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Dance Cribs

There are 4 types of 'Crib' available to assist dancers who wish to refresh their memory prior to a dance. These are 'Mini Cribs', 'E-Cribs', 'Diagrams' and Mobile Cribs. Individual dancers have their own preference and how to obtain the one you prefer is problematic where dance organisers only publish a particular type.

For 'Mini Cribs' you can download the standalone desktop programme to your computer and make your own 'crib'. <https://www.minicrib.org.uk/>
The latest version is now 35_06 issued (August 2025) and contains the dances from Book 54.

'Diagram Cribs' and 'E-Cribs' are available through the Strathspey Server Database where many organisers now publish their dance programmes. Organisers normally provide a link to their programme on the Server or it can be accessed through the Scottish Dance Diary by clicking your desired dance link (coloured blue) at <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/index.php> This is the reason dance organisers should supply their dance programmes to the index by emailing them to scotdancediary@gmail.com

Mobile Cribs

If you have Mobile Cribs on your phone check you have the latest update which is Version 5. Mobile cribs are available for download to your phone from either the Android or Apple App Store.

There is a video on YouTube detailing how to use this App and the new features in version 5. <https://youtu.be/Y8klZFg9PuwY8klZFg9Puw>

Dance Database

Dancers may not be aware that they can obtain 'Mini Cribs' from the Server but only if they log in and set 'Mini Cribs' as their 1st preference. (E-cribs are set 1st by default). Setting your preference overrides the preference set by the dance organiser but only if you are shown as logged in (i.e. Your user name will be displayed in the top right hand corner of the Dance List page you are looking at.)

If you have not registered on the Strathspey Database site previously go to <https://www.strathspey.org/> and create a new account (click on the drop down arrow-head where it says **Not signed in**—top right of page). Enter the few details asked for and that's it. You can now sign in and your **username** should be displayed top right if you are still signed in. Your computer can save your log-in details .

Next click your **username** and enter any details you wish but it is fine to leave them blank. Now click the **Database** Tab and you will see the Crib Order Box. There will be 3 entries with E-cribs at the top and MiniCribs in 3rd place. If you want MiniCribs then left click on that entry and drag it to 1st place. That's it, you will now get Mini-Cribs as default whenever you look at a dance programme on the database. If MiniCribs don't show then check you are signed in. If not signed in you will get whatever type the dance organiser has set. *(continued on back page)*

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Saturday 13th September **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Gordon Memorial Hall, Courthill Road, Rosemarkie, Ross-shire, IV10 8UE **Cost:-** **Band:- Susie Simpson & Gillian Stevenson** **Organiser:-** Glenda Boyle **Contact:-** **Event:-** Birthday Party and everyone invited. No gifts or donations. Bring small amount of food to share. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> Cribbs at <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/61725/>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; City of Belfast ; The Falls of Rogie ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Scallywag ; The Irish Rover **Supper** The Red Arrows ; Father Connelly's Jig ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; The Waternish Tangle ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; The Wind on Loch Fyne ; Torridon Lassies ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Saturday 13th September **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Alasdair MacLeod** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853 **Event:-** Summer Dance ** Dances to be walked. <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme:- The Australian Ladies ; The Roselath Cross ; Duns Daisy Chain ** ; The Recumbent Stone ; The Kelloholm Jig ; Macdonald of Keppoch ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Quarries' Jig ; The Spring Fling Reel **Interval** The Saltire Society Reel ; Loch Fitty Jig ; Sands of Morar ; The Dandelion Picker ; Welcome to Nerja ** ; Kilkenny Castle ; Sueno's Stone ; Jim's Haberdashery ; The Highland Rambler

Date:- Friday 19th September **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Blairgowrie Town Hall, 14 Brown St, PH10 6EX **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Ericht SCD Club **Contact:-**

<https://www.erichtdance.co.uk/contacting-us/> **Event:-** Charity Dance <https://www.erichtdance.co.uk/> **Programme:-** Music Makers ; Diamond Jubilee ; Heather Dewar ; Mr Diack's Measure ; Buchan Lass ; Bruce Frazer of Strathkinness ; Inimitable Derek ; Aviator ; Bon Viveur ; Committee Meeting **Supper/Raffle** Blooms of Bon Accord ; Liquid Assets ; Miss Eleanor ; Nottingham Lace ; Ship in Full Sail ; Autumn in Appin ; Perth Meets Perth ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Triple Happiness ; White Heather Jig.

Date:- Saturday 20th September **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:- Colin Dewar** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com **Event:-** Club Bi-Weekly Dance. Annual Club Membership £20. <https://www.trinityscdc.org/>

Programme:- Shetland Shepherdess ; Scotland's Gardens ; Moray Rant ; Neil M Grant ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Triple Happiness ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Findlater Castle **Interval** Sunshine and Sweetie's Jig ; Summer Wooing ; Byron Strathspey ; Scallywag ; Black Mountain reel ; Silver Grey ; Light and Airy ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Wednesday 24th September **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Munlochy Village Hall, 7 Millbank Rd, Munlochy IV8 8ND **Cost:-** FREE **Band:- Recorded** **Organiser:-** ??? **Contact:-** None Listed **Event:-** 20th Anniversary Party. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Fellowship Reel ; Boyndie Knot ; Young at Heart ; Away Tae Moray ; Marjory Watson's Strathspey ; Wild Geese ; Staircase in Styria **Supper** Falls of Rogie ; Robbie Over the Waves ; Magic of Mary Ross ; River Ness ; Jennifer's Jig ; Moray Rant ; For Old Times Sake ; Firth of Beaully.

Date:- Friday 26th September **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Forres Town Hall, High Street, IV36 1PB **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- Ewan Galloway Trio** **Organiser:-** Forres Branch **Contact:-** scottishdanceforres@gmail.com **Event:-** 75th Anniversary Dance. Light Supper. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> **Programme:-** Good Hearted Glasgow ; The Sailor ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Jennifer's Jig ; Forres Frolic ; Lochindorb Strathspey ; Miss Ross's Delight ; Toast to the Mousies ; Portincaple Oak ; We've Nae Electric **Interval** Machine Without Horses ; General Stuart's Reel ; Up In the Air ; Chequered Court ; Sueno's Stone ; One For Dorothy ; Waternish Tangle ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Neil M Grant ; Tessa's Reel.

Date:- Saturday 27th September Time:- 7pm Venue:- Dumfries High School, Bane Loaning, Dumfries DG1 1PX **Cost:-** £10/£7 **Band:- Nicky McMichan** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Dumfries **Contact:-** Jane Meikle 07929 579 635 janemeikle@btinternet.com **Event:-** Half Day School Dance. **Class starts with registration at 1pm.**

And there is a meal at 5.15pm

Application form at <https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/file-download/25/half-day-school-application-form-sept-2025.pdf>

Programme:- The Shetland Shepherdess ; City of Stirling Reel ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; The Luckenbooth Brooch ; The Two Gray Cats **Interval** Granville Market ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; *Teacher's Choice* ; The Scallywag ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; The Water of Leith ; Auchinellan Jig ; Tambourine.

Date:- Saturday 27th September Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Reid Memorial Church Hall, West Savile Terrace, EH9 3HY **Cost:-** £12/£10/£5 **Band:- Aidan Frost** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Edinburgh **Contact:-** info@rscdsedinburgh.org **Event:-** Dancing Through the Decades. *NB Dances have been graded on the Flyer Easy / More of a Challenge / Leave to the Experts.* <https://www.rscdsedinburgh.org/events>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; The Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Seann Triubhas Willichan ; The Roaring Twenties ; The Happy Meeting ; The Water of Leith ; The Montgomeries' Rant ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder **Interval** Flowers of Edinburgh ; Major Ian Stewart ; Autumn in Appin ; The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh ; Follow Me Home ; Sugar Candie ; The Laird of Milton's Daughter ; The Reel of the Royal Scots. **Extras:-** Duke of Perth ; Tribute to the Borders ; Wind on Loch Fyne.

Date:- Friday 3rd October Time:- 8pm-12mn Venue:- Memorial Hall, Albert Place, Dufftown AB55 4AL **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Glencraig** **Organiser:-** Dufftown Club **Contact:-** Kate Strathdee katestrathdee10@gmail.com **Event:-** Dance **Programme:-** Welcome to Dufftown ; The Ambassadors' Reel ; The Silver City ; The Isle ; Peat Fire Flame ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Jennifer's Jig ; Brecon in March ; Fair Donald ; The Waternish Tangle ; Highland Rambler **Supper / Raffle** Itchy Feet ; Meeting of the Waters ; Tullynessle & Forbes Hall ; MacLeod's Fancy ; The Recumbent Stone ; Cherry Bank Gardens ; It's Just for Fun ; The Cuckoo Clock ; Anne McArthur ; Liquid Assets ; Mrs MacLeod (Of Raasay).

Date:- Saturday 4th 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 07518 202 657 **Event:-** Castle Club Dance with Raffle. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org> **Programme** A Wee Touch of Class ; West's Hornpipe ; Thank You Patricia ; Muirland Willie ; The Tri-Mariner ; The Minister on the Loch ; The Nurseryman ; The Nikko Falls ; Gang the Same Gate ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel **Interval** Miss Hadden's Reel ; Last Sophia Lindsay ; Moment of Truth ; The Waternish Tangle ; The Irish Rover ; Autumn in Appin ; The Luckenbooth Brooch ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Friday 10th October Time:- 7pm Venue:- Clarkston Hall, Clarkston Road G76 8NE **Cost:-** £12/£6 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Glasgow RSCDS **Contact:-** events@rscdsglasgow.org **Event:-** Glasgow 850 Dance. *Speeches and Refreshments 7pm * These dances will be walked.* <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances> **Programme:-** A Trip to Glasgow ; Mrs MacLeod ; Glasgow City Strathspey ; White Heather Jig ; Highlandman's Umbrella ; Salute to Glasgow ; * Glasgow 850 ; Mairi's Wedding **Interval** City of the Clyde ; Clutha ; Sands of Morar ; New Rigged Ship ; * Kelvinside ; Glasgow Lasses ; Montgomeries' Rant ; Good Hearted Glasgow.

Date:- Friday 10th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Northesk Church Hall, Bridge Street, Musselburgh EH21 6AG **Cost:-** £10/£12 **Band:- Stuart Anderson** **Organiser:-** RSCDS East Lothian **Contact:-** Melodie Peters 01875 340 336 **Event:-** October Dance <http://rscdseastlothian.org.uk/index.html> **Programme:-** The Happy Meeting ; The Saltire Society Reel ; Sugar Candie ; The Kelloholm Jig ; The Barmkin ; Macdonald of the Isles ; Quarries' Jig ; The Earl of Mansfield **Interval** The Last of the Lairds ; Out of Thin Air ; West's Hornpipe ; The Jubilee Jig ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; The Wild Geese ; The Wind on Loch Fyne ; The Deil Among the Tailors.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Friday 10th October Time:- 8pm-12mn **Venue:-** Banff Parish Church Hall, Back Path, Banff AB45 1AE
Cost:- £10/£5 **Band:- Scott Band Duo** **Organiser:-** Forglen & MacDuff Class
Contact:- lindaat1412@gmail.com **Event:-** MacDuff & Forglen Class Dance.
<https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/rscdsbanffshirebranchdancediary>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Tribute to the Borders ; The Robertson Rant ; City of Stirling Reel ; The New Rugged Ship ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Caddam Wood ; The Pines of Pitlochry ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Bratach Bana **Interval & Light Supper** Hazel Tree ; Montgomerie's Rant ; Barbara's Strathspey ; 51st Travellers ; Johnnie's Welcome Hame ; Byron Strathspey ; Alice & Linda's 150 ; Falls of Rogie ; Gardener's Fantasia ; Good-Hearted Glasgow.

Date:- Saturday 11th October Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com **Event:-** Club Bi-Weekly Dance. Annual Club Membership £20.
<https://www.trinityscdc.org/>

Programme:- Last of the Lairds ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Jean Martin on Aberdeen ; Links With St Petersburg ; Catch the Wind ; Portincaple Oak ; Saltire Society Reel ; Horologist **Interval** Jennifer's Jig ; Orpington Caledonians ; Butterscotch and Honey ; The Aviator ; Kissing Bridge ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Edinburgh Toy Shop.

Date:- Saturday 11th October Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Morgan Academy, Forfar Road, Dundee, DD4 7AX- **Cost:-** £12/£8 **Band:- Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Dundee RSCDS **Contact:-** rscdsdundee@gmail.com
Event:- Centenary Autumn Dance <https://rscds-dundee.org.uk/autumn-dance>

Programme:- Open the Doors ; Mairrit Man's Favourite ; Culla Bay ; Den o' Mains ; Cousin Jim ; Miss Dow's Strathspey ; MacLeod's Fancy ; Road to Dundee ; Knockendarroch **Interval** Kenmure's On and Awa ; Spring Fling Reel ; Dundee Centenary Strathspey ; John Cass ; Inverneill House ; James Senior of St Andrews ; Chased Lovers ; Minister on the Loch ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Friday 17th October Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Kilmorack Hall near Beaulieu IV4 7AQ **Cost:-** £3 **Band:- Recorded** **Organiser:-** Kilmorack Club **Contact:-** Peter 07935 235 100 **Event:-** Kilmorack Social.
<https://www.kilmorackscdc.org/home>

Programme:- Not yet Published

Date:- Friday 17th October Time:- 7pm **Venue:-** Ashdale Hall, Westhills, Aberdeen AB32 6FY. **Cost:-** £12 / £15 **Band:- Frank Thomson** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Aberdeen **Contact:-** aberdeenrscds@hotmail.co.uk **Event:-** **Branch Centenary Dance. SOLD OUT - Waiting List** <https://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/events>

Programme EH3 7AF ; Swiss Lassie ; The Gentleman ; Napier's Index ; Mrs Ina Wilson ; A Toast to Aberdeen ; Dancing Master ; John of Bon Accord ; Aberdeenshire Meets Argentina ; Brisk Young Lad **Interval** St Mark's Celebration Jig ; Rutland Reel ; Tullynessie and Forbes Hall ; Quarries' Jig ; Hills of Alba ; Golden Wedding Strathspey ; Centenary Jig ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Water of Leith ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Saturday 18th October Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Colin Dewar** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 07518 202 657 **Event:-** Castle Club Dance with Raffle. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme The Falls of Rogie ; City Lights ; Capetown Wedding ; The Kenora Reel ; The Brisk Young Lad ; The Gentleman ; The Hoy Chase ; Liquid Assets ; Portincaple Oak ; Swiss Lassie **Interval** The Recumbent Stone ; The Yorkshire Rose ; The Publisher ; The Glenalmond Gamekeeper ; The Diamond Jubilee ; The Wind on Loch Fyne ; Portnacraig ; Birls Allowed.

Date:- Saturday 18th October Time:- 6.30pm Venue:- Elphinstone Hall, Aberdeen University AB24 3FX-
Cost:- Advance Ticket £45 Band:- Scott Band Organiser:- RSCDS Aberdeen **Contact:-**
aberdeenrscds@hotmail.co.uk **Event:- 100th Anniversary Ball** <https://www.aberdeenrscds.co.uk/events>

Programme:- Grand March ; Maxwell's Rant ; Elphinstone Jig ; Rose of the North ; The Clansman ; Major Ian Stewart ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Capital Jig ; We've Nae Electric **Interval** Montgomeries' Rant ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Scott Meikle ; Lochindorb Strathspey ; Follow Me Home ; Back to the Fireside ; Autumn in Appin ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 18th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Marybank Hall, Achonochie Rd, IV6 7UN Ross-shire (approx Post Code) **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Gillian Stevenson Organiser:-** Marybank Class **Contact:-** 01463 718 990
Event:- Dance <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Not yet Published

Date:- Friday 24th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Barn Church, Culloden House Avenue, Culloden, Inverness IV2 7AB. **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Matthew MacLennan Organiser:-** RSCDS Inverness **Contact:-**
<https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/feedback.asp> **Event:-** Branch Dance. Buffet Supper & Raffle.
<https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme: Hooper's Jig ; Portnacraig ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Mary Erskine ; Swiss Lassie ; The Dream Catcher ; Les Remparts de Séville ; Baldovan Reel ; Triple Happiness ; Tribute to the Borders **Interval** The Lochalsh Reel ; The Flower o' the Quern ; The Diamond Anniversary ; Lady Sophia Anne of Bute ; The Silver Tassie ; Follow me Home ; We've nae Electric ; The Bon Viveur ; Postie's Jig ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:** The Sailor ; The Deil Among the Tailors.

Date:- Friday 24th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St Matthew's Academy, Jacks Road, Saltcoats, KA21 5NT
Cost:- £12/£8 **Band:- David Oswald Trio Organiser:-** RSCDS North Ayrshire **Contact:-** Trish Lorraine
tickets@narscds.org.uk **Event:-** Autumn Dance. Tea & Cakes + Raffle <https://www.narscds.org.uk/AutumnDance.html>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Irish Rover ; Gang the Same Gate ; Monica's Way ; Whistling Wind ; Water of Leith ; Light & Airy **Interval** Domino Five ; Robertson Rant ; Napier's Index ; Bratach Bana ; Chasing the Eclipse ; Lady Home's Jig ; Deil Among the Tailors. **Extra:-** Joie de Vivre.

Date:- Saturday 25th October Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- Matthew MacLennan Organiser:-** RSCDS Helensburgh **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 am_thorn@hotmail.co.uk **Event:-** Autumn Dance <https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Sugar Candie ; Cumberland Reel ; Sailor ; Paisley Weavers ; Jennifer's Jig ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan **Interval** EH3 7AF ; Shifftin' Bobbins ; Birks of Invermay ; Colquhoun Square ; Montgomeries' Rant ; Neidpath Castle ; Granville Market. **Extras:-** Catch the Wind ; Byron Strathspey.

Date:- Saturday 25th October Time:- 7.30pm – 11pm Venue:- Blairgowrie Town Hall, 14 Brown St, PH10 6EX **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Jim Lindsay Organiser:-** Blairgowrie Town Hall Assoc and Ericht SCD Club **Contact:-** BTH Administrator 07751 434 296 enquiries@blairgowrietownhall.co.uk **Event:- Half-Day School & Dance.** Class 2pm – 4pm with Janet Johnston (1.30pm registration).

Programme:- Trip to Blairgowrie ; Jill's Purple Party ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Waggle o' the Kilt ; Eternal Friendship ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Welcome to Dufftown ; Outer Circle ; Dark Mile ; Father Connelly's Jig **Refreshments & Raffle** Falls of Rogie ; Far North Queensland ; Waternish Tangle ; Butter Churn (McKinnell) ; Dancing in Perthshire ; *Teacher's Choice* ; Hunter's Moon ; Johnnie Walker ; First Rain of Spring ; One for the Road.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Saturday 25th 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:-** RSCDS Lochaber 01397 772 597 **Event:-** Supper included. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Mairi's Wedding ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Gifts (Strathspey) ; Whistling Wind ; Portnacraig ; City of Belfast ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; An' Gearasdan ; Golden Memories ; Trip to Bavaria **Interval** Joie de Vivre ; Balmoral Strathspey ; Irish Rover ; Edinburgh Toy Shop ; Far North Queensland ; Anniversary Reel ; Laird of Milton's Daughter ; Rita's Ramble ; Swiss Lassie ; Postie's Jig.

Date:- Saturday 25th October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com **Event:-** Club Bi-Weekly Dance. Annual Club Membership £20. <https://www.trinityscdc.org/>

Programme:- Not yet Published

Date:- Friday 31st October Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St Michaels Kirk Hall, Kirkgate, Linlithgow EH49 7AL **Cost:-** £10-/£5 **Band:- Susan MacFadyen** **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Jacqui Reynolds 07740 322 202 **Event:-** 45th Birthday Dance <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/events.html>

Programme:- The Sailor ; Peat Fire Flame ; Sands of Morar ; Quarries Jig ; The Rutland Reel ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; The Falls of Rogie Attwood **Interval** Hooper's Jig ; The Australian Ladies ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Montgomeries' Rant ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Follow Me Home ; Highland Rambler **Extra:** Irish Rover.

Date:- Saturday 1st November 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 07518 202 657 **Event:-** Castle Club Dance with Raffle. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme The Highland Rambler ; The Wild Geese ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; The Music Makars ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Kinclaven Bridge ; Never at Sea ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Far North Queensland ; Cramond Bridge **Interval** Staircase in Styria ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Chasing the Eclipse ; Nottingham Lace ; The Aviator ; The Cashmere Shawl ; Jennifer's Jig ; Back to the Fireside.

Date:- Sunday 2nd November Time:- 2pm – 4.30pm Venue:- Nairn Community Centre, King Street, IV12 4BQ **Cost:-** £5 **Band:- Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Forres **Contact:-** scottishdanceforres@gmail.com **Event:-** - Easy Tea Dance <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Not Yet Published

Date:- Friday 7th November Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Northesk Church Hall, Bridge Street, Musselburgh EH21 6AG **Cost:-** **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** RSCDS East Lothian **Contact:-** Melodie Peters Tel. 01875 340 336 **Event:-** Branch Dance. <http://rscdseastlothian.org.uk/dance.diary.htm>

Programme:- Not Yet Published

Date:- Friday 7th November Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Kelvin Hall, 1445 Argyle Street Glasgow G3 8AW **Cost:-** £40 (Weekend Ticket £75) **Band:- Susan Macfadyen** **Organiser:-** RSCDS HQ **Contact:-** info@rscds.org **Event:-** Autumn Gathering Dance <https://rscds.org/events/autumn-gathering-2025>

Programme:- The Shetland Shepherdess ; Red House ; Asilomar Romantic ; Chased Lovers ; Toast to the Mousies ; Delvine Side ; Quarries' Jig ; Da Rain Dancin' **Interval** The Edinburgh Toy Shop ; None So Pretty ; Moment of Truth ; The Scallywag ; Petronella ; Linnea's Strathspey ; The Bees of Maggiecknockater ; Trip to Timber Ridge.

Date:- Saturday 8th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Kelvin Hall, 1445 Argyle Street Glasgow G3 8AW
Cost:- £40 (Weekend Ticket £75) **Band:-** **Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** RSCDS HQ **Contact:-**
info@rscds.org **Event:-** **Autumn Gathering Ball** <https://rscds.org/events/autumn-gathering-2025>

Programme:- Granville Market ; The Saltire Society Reel ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Torridon Lassies ; J. B. Milne ; Aging Gracefully ; John Cass ; The Irish Rover **Interval** Joie de Vivre ; Bratach Bana ; Sands of Morar ; Baldovan Reel ; Miss Mary Douglas ; Neidpath Castle ; The Jubilee Jig ; Mrs Macpherson of Inveran.

Date:- Friday 14th November **Time:-** 8pm **Venue:-** St Thomas' Church Hall, Chapel St, Keith AB55 5AL **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:-** **Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Banff **Contact:-** rscdsbanffshire@gmail.com **Event:-** Branch Annual Dance <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/rscdsbanffshirebranchdancediary>

Programme:- Not Yet Published

Date:- Saturday 15th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Castle Douglas Town Hall, St Andrew Street DG7 1DE **Cost:-** £12/£8 **Band:-** **Scott Band (5 piece)** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Castle Douglas **Contact:-** Douglas Foreman 07801 868 653 **Event:-** **Branch 75th Anniversary. Supper & Raffle**
<https://www.dumfries-rscds.org/content/events/>

Programme:- Nice to See You ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Anne & Friends ; Dancers' Wedding ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Castle Douglas ; Scott Meikle ; Pelorus Jack ; Bonnie Galloway ; Salute to Miss Milligan ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Kind Robin ; Wee Cooper O' Fife ; Seann Truibhas Willichan ; Reel of The 51st Division. **Extra:-** Maxwell's Rant.

Date:- Saturday 15th November **Time:-** 2pm – 5pm **Venue:-** Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £12 **Band:-** **Susan MacFadyen** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Helensburgh **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 am_thorn@hotmail.co.uk **Event:-** November Dance <https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Pelorus Jack ; Lochalsh Reel ; St Columba's Strathspey ; St Andrew's Fair ; Irish Rover ; Glasgow Lassies ; Scallywag ; Scott Meikle **Interval** The Frisky ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Dream Catcher ; Ferry Louper ; Orpington Caledonians ; Water of Leith ; Wild Geese ; Highland Rambler.

Extras:- Maxwell's Rant ; Cherrybank Gardens.

Date:- Saturday 15th November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:-** **Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com **Event:-** Club Bi-Weekly Dance. Annual Club Membership £20.
<https://www.trinityscdc.org/>

Programme:- Not Yet Published

Date:- Friday 21st November **Time:-** 2pm – 5pm **Venue:-** Walker Hall Troon **Cost:-** £12 **Band:-** **Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 **Event:-** Branch Dance
<https://www.ayr-rscds.com/workshop>

Programme:- Machine Without Horses ; Festival Fling ; Byron Strathspey ; Starry Eyed Lassie ; Trip to Bavaria ; Falkirk Lass ; Jubilee Jig ; Back to the Fireside **Interval** EH3 7AF ; Catch the Wind ; Butterscotch & Honey ; Kelloholm Jig ; Baldovan Reel ; Cashmere Shawl ; Follow Me Home ; Reel of the Royal Scots.

Date:- Friday 21st November **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Pathhead Church Hall, 38 Harriet Street, Kirkcaldy KY1 2AG **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **James Coutts** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Kirkcaldy **Contact:-** rscdskirkcaldy@yahoo.com **Event:-** Winter Dance. Raffle. Buffet Supper. <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/42385/>

Programme:- Shetland Shepherdess ; Back to the Fireside ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Chequered Court ; Scott Meikle ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Muirland Willie ; Reel of the Royal Scots **Interval** It's Just for Fun ; We've Nae Electric ; Miss Dorothy Leurs ; Loch Fitty Jig ; Montgomeries' Rant ; We'll Meet Again ; Pelorus Jack ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

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4. Select your dance date on both calendars FROM and TO
5. This will produce a list of all events in the database on that date
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