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Dance Diary— Dancing News

Special Points of interest

- *Remember to bring your cup*

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Summer Dancing programmes are starting to be published and I have included the first few for Stirling (back page). Recent dances in some areas have shown a welcome increase in dancers attending, particularly where the programme contains well known or easy dances.

In this issue I have included most of the programmes missing from the previous Newsletter therefore you need to refer to both Newsletters to get the complete listing.

Many Branches are planning special celebrations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Society and tickets for these events need to be reserved well in advance as already there is big demand.

Perth Branch—Summer dancing within Robert Douglas Memorial Institute, 102 Abbey Road, Scone PH2 6RU Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm
4th July Marian Anderson 11th July Frank Thomson 18th July James Coutts
25th July Neil Copland 1st August Jim Lindsay 8th August Nicol McLaren
15th August Sandy Nixon 22nd August David Oswald 29th August Ewan Galloway
No programmes have been published yet but be aware the 2022 bands and programmes are still on their website alongside this years dates.

<https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/>

Stirling Branch has now published Bands and Programmes on their website as follows: *Alternate Saturday evenings* 10th June David Oswald
24th June Jim Lindsay 8th July Marian Anderson 22nd July Nicol McLaren
5th August James Coutts 19th August Ewan Galloway 2nd September Alasdair MacLeod 16th September Frank Thomson.
<http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Centenary Open Day at 12 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh.

RSCDS members are invited to visit 12 Coates Crescent on Saturday 25th March 2023 for the Centenary Open Day.

Doors will be open between 11am and 2.30pm and you can admire an impressive collection of objects archived throughout the 100 years of the Society. Books, photographs, sheet music and other personal items donated by members and branches throughout the years will be on display. Learn about the Society's history from the new Royal Connection banners with an opportunity to talk to Society Archivist Alan Macpherson, who will happily answer any questions during the event. The Society's shop will also be open, where you can browse the latest RSCDS products, including the new Dance Through the Decades CD, publications and clothing, together with the new Centenary merchandise. Tea, coffee & soft drinks available.

Reserve your visit at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rscds-centenary-open-day-25th-march-2023-tickets-574612279797>

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Date:- Friday 17th March **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Dumfries High School, Marchmount Avenue, Dumfries DG1 1PX **Cost:-** £20
Band:- Robert Whitehead **Organiser:-** Dumfries Branch **Contact:-** Irene Minto iriemint@sky.com **Event:- Spring Ball. Dress Formal.** Raffle. Two course knife & fork buffet <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/> **Only few tickets left.**

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Saltire Society Reel ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; Nurseryman ; Kissing Bridge ; Dream Catcher ; Two Gray Cats ; Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Sands of Morar ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; The Sailor ; Orchards of Co. Armagh ; Joie De Vivre ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

Date:- Friday 17th March **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Killearn Village Hall, Balfour Road, G63 9NJ **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Killearn Club **Contact:-** Alan Munro afmunro@dalnair.me.uk **Event:-** Annual Dance. Prize Draw in Aid of Robin House (CHAS) <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Catch the Wind ; Water of Leith ; Shetland Shepherdess ; Clutha ; Last Orders ; The Aviator ; Irish Rover **Interval** A Babbling Brooke ; Inside Oot Fish Eater ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Alex Doig's Jig ; Scott Meikle ; Paisley Weavers ; Gaelforce Wind ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

Date:- Saturday 18th March **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Ardrishaig Public Hall, Chalmers Street, PA30 8EY **Cost:-** £15 incl supper **Band:- Ian Muir Sound** **Organiser:-** Mid-Argyll Branch **Contact:-** Alison alison.clark51236@gmail.com **Event:- 40th Anniversary Dance.** Email Alison for detailed Crib, Including the four newly devised local dances.

Programme:- Sandra's Birthday Jig ; Scotland's Gardens ; My Friend Flo ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Edinburgh Toy Shop ; Coming of Age ; Portnacraig ; Tarbert Fair ; City of Belfast ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Anniversary Reel ; Rose of the North ; Reel for Freddie Stewart ; Machine Without Horses ; Polharrow Burn ; Reel for Bobby McColl.

Date:- Saturday 18th March **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Ballachulish Village Hall, East Laroch, PH49 4JG **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Local Club **Contact:-** 01855 821 900 or 07810 551 666 **Event:-** Annual Dance. <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> Crib At <https://rscdslochaber.webs.com/dancediarydetails.htm>

Programme:- Happy Meeting ; Tambourine ; Hidden Valley ; Light & Airy ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Paisley Weavers ; Hooper's jig ; 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 ; Jig For Jeanette ; Catch The Wind. **Extra :-** Virginia Reel.

Date:- Saturday 18th March **Time:-** 6pm – 10.30pm **Venue:-** Beach Ballroom, Beach Promenade, Aberdeen, AB24 5NR **Cost:-** £15 with supper / £10 without supper **Band:- Ian Thomson** **Organiser:-** Abdn & NE of Scot Music Festival **Contact:-** evelynswanson23@gmail.com **Event:- Centenary Dance** for details and application form see website. <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/dancediary> *All Dances Recapped*

Programme:- The Happy Meeting ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Lochindorb Strathspey ; EH3 7AF ; The Piper and the Penguin ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; Canny Tales Fae Aberdeen ; The Young Accordion Man ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Scott Meikle **Refreshments** The Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Kenora Reel ; Twixt Don and Dee ; The Wild Geese ; Catch The Wind ; Triple Happiness ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Festival Fling ; The Bon Viveur ; Lothian Lads.

Date:- Sunday 19th March **Time:-** 2pm – 5pm **Venue:-** Longside Church Hall, Inn Brae, Longside, Peterhead AB42 4XN **Cost:-** £10 / £3 **Band:- Scott Band** **Organiser:-** Peterhead Class **Contact:-** Isobel 01771 624 252 **Event:-** Spring Dance <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/dancediary> Facebook Page for Crib: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076196255604>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; The Triumph ; Gang the Same Gate ; The Cranberry Tart ; Summer Assembly ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Joie de Vivre ; Orpington Caledonians ; The Dream Catcher ; A Capital Jig **Tea & Raffles** Rodney's Rant ; The Insurance Man from BA ; The Sands of Morar ; Tribute to the Borders ; Bratach Bana ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Catch the Wind ; Campbell's Frolic ; Deil Among the Tailors. **Extra:-** Highland Rambler.

Please note there will be no Greenock Ball this year as the Society Centenary Celebrations in Edinburgh would have been the same weekend.

<p>Date:- Friday 24th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue Victoria Hall, Dunblane FK15 9EX Cost:- £10 Band:- James Coutts</p> <p>Organiser:- Stirling Branch Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 Event:- Spring Dance http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html</p> <p>Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Capital Jig ; Kilkenny Castle ; Polharrow Burn ; Raven's Dance ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Spring Fling Reel ; Napier's Index ; We've Nae Electric Interval Falls of Rogie ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Lochalsh Reel ; Hazel Tree ; Chasing the Eclipse ; Plantation Reel ; Birls Allowed ; Highland Rambler.</p>
<p>Date:- Sunday 26th March Time:- 2pm Venue:- Nairn Community Centre, King Street, IV12 4BQ Cost:- £5 Band:- Recorded</p> <p>Organiser:- Contact:- Event:- Simple Tea Dance. Dances called and walked. (Just wear a smile and comfy shoes)</p> <p>Crib at https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/38657/ http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp</p> <p>Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Allt An Duin ; Silver Tassie ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Reel of the 51st Division ; 12 Coates Crescent ; Laird of Milton's Daughter Interval Good Hearted Glasgow ; Craigleith ; Byron Strathspey ; Linton Ploughman ; Craven Twelvesome ; Friendships ; Deil Amang the Tailors.</p>
<p>Date:- Monday 27th March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling FK8 2QL Cost:- £10 Band:- Ewan Galloway</p> <p>Organiser:- Martice Club Contact:- Myra Smith 07974 427 022 Event:- Club Dance. Please bring a cup</p> <p>http://www.netherleescdclub.com/martice04/</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 31st March Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Forres Town Hall, High Street, IV36 1PB Cost:- Band:- Ian Cathcart</p> <p>Organiser:- Forres Branch Contact:- scottishdanceforres@gmail.com Event:- March Dance https://rscdsforres.wixsite.com/home/dances</p> <p>Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Saltire Society Reel ; 12 Coates crescent ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Australian Ladies ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Best Set in the Hall ; Anniversary Reel ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Plantation Reel ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Moray Rant ; Jubilee Jig ; Earl of Mansfield ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; First Rain of Spring ; Music Makars ; Johnnie Walker ; Mairi's Wedding.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 1st April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Dundee West Church, 130 Perth Road, DD1 4JW Cost:- £10 / £8 / £2 Band:- James Coutts</p> <p>Organiser:- Dundee University Scottish Dance Society Contact:- DUSCDS@dundee.ac.uk Event:- Spring Ball</p> <p>https://dusdsspringball2023.getqpay.com/ Cribs at https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/38353/</p> <p>Programme:- Light & Airy ; Pittencreeff Panic ; 12 Coates Crescent ; Vital Spark ; Round Reel of Eight ; Snowdrops ; Orpington Caledonians ; Bill Clement MBE Interval Westminster Reel ; Star Trek ; Hello-Goodbye ; Brechin Lassies ; Lady Wynd ; A Tribute to Miss Frances Martin ; Kendall's Hornpipe ; Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.</p> <p>Extras:- Happy to Meet ; Mairi's Wedding ; Compleat Gardener.</p>
<p>Date:- Saturday 1st April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP Cost:- £12</p> <p>Band:- Glencraig Organiser:- Helensburgh Branch Contact:- Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 Event:- Half Day School Dance</p> <p>http://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/half-day-school/ Application form on website. Teacher:- Margie Stevenson Musician:- Susan Macfadyen. Please reserve ticket as they are limited. (Note change of Teacher. Now Heather Cowan)</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Date:- Friday 7th April Time:- 8pm Venue:- Dufftown Hall Cost:- £10/£5 Band:- James Coutts Organiser:- Dufftown Club</p> <p>Contact:- Sheila MacDonald 07929 910156 Event:- Dance Weekend. There will be an Old Time Dance at 7.30pm on Saturday 8th April with music by Susie Simpson Duo. Club Website :- http://www.dufftowndanceclub.com/</p> <p>Club Facebook Page:- https://www.facebook.com/DufftownSCDC/?paipv=0&eav=AfYCYZemyJ_nCgkAgzvDWuoxmxKUzh4nerp9boYVXSnQNaqbwIYwT6ltUnKO4rNluS4k</p> <p>Programme:- There and Back ; Kiss Under the Stairs ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; The Dancing Bees ; Startled Rabbits ; Cuillins of Skye ; General Stuarts Reel ; Willie With His Tartan Trews ; For All the Ladies ; Miss CM Barbour ; John Cass Supper & Raffle</p> <p>Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloich ; Light and Airy ; At the End of the Day ; Crossing the Line ; Midnight Oil ; The Singing Sands ; The Falls of Rogie ; Major Ian Stewart ; Golden Memories 2 ; Cutty Sark ; Reel of the Royal Scots.</p>

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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.

Date:- Saturday 15th April **Time:-** 2pm **Venue:-** North Kessock Hall, Marine Park, IV1 3XS **Cost:-** £5 **Band:-** Recorded **Organiser:-** **Contact:-** 01463 731 699 **Event:-** Raising Funds for hall repairs <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>
Programme:- Cutty Sark ; Bratach Bana ; Autumn in Appin ; Kamo Karousel ; Polharrow Burn ; Minister on the Loch ; Golden Hills of Glen Orin ; Staircase in Styria **Interval / Raffle Tea/Coffee** White Heather jig ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Balmoral Strathspey ; Jessie Stewart of Dufftown. **Extra:-** Best Set in the Hall.

Date:- Friday 21st April **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** St Joseph's Hall, 15 Hill Street, Kilmarnock KA3 1HB **Cost:-** £12 / £8 **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>
Raffle (For Children's Day of Dance) Please bring cup for tea/coffee.
Programme:- A Highland Welcome ; Scallywag ; Albatrosses & Shearwaters ; Ramadan-ce ; Napier's Index ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Airyhall Delight **Interval** Catch the Wind ; First Rain of Spring ; Bonnie Tree ; Staircase in Styria ; Neil M. Grant ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Saturday 22nd April **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Marybank Hall, Achonachie Road, Marybank, Muir of Ord IV6 7QE **Cost:-** £10 / £5 **Band:-** David Oswald **Organiser:-** Marybank Club **Contact:-** 01463 718 990
Event:- Spring Dance <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>
Programme:- No other details publish yet.

Date:- Friday 28th April **Time:-** 7pm for 7.30pm **Venue:-** Cochrane Hall, Cochrane Park, Alva FK12 5LJ **Cost:-** £15 **Band:-** David Oswald **Organiser:-** Clackmannan Branch **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793
Event:- Annual Dance. Drinks reception from 7.00pm with dancing commencing at 7.30pm. A light supper will be served at the interval. *Tickets are £15 and should be bought in advance by Friday 21 April 2023. Remember to enclose an SAE. Dances briefly recapped.*
Programme:- 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 28th April **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Ardgay Public Hall, 16 Oakwood Place, Ardgay IV24 3BQ **Cost:-** £10 / £5 **Band:-** Marian & Max **Organiser:-** Ardgay SCD Club **Contact:-** David Hannah 01863 766 061 **Event:-** Annual Rally <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>
Programme:- Jennifer's Jig ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Flora's Fancy ; Caddam Wood ; Kyleside Belvedere ; Best Set in the Hall ; Devil's Elbow ; Far North Queensland ; Montgomerie's Rant **Interval** Chequered Court ; Glastonbury Tor ; Miss Eleanor ; Nurseryman ; River Ness ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Tartan Rainbow ; Inimitable Derek ; Bruce's Men ; Lochalsh Reel.

Date:- Friday 5th May **Time:-** 8pm **Venue:-** Cannich Hall, Cannich, Strathglass, Inverness-shire, IV4 7LJ **Cost:-** £5 incl. supper **Band:-** Recorded **Organiser:-** Cannich Class **Contact:-** 01456 415 296 **Event:-** Rally <http://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> All dances walked. Raffle.
Programme:- St Andrew's Fair ; Maxwell's Rant ; Balmoral strathspey ; Highland Rambler ; Cool as a Cucumber ; Bedrule ; Clutha ; Raspberry Ripple ; MacDonald of the Isles **Supper & Raffle** Deil Amang the Tailors ; Beginner's Luck ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Round Reel of Eight ; Dundee Reel ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Black Mountain Reel ; Royal Town ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:-** Montgomerie's Rant ; Byron Strathspey ; Jennifer's Jig.

Hamilton Branch celebrating 100 years of the RSCDS with a Buffet Dance in ~~Stonhouse Lifestyles Centre~~ on ~~Friday 5th May 2023~~.—**Change of date & venue. Now 12th May 2023 within** Larkhall Baptist Church, Machan Road, Larkhall. ML9 1HX **Full details now on website** <http://www.rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/other-events/>

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.

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.

Date:- Friday 5th May Time:- 7pm Venue:- Radisson Blu/Station Hotel, 1 Leonard St, Perth, PH2 8HE **Cost:-** £34 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Perth Branch **Contact:-** Janice 07743 924 143 jancmacd@hotmail.co.uk **Event:- Perth Ball. Dress Formal.** Supper served 7.30pm Application form at <https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/> Brief recaps given.

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; The Sailor ; Midsummer Common ; Major Ian Stewart ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Sands of Morar ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Mathilde is a Delight ; Inverneill House **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Up in the Air ; The Last of the Lairds ; The Highlandman's Umbrella ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Flora's Fancy ; S-Locomotion ; Da Rain Dancing

Date:- Sunday 7th May Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Portsoy Church Centre, 15 Seaford Road (A98), Portsoy, Banff AB45 2QL **Cost:-** £10 / £3 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Banffshire Branch **Contact:-** **Event:-** AGM & Social Dance. Tea, Cakes, 'Nonsecco' and cup of tea celebrating 100 years of the RSCDS. The Scottish Country Dance Community is invited to join the Branch for this celebration. <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/dancediary>

Programme:- Flowers of Edinburgh ; Rakes of Glasgow ; Ladies' Fancy ; None So Pretty ; Neidpath Castle ; Old Man of Storr ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Anna Holden's Strathspey ; Scott Meikle ; Farewell to Balfour Road.

Date:- Friday 19th May Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Clarkston Hall, Clarkston Road G76 8NE **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- Susan MacFadyen** **Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Aileen 07885 195 305 **Event:-** Nice 'n Easy Dance <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- The Machine Without Horses ; The Provost Wynd ; Bridge of Nairn ; EH3 7A ; Mrs MacLeod ; Butterscotch and Honey ; The Highland Rambler **Interval** Le Papillon ; Craighleith ; Bedrule ; Postie's Jig ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Balmoral Strathspey ; Granville Market.

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.

Friday Programme:- Duke of Perth ; Pelorus Jack ; The Cashmere Shawl ; Irish Rover ; A Capital Jig ; Macdonald of the Isles ; The Pensioner's Reel ; The Bees of Maggieknockater ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Glastonbury Tor **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; Flight to Melbourne ; Sands of Morar ; Lassie Come & Dance with Me ; Bratach Bana ; Chasing the Eclipse ; The Waternish Tangle ; Burnieboozle ; A Gin & Tonic ; Les Remparts de Séville. **Extras:** Neil M Grant ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

Saturday Programme:- The Shetland Shepherdess ; The Black Mountain Reel ; Cape Town Wedding ; Liquid Assets ; Sueno's Stone ; Miss Eleanor ; The Falls of Rogie ; Inverneill House ; The Dream Catcher ; Bill Clement MBE **Interval** The Lochalsh Reel ; Father Connelly's Jig ; The Gentleman ; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran ; Postie's Jig ; Blue Butterfly ; The Sailor ; The Chequered Court ; Macdonald Of Keppoch ; The Highland Rambler. **Extras:** Follow Me Home ; Mairi's Wedding

Date:- Friday 26th May Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Old & St Andrews Church Hall, 121 High St, Montrose DD10 8QW **Cost:-** £?? **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** RSCDS East Angus **Contact:-** elizab_neill@hotmail.com **Event:-** Annual Dance
Website has link to crib <https://rscdseastangus.weebly.com/>

Programme:- Welcome to Ayr ; Fairy Dance ; Swelkie ; Midnight Oil ; Sands of Morar ; Welcome to Dufftown ; Lochalsh Reel ; 12 Coates Crescent ; Bill Clement MBE **Interval** Roselath Cross ; Tri-Mariner ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Delvine Side ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Shiftin' Bobbins ;

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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.

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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 2nd June Time:- 7.30pm for Dinner Venue:- Glen Pavilion, Pittencrieff Park, KY12 8AN **Cost:-** £34 (£36 after 19th May) **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Dunfermline Branch **Contact:-** 01383 659 923
Event:- Celebrating the RSCDS Centenary with dances from all the decades and commemorating the life of our late Honorary President Janette MacSporran. **Dress:- Formal** **Dancing from 8.45pm – 11.30pm** Cribs at <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/37255/>

Programme:- Dinner, followed by Grand March. 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.

Date:- Friday 2nd June Time:- 2pm Venue:- Cove Burgh Hall, Shore Road, G84 0LY **Cost:-** £??
Band:- Recorded **Organiser:-** Kilcreggan & Cove SCD Class **Contact:-** Helen Bain 07776 418 957
helenbbain@btinternet.com **Event:-** Afternoon Tea & Easy Dance
This dance is very popular and already has a waiting List

Programme:- t.b.a.

Date:- Saturday 10th June Time:- 7.30pm Venue Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853
Event:- Summer Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>
Programme:- Australian Ladies ; It's Just For Fun ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Cramond Bridge ; Diamond Jubilee ; Duchess Tree **Interval** Recumbent Stone ; Waternish Tangle ; Nottingham Lace ; Swiss Lassie ; Raven's Dance ; Culla Bay.

Date:- Saturday 24th June Time:- 7.30pm Venue Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853
Event:- Summer Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>
Programme:- Falls of Rogie ; Cocket Hat ; Cuillins of Skye ; Bratach Bana ; Midnight Oil ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Outer Circle **Interval** Chequered Court ; Cadgers in the Canongate ; Rutland Reel ; The Aviator ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Raising the Anchor.

Date:- Saturday 8th July Time:- 7.30pm Venue Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853
Event:- Summer Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>
Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Hazel Tree ; City of Belfast ; Lochalsh Reel ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Far North Queens land ; Orpington Caledonians ; Napier's Index **Interval** Polharrow Burn ; Staircase in Styria ; Torridon Lassies ; Blue Butterfly ; Jim Johnstone's Reel.