Wisp of Thistle ; Bratach Bana ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Minister on the Loch ; Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Saturday 11th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD
Cost:- £12 **Band:-** **James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** Sylvia Davie 0131 466 8646 **Event:-** Club Dance
<https://trinityscdc.org/events> **Programme:-** t.b.a.

Date:-Monday 13th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **Alasdair MacLeod** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance. Please bring a cup
<http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme:- Quarries' Jig ; The Rutland Reel ; The Cashmere Shawl ; The First Rain of Spring ; Fraser's Favourite ; The Water of Leith ; The Flight of the Falcon ; Caddam Wood **Interval** Pelorus Jack ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; The Pines of Pitlochry ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Macdonald of the Isles ; The Hazel Tree ; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran.

Date:- Friday 17th March Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Walker Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-** Branch Dance. <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/>

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Maxwell's Rant ; City of Belfast ; Newburgh Jig ; Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloch ; The Bonnie Tree ; Napier's Index ; City of Stirling Reel **Interval** Equilibrium ; St Andrew's of Brampton ; The Silver Tassie ; IPFTA ; The Cumbrae Reel ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; The Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Friday 17th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** t.b.a. **Cost:-** £20 **Band:-** **Robert Whitehead** **Organiser:-** Dumfries Branch
Contact:- Irene Minto iriamint@sky.com **Event:-** **Spring Ball. Dress Formal.** **Raffle.** <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/> **Programme:-** t.b.a.

Date:- Friday 17th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Killearn **Cost:-** £?? **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Killearn Club
Contact:- Alan Munro 01360 550 256 **Event:-** Annual Dance **Programme:-** t.b.a.

Date:- Friday 17th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Queen Margaret Hall, Blackness Road, Linlithgow EH49 7JA **Cost:-** £10 / £5
Band:- **Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Norma MacLeod 07588 636 419 **Event:-** March Dance
<http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/calendar.html>

Programme:- Kendall's Hornpipe ; Anniversary Reel ; The Duchess Tree ; J.B. Milne ; Midnight Oil ; Sueno's Stone ; MacDonald of the Isles ; The Scallywag ; The Black Bear **Interval** Pelorus Jack ; Ramadan-ce ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Staircase in Styria ; Christine M Philips ; City of Belfast ; Follow Me Home ; The Deil Amang the Tailors

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

<p>Date:- Saturday 18th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir St, 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/</p> <p>Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Portnacraig ; The Daffodil ; The Last of the Lairds ; Clutha ; The Three Sisters ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh ; Seann Truibhas Willichan ; Gaelforce Wind Interval The Aviator ; The Kiltmaker ; Cuillins of Skye ; Follow Me Home ; The Irish River ; Neidpath Castle ; Liquid Assets ; The Deil Among the Tailors.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 18th March Time:- 7pm Venue:- Beach Ballroom, Beach Promenade, Aberdeen, AB24 5NR Cost:- £15 Band:- Ian Thomson Organiser:- Aberdeen Branch Contact:- via website or Email Event:- Centenary Dance. Starts with Stovie / Macaronie Supper at 6pm http://www.aberdeensrscds.co.uk/Brian/DanceDiary/ProgrammesCribs/230318FestivalDanceApplicationForm.pdf</p> <p>Programme:- Happy Meeting ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Lochindorb Strathspey ; EH3 7AF ; Piper and the Penguin ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Canny Tales Frae Aberdeen ; Young Accordion Man ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Scott Meikle Refreshments Luckenbooth Brooch ; Kenora Reel ; Twix Don and Dee ; Wild Geese ; Catch the Wind ; Triple Happiness ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Festival Fling ; Bon Viveur ; Lothian Lads.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 18th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Thomas Chalmers Centre, The Square, Kirkliston EH29 9AS Cost:- ?? Band:- James Coutts Organiser:- Kirkliston Club Contact:- Suzanne Kidd suziekidd7@gmail.com Event:- Spring Fling http://rscdswestlothian.org.uk/events/dance-programmes/</p> <p>Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Starry Eyed Lassie ; Spring Fling Reel ; The Gentleman ; The Hazel Tree ; The Blooms of Bon Accord Interval The Nurseryman ; The Music Makars ; Drumelzier ; Bill Clements MBE ; Back to the Fireside ; City of Belfast ; Follow Me Home ; Mairi's Wedding.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 18th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Ballachulish Village Hall, East Laroch, PH49 4JG Cost:- Band:- Marian Anderson Organiser:- Local Club Contact:- Event:- Annual Dance. http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp</p> <p>Programme:- T.B.A.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 24th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St Cuthbert's Church, 5 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH1 2EP Cost:- £15 Band:- Ewan Galloway Organiser:- Edinburgh Branch Contact:- Advanced Booking via Website. Event:- Centenary Dance https://rscdsedinburgh.org/events Waiting List</p> <p>Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Tribute to the Borders ; Cape Town Wedding ; Dancing Forth ; Jubilee Jig ; Water of Leith ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder Interval Pelorus Jack ; Montgomerie's Rant ; Gentleman ; Bees of Maggieknockater ; Round Reel of Eight ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Follow me Home ; Mairi's Wedding. Extras:- Wee Cooper o' Fife ; Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh ; Sugar Candie.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 24th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue Victoria Hall, Dunblane FK15 9EX Cost:- £10 Band:- James Coutts Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 Event:- Spring Dance http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html Programme:- t.b.a.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 25th March Time:- 6.45pm Venue:- Assembly Rooms, 54 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2LR Cost:- £48 Band:- Marian Anderson and David Oswald Organiser:- RSCDS Contact:- via Website Event:- Centenary Ball. <i>Dancers will be able to move between the Ballroom and the Music Room throughout the evening to enjoy the toe tapping delights of both Bands.</i> https://rscds.org/events/rscds-centenary-ball-2023 Waiting List in operation</p> <p>Programme:- Miss Allie Anderson ; The Flowers of Edinburgh ; Monymusk ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Celebration Strathspey ; None so Pretty ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Scott Meikle Interval Good Hearted Glasgow ; John of Bon Accord ; The Rakes of Glasgow ; Ladies' Fancy ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Duke of Perth ; Neidpath Castle ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Reel of the 51st Division. Extras:- The Old Man of Storr ; EH3 7AF.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 25th March Time:- 6pm Venue:- Drumossie Hotel, Old Perth Road, Inverness IV2 5BE Cost:- £45 Band:- Ewan Galloway Organiser:- Highland Ball Committee Contact:- via website Event:- Inverness Highland Ball https://www.invernesshighlandball.com/</p> <p>Programme:- Grand March Welcome to the Ball ; Scotland's Gardens ; Red Kites over the Black Isle ; Platinum Skies ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Cashmere Shawl ; Swiss Lassie ; The Hazel Tree ; Return to Shieldaig ; Gaelforce Wind RAFFLE The Inimitable Derek ; MacLeod's Fancy ; MacDonald of the Isles ; We've Nae Electric ; The Chequered Court ; The Bon Viveur ; The Earl of Mansfield ; Old Nick's Lumber Room ; Makin' the Tartan ; The Deil Among the Tailors.</p>

Date:-Monday 27th March **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling FK8 2QL **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Martice Club **Contact:-** Myra Smith 07974 427 022 **Event:-** Club Dance. Please bring a cup
<http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/>

Programme:- Portnacraig ; Farewell to Crumlin ; Chasing the Eclipse ; The Spring Fling Reel ; Christine M Phillips ; Drumelzier ; Jennifer's Jig ; The Black Mountain Reel **Interval** Major Ian Stewart ; Mrs Stuart Linnell ; The Dream Catcher ; The Cocket Hat ; The Inimitable Derek ; City of Belfast ; Equilibrium ; The Highland Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 1st April **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- Glencraig** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 **Event:- Half Day School Dance**
<http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/half-day-school/> Application form on website. **Teacher:-** Margie Stevenson. **Musician:-** Susan Macfadyen.

Programme:- Cardross Jig ; Irish Rover ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; The Sailor ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Machine Without Horses **Interval** Montgomeries' Rant ; Portincaple Oak ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Wild Geese ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:-** Joie de Vivre ; Byron Strathspey.

Date:- Friday 14th April **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bearsden Hub G61 3RT **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen 07885 195 305 **Event:-** Branch Dance <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Maxwell's Rant ; City of Belfast ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Irish Rover ; The Gentleman ; The Aviator ; The Black Mountain Reel **Interval** Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Scott Meikle ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Quarrie's Jig ; Castle Of Mey ; Culla Bay ; Bratach Bana ; Good Hearted Glasgow.

RSCDS Spring Fling in Edinburgh 14th – 16th April 2023

See Website <https://rscds.org/events/spring-fling-2023-edinburgh>

Booking is now open for 18–35-year-olds so click below to register and enjoy the Early Bird discount, plus the option to pay in instalments! Those who wish to pay in instalments should choose the "Paypal" payment method, and they will be offered an instalment option. The "early bird" booking period lasts until 31st January, when fees will increase by £10.

Fear not, if you are aged 12-17 further information will be shared soon and applications will open in due course.

This year, as so many missed their last Spring Fling, due to COVID, we will be opening the weekend up to those 35+ who missed their last year so please do join us for your final celebration. For anyone aged '35+' who does not fit into this category, RSCDS Edinburgh Branch are hosting *Spring Fringe*. Our dances are, of course, open to all.

You can find all the information about accommodation, classes, teachers, musicians and much more on the <https://springflingedinburgh.wixsite.com/springfling/dances>

	Early Bird (until January 31st)	After January 31st
Resident in Edinburgh Central Youth Hostel (all rooms are shared)	£128.00	£138.00
Non resident	£58.00	£68.00
Dance on 14th April in Meadowbank Stadium*	£14.00	£14.00
Ball on 15th April in Meadowbank Stadium*	£19.00	£19.00

Ewan Galloway's Scottish Dance Band will play for **Friday's Welcome Dance**.

Jim Lindsay and his Scottish Dance Band will play for **Saturday's Spring Fling Ball**

Remember all ages can attend the dances—just book your tickets on the website.

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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:- Friday 21st April **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** St Joseph's Hall, 15 Hill Street, Kilmarnock KA3 1HB **Cost:-??**
Band:- Nicol McLaren **Organiser:-** Kilmarnock Branch **Contact:-**David Pinkerton david.pinkerton@talktalk.net
or telephone 0141 881 7172 **Event:-** Annual Dance. <http://rscdskilmarnock.org/events>
Programme:- t.b.a.

Date:- Friday 28th April **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Cochrane Hall, Cochrane Park, Alva FK12 5LJ
Cost:-?? **Band:- ???** **Organiser:-** Clackmannan Branch **Contact:-**Lesley Ross 01324 559 793
Event:- Annual Dinner Dance.
Programme:- t.b.a.

Perth Ball 5th May 2023 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** <https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/>
The ball is a bi-annual event but the timetable has been interrupted by Covid. The Branch has decided to hold a ball in **2023** to come back to its old schedule. The Radison Blu (Station Hotel) is booked for Friday the **5th of May 2023**. **Jim Lindsay** and his band will provide the music. **An application form for ball tickets is on the website.**

Hamilton Branch celebrating 100 years of the RSCDS with a Buffet Dance in Stonehouse Lifestyles Centre on **Friday 5th May 2023**. Also Dances through the RSCDS decades worldwide on **Saturday 30th September** 2pm—4pm in St John's Church Hall, Hamilton. Recorded Music. Admission £8 refreshments provided. Please bring a cup.

Duns Weekend 19th & 20th May 2023 (No other details available) <http://www.offscotland.plus.com/D&D/>
There is a link on the website to email for details of the weekend but there are no details of the event on the website.

Skye Weekend 19th & 20th May 2023 **Band:- David Oswald** **Teacher:- June Templeman**
https://www.skyerscds.org.uk/programmes/2023_Itinerary.pdf

Click the website link to open pages with details of the weekend and how to apply for tickets.

Dunfermline Summer Ball celebrating the RSCDS Centenary and commemorating the life of the late Branch Honorary President Janette MacSporran.

Friday 2nd June 2023 within the Glen Pavilion, Pittencrieff Park KY12 8AN.

Dancing to **Frank Thomson** and his band. Dress Formal. Dinner followed by Grand March.

Programme:- Round Reel of Eight ; Light and Airy ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Autumn in Appin ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Reel of the 51st Division **Interval** Machine Without Horses ; The Castle of Mey ; Neidpath Castle ; The Nurseryman ; Maxwell's Rant ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

Contact:- Linda MacDougall 07762 155 794 secretary@rscds-dline.org.uk for further details and tickets (available soon).