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Spring Workshop & Dance

Dance (Open to EVERYONE & ALL dances will be re-capped)

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Friday 11th April 2025

Venue Change:- Ashdale Hall, Westhill Drive, Westhill, AB32 6FY

7.30p.m. – 10.30p.m.

Colin Dewar

£10 Please bring your own cup

Crib on TAS website or Scottish Country Dance Database

Contact Anne Robertson (tas.secretary@mail.com)

Workshop (Open to all SCD teachers who are members of the RSCDS) Workshop only being held in Great Western Community Centre, 9 Ashley Park Drive, Aberdeen, AB10 6RY

Saturday 12th April 2025

10.15a.m.-3.40p.m.

£10 TAS Members/£12 non-members

Please bring your own mug and lunch

Contact Anne Robertson (tas.secretary@mail.com)

Payments can be made by BACS

Please use ONE of the references below (WS = Workshop D= Dance) TASWS your name or TASD your name or TASWSD your name

A/C Name: Teachers' Association Scotland (TAS)

Sort Code: 80-05-40

Account no: 06002469

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Friday 21st March Time:- 7pm for 7.30pm **Venue:-** Greenock Town Hall PA15 1LY **Cost:-** £40/£37
Band:- Ian Muir Sound **Organiser:-** West Renfrewshire Branch **Contact:-** Vera McKechnie 07840 650 292
Event:- Annual Ball

Programme:- Good Hearted Glasgow ; Montgomeries Rant ; The Haar on Skye ; A Capital Jig ; Toast to the Mousies ; Balmoral Strathspey ; Lochalsh Reel ; City of Belfast ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Catch the Wind ; Pines of Pitlochry ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Australian Ladies ; Jennifer's Jig ; Orchards of C. Armagh ; EH3 7AF ; Deil Amang the Tailors;

Date:- Saturday 22nd March 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 Australian Ladies ; Birks Allowed ; The Orchards of County Armagh ; The Meeting of the Waters ; It's Just for Fun ; Miss Eleanor ; Plantation Reel ; The Aviator ; Far North Queensland ; Clutha **Interval** Swiss Lassie ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Sands of Morar ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Jim's Haberdashery ; The Flower o' the Quern ; Follow Me Home ; Mairi's Wedding

Date:- Saturday 22nd March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Ardrishaig Public Hall, Chalmers Street, PA30 8EY **Cost:-** £??? **Band:- Susan Macfadyen** **Organiser:-** Mid Argyll Branch **Contact:-** alison.clark51236@gmail.com **Event:-** Annual Dance **(Numbers attending by 10th March to Alison)**

Programme Scotland's Gardens ; The Orchards of Armagh ; Pelorus Jack ; Flight to Melbourne ; Minister on the Loch ; Inchmickery ; Countess of Dunmore ; Bonnie Stronshiray ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Bratach Bana ; S-Locomotion ; Dancing Master ; Highland Rambler ; Corrievreckan ; Telford Anniversary Jig ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Tuesday 25th March 2025 Time:- 7pm for 7.15 **Venue:-** Victoria Halls, Sinclair Street Helensburgh G84 8TU **Cost:-** £15 **Advance Ticket only** **Band:- Ian Muir Duo** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch 75th Year **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 Email:- am_thorn@hotmail.co.uk **Event:-** 75th Anniversary Dance **Sparkling Wine Reception & Two Course meal – Anniversary Cake.** <https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/> **Advance Ticket only**

Programme:- A Jig for Mrs Dunn (2nd Teacher 1954-1976) ; The White Cockade (Ball 1950) ; Cath (3rd Teacher 1976-2001).; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Alan Ross's Reel (Xmas Dance Musician).; St Columba's Strathspey (Hall 1980-2014).; The Machine Without Horses (Ball 1950) ; A Dance for Dorothy (Secretary 1977-2007) ; City of Belfast ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:-** Neidpath Castle ; Shiftin' Bobbins.

Date:- Friday 28th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Victoria Hall, Dunblane FK15 9EX **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jean Tudor 07748 044 789 jtudor56@icloud.com **Event:-** Spring Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>

Programme:- Spring Fling Reel ; Hazel Tree ; Far North Queensland ; Rutland Reel ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Autumn in Appin ; Lochalsh Reel ; Aviator ; Polharrow Burn **Interval** Nottingham Lace ; Torridon Lassies ; Kilkenny Castle ; Recumbent Stone ; Raven's Dance ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; It's Just for Fun ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Friday 28th March Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Dunfermline High School, Jennie Rennie's Road, Dunfermline, KY11 3BQ **Cost:-** £??? **Band:- Nicol McLaren** **Organiser:-** Dunfermline Branch **Contact:-** Trish Paton 07919 352 516 **Event:-** Dance for Ribble Valley visitors. <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/52779/>
Programme:- Pelorus Jack ; Falls of Rogie ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Scallywag ; Peacocks in the Glen ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Father Connelly's Jig **Interval** Raven's Dance ; Jill's Purple Party ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Scott Meikle ; Singing Sands ; Birls Allowed ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 29th March 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: Hedwig's Reel ; Napier's Index ; Lammermuir Hills ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; White Heather Jig ; Bonnie Tree ; Cramond Bridge ; Horologist **Interval** Liquid Assets ; Piper and the Penguin ; Up in the Air ; John Cass ; Festival Fling ; Byron Strathspey ; Aviator ; Duke of Perth.

Date:- Tuesday 1st April Time:- 8pm – 9.45pm Venue:- Barclay Viewforth Church Hall, 1 Wrights Houses, Edinburgh EH10 4HR **Cost:-** £8/£5 **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **Organiser:-** Edinburgh Branch **Contact:-** info@rscdsedinburgh.org **Event:-** Spring Party with dance mix. <https://www.rscdsedinburgh.org/events>
Programme:- Circassian Circle ; Jig to the Music ; Sandy o'er the Lea ; Joppa Rocks ; Postie's Jig ; Dashing White Sergeant ; Another Woodland Wander ; Silver Grey ; Deil Amang the Tailors. **Extras:-** Gay Gordons ; Canadian Barn Dance ; And For the Young Ones.

Date:- Friday 4th April Time:- 7pm Venue:- Corn Exchange, The Square, Melrose TD6 9PG **Cost:-** £8/£6 **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Rox, Selkirk & Peebles Branch **Contact:-** Anne Bell 01450 373 940 **Event:-** Branch Spring Picnic Dance . *Bring own picnic and cups.* Raffle. **Corkage charged on any alcohol brought into this hall.**

Programme:- Falls of Rogie ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Avis Harrison's Strathspey ; Rutland Reel ; Best Set in the Hall ; Water of Leith ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Bon Viveur **Interval** Toast to the Mousies ; Hazel Tree ; Minister on the Loch ; Scott Meikle. **Extra:-** Edinburgh Toy Shop.

Date:- Friday 4th April Time:- 8pm – 12mn Venue:- Memorial Hall, Albert Place, Dufftown AB55 4AL **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Colin Dewar** **Organiser:-** Dufftown Club **Contact:-** Kate Strathdee katestrathdee10@gmail.com
Event:- Spring Weekend Rally <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire>

Programme:- Maxwell's Rant ; Just Warming Up ; The Gentleman ; Findlater Castle ; Freda's Frolic ; The Silver City ; The Spring Fling Reel ; The Raven's Dance ; Cashmere Shawl ; Cool as a Cucumber ; Linkumdoddie **Supper / Raffle** The Red Squirrel ; Connie's Jig ; The Magic of Mary Ross ; Mrs Stewart of Fasnacloich ; The Cat and The Fiddle ; Reflections ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Waternish Tangle ; The Silver Grey ; Rodney's Rant ; Never at Sea.

Date:- Saturday 5th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Memorial Hall, Albert Place, Dufftown AB55 4AL **Cost:-** £?? **Band:- George Rennie Duo** **Organiser:-** Dufftown Club **Contact:-** Kate Strathdee katestrathdee10@gmail.com **Event:- Spring Weekend Old Time Dance**
<https://www.facebook.com/DufftownSCDC>

Programme:- Circassian Circle ; Progressive Quadrilles ; White City Waltz ; Chicago Swing ; Eugene Tango ; Deil Amang The Taylors ; Ruby Waltz ; Suzanne Quickstep ; Midlem March ; Eva Three Step ; Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; Flirtation Two Step ; Square Tango ; Come Ashore Jolly Tar ; Fiona's Polka ; Mayfair Quickstep ; Harry Lime Foxtrot ; Sweetheart Waltz ; Southern Two Step ; Kilmorrack March ; Duke Of Perth ; Killarney Waltz.

Date:- Saturday 5th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £12 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** Anne Thorn 07490 274 871 Email:- am_thorn@hotmail.co.uk **Event:- Half Day School & Dance. See website for Full Details of Day School**
<https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- The Brudenell Jig ; Scott Meikle ; The Water of Leith Napier's Index ; Polharrow Burn ; The Gentleman ; Teacher's Choice ; Ramadan-ce **Interval** Good Hearted Glasgow ; Brecon in March ; Slytherin House ; Chased Lovers ; Rest and be Thankful ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; The Raven's Dance ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:-** The Wind on Loch Fyne ; The Wild Geese.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Saturday 5th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church, Keir Street, Bridge of Allan, FK9 4NW **Cost:- £10.50 Band:- Nicol McLaren Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 07518 202 657 **Event:-** Castle Club Dance with Raffle. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme Maxwell's Rant ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Kilkenny Castle ; The Recumbent Stone ; The Raven's Dance ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Jim Johnstone's Reel ; Jim's Haberdashery ; Culla Bay ; John of Bon Accord **Interval and Supper** Cramond Bridge ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Polharrow Burn ; Best Set in the Hall ; The Belle of Bon Accord ; Rodney's Rant ; Shiftin' Bobbins

Date:- Saturday 5th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Reid Memorial Church Hall, West Savile Terrace, Edinburgh EH9 3HY **Cost:-** £15/£10/£5 **Band:- Tim & Peter Organiser:-** Combined Societies Dance **Contact:-** Elizabeth Harry 07505 703 828 **Event:-** Combined Societies Dance <https://www.rscdsedinburgh.org/events>

Programme:- Dances to be chosen by the Musicians – Tim MacDonald (Fiddle) and Peter Shand (Piano).

Date:- Saturday 5th April Time:- 7pm Venue:- Newbiggin Village Hall, nr. Stainton, Penrith CA11 0HT **Cost:-** £15/£7 **Band:- Marian Anderson Organiser:-** Penrith SCD Club **Contact:-** Kay Fenton kayfen@sky.com **Event:-** April Dance Buffet Supper & Raffle <https://rscdscarlisle.co.uk/elementor-19/>

Programme:- Cabbages and Kings ; Australian Ladies ; Wisp of Thistle ; Pines of Pitlochry ; City of Stirling Reel ; Robertson Rant ; The Dancing Bees ; Muirland Willie ; Priorsford Bridge ; Two Gray Cats **Interval** Good Hearted Glasgow ; Twa Meenit Reel ; Midsummer Common ; Glayva ; Highland Rambler ; ' Miss Eleanor ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Autumn in Appin ; White Heather Jig ; Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Friday 11th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road G62 8BZ **Cost:-** £12/£6 **Band:- James Coutts Duo Organiser:-** Glasgow Branch **Contact:-** Margaret Sanders events@rscdsglasgow.org **Event:-** Branch Dance <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Liquid Assets ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Moray Rant ; City Lights ; Peggy Dewar ; Cashmere Shawl ; Birls Allowed ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan **Interval** The Aviator ; Lochalsh Reel ; Portincaple Oak ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Lady Home's Jig ; Irish Rover.

Date:- Friday 11th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- (Change of Venue) Ashdale Hall, Westhills, Aberdeen AB32 6FY. **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Colin Dewar Organiser:-** TAS (Teachers Association Scotland) **Contact:-** Anne Robertson tas.secretary@mail.com **Event:-** Spring Dance <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/56478/> **See Website for Workshop details on Saturday 12th April.** <https://www.countrydanceteachersofscotland.org.uk/>

Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Blairmormond ; Kelloholm Jig ; Broadford Bay ; Fair Donald ; A Trip to Aberdeen ; Lochalsh Reel ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; We've Nae Electric **Interval** Milnorduff Meeting ; Last of the Lairds ; Silver Tassie ; Flying Spur ; Irish Rover ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Pelorus Jack ; Reel of the 51st Division.

Date:- Saturday 12th April Time:- 4pm - 8pm Venue:- Wetheral Village Hall, Wetheral, Carlisle CA4 8HE **Cost:-** £22/£20/£10- **Band:- Susan Macfadyen Trio Organiser:-** Carlisle & Border Branch **Contact:-** Liz Allen dunmor.21@btinternet.com **Event:-** Graeme's Dance (In memory) Buffet Supper. Application form on website. <https://rscdscarlisle.co.uk/elementor-19/>

Programme:- The Irish Rover ; Tribute to the Borders ; The Duchess Tree ; Jennifer's Jig ; Clutha ; Sugar Candie ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Margaret Parker's Strathspey ; The Morrison Measure **Interval/Bufferet** The Solway Reel ; A Wee Nothin' ; Wisp of Thistle ; Neil M Grant ; The Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; The Water of Leith ; The Scallywag ; Annan Gold ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Saturday 12th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:- Marian Anderson 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:- Saturday 12th April Time:- 2pm - 5.30pm Venue:- Duncansburgh Church, The Parade, Fort William PH33 6BA Cost:- £10/£5 Band:- Lindsay Weir Organiser:- RSCDS Lochaber Contact:- 01397 772 348 Event:- Annual Dance https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp Programme:- Golden Bracken ; Donald Bane ; Gaelforce Wind ; Bohemian Reflections ; Sands of Morar ; Miss Hadden's Reel ; Mr Diack's Measure ; Bridge of Nairn Refreshments Airyhall Delight ; Music Makars ; The Publisher ; Machine Without Horses ; Inverneill House ; Out of Thin Air ; Festival Man ; Reel of the Royal Scots.
Date:- Sunday 13th April Time:- 2pm – 4.30pm Venue:- Nairn Community Centre, King Street, IV12 4BQ Cost:- £5 Band:- Susie Simpson Organiser:- Not Listed Contact:- scottishdanceforres@gmail.com Event:- Tea Dance. Raffle. https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp Programme:- Just Warming Up ; Scotland's Gardens ; Holyrood Strathspey ; Rothesay Rant ; Drumelzier ; A Wee Touch o' Class ; Tessa's Reel Interval Gaelforce Wind ; La Tempête ; Silver Grey ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Mrs Milne of Kinneff ; Inchmickery ; Reel of the Royal Scots. Extras:- Postie's Jig ; Come Under my Plaidie.
Date:- Monday 14th April Time:- 7. 30pm Venue:- Gordon Memorial Hall, Courthill Road, Rosemarkie, Ross-shire, IV10 8UE Cost:- £?? Band:- Susie & Gillian Organiser:- Fortrose Rally Contact:- 01381 621 309 Event:- Rally. https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/56889/ Programme:- Pelorus Jack ; Mary Erskine ; Water of Leith ; Torridon Lassies ; Brecon in March ; Furth o' Clyde ; The Scallywag ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran Supper Waternish Tangle ; Pensioner's Reel ; Bon Viveur ; Neil M Grant ; Mr Iain Stuart Robertson ; Sandy's Scotch Broth ; Raven's Dance ; Highland Rambler.
Date:- Tuesday 15th April Time:- 8pm - 10.30pm Venue:- Milnorduff Hall, Elgin IV30 8TJ Cost:- £5 Band:- Susie & Gibbie Organiser:- Milnorduff Club Contact:- milnorduffscd03@gmail.com Event:- Fundraiser – Clan Cancer Support. https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp Programme:- Welcome Reel ; St Andrew's Fair ; Susan Scott of San Rafael ; Bonnie Charlie ; Galloping Carousel ; Mairi's Wedding Interval Milnorduff Meeting ; Hooper's Jig ; Come to the Ceilidh ; Snowdrops ; Ingie Neuk ; Riverside. Extras:- Flight to Melbourne ; Joie de Vivre.
Date:- Friday 25th April Time:- 7. 30pm Venue:- Ardgay Public Hall, Carron Place, Ardgay IV24 3BQ Cost:- £10 Band:- Sisie Simpson Organiser:- Ardgay Club Contact:- 01863 766 852 Event:- Annual Rally https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp Programme:- Ecclefechan Feline ; City of Stirling Reel ; Miss Shearer's Strathspey ; Waternish Tangle ; Black Mountain Reel ; Currall Reel ; Flora's Fancy ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Culla Bay ; Montgomerie's Rant Interval Red Arrows ; Bees they are a Drummin ; Indian River Strathspey ; Chequered Court Raffle Highland Rambler ; Linnea's Strathspey ; Shetland Shepherdess ; Maureen's Reel ; City of Belfast ; Lochalsh Reel.
Date:- Friday 25th April Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St Joseph's Hall, 15 Hill Street, Kilmarnock KA3 1HB Cost:- £12/£8 Band:- Nicol McLaren Duo Organiser:- Kilmarnock Branch Contact:- ElizabethMcGaviganrscdskilmarnockbranchsec@gmail.com Event:- Annual Dance http://rscdskilmarnock.org/home Programme:- EH3 7AF ; Saltire Society Reel ; Rose of the North ; Chased Lovers ; Caddam Wood ; City of Belfast ; MacLeod's Tables Interval The Sailor ; Minister on the Loch ; Midnight Oil ; Portnacraig ; Sugar on Snow ; A Capital Jig ; Somerset Children's Reel.
Date:- Saturday 26th April 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

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Saturday 26th April 6.30pm – 11pm Venue:- Cairnlea Church, 127-129 Graham Street, Airdrie, ML6 6DE **Cost:-** £20 **Band:- Ian Muir Trio** **Organiser:-** Monklands Branch **Contact:-** Alison Flanigan 07811 467 839 alison.flanigan1@gmail.com Joyce Gallagher 07706 994 063 joycegallagher54@gmail.com
Event:-75th Anniversary Dance.

Programme:- Buffet 6.45pm Highland Welcome ; Airdrie Lassies ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Anna Marshall Strathspey ; Moving Cloud ; Platinum Strathspey ; Scott Meikle ; Farewell to Balfour Road **Interval with Dessert** Spring Fling Reel ; St Andrew's Fair ; Janette Bulloch's Strathspey ; Platinum Skies ; Hooper's Jig ; Golden Years ; ABC Jig ; Centenary Circle.

Date:- Saturday 26th April Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Dundee West Church Hall, 130 Perth Road, DD1 4JW **Cost:-** £10/£7/£5 **Band:- Michael Taylor Duo** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Dundee **Contact:-** rscdsdundee@gmail.com **Event:-** Nice and Easy Dance <https://rscds-dundee.org.uk/spring-dancing>
Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Maxwell's Rant ; A Babbling Brooke ; the Swan and the Tay ; Spring Fling Reel ; Fair Enough ; Catch the Wind **Interval** Virginia Reel ; Newburgh Jig ; Summer Assembly ; Anne McArthur ; Off to Speyside ; The Dancing Bees ; Bill Clement MBE

Date:- Friday 2nd May Time:- 8pm **Venue:- Note change of venue** Glenurquhart Public Hall, Kilmore Road, Drumnadrochit IV63 6UG **Cost:-** £8/£5 **Band:- Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Cannich Rally **Contact:-** 01456 415 296 **Event:-** Rally with supper & Raffle. . <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>
Programme:- Galloping Carousel ; My Mother's Coming in ; Cape Town Wedding ; A Trip to Aberdeen ; Black Black Oil ; Byron Strathspey ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder ; Glastonbury Tor ; Sandy's Scotch Broth ; Brisk Young Lad **Supper & Raffle** Good Hearted Glasgow ; Mary Erskine ; Bonnie Galloway ; Inchmickery ; Music Makars ; City of Belfast ; Snake Pass ; Trip to Bavaria ; Strathglass House ; Irish Rover.
Extras:- Cool as a Cucumber ; Water of Leith ; General Stuart's Reel.

Date:- Friday 2nd May Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Cochrane Hall, Cochrane Park, Alva FK12 5LJ **Cost:-** £?? **Band:- Scott Band** **Organiser:-** Clackmannan Branch **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793
Event:- Annual Dance
Programme:- To be announced.

Date:- Friday 2nd May Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Lauriston Hall, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DJ **Cost:-** £15/£10/£5 **Band:- Colin Dewar** **Organiser:-** Combined Societies Dance **Contact:-** Elizabeth Harry 07505 703 828 **Event:-** Combined Societies Dance <https://www.rscdsedinburgh.org/events>
Programme:- Nice to See You ; Joie de Vivre ; Neidpath Castle ; The Peat Fire Flame ; Napier's Index ; Peggy Spouse MBE ; 100 Years and Counting! ; Inchmickery **Interval** The Snake Pass ; Neil Gow's Farewell to Whisky ; The Water of Leith ; Reeling Home ; Tribute to the Borders ; The Falkirk Lass ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 3rd May Time:- 6.30pm **Venue:-** Greyfriars Kirk, Greyfriars Place, Edinburgh EH1 2QQ **Cost:-** £60/£67 **Band:- Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** Edinburgh Branch **Contact:-** Elizabeth Harry 07505 703 828 **Event:-** Annual Ball. <https://www.rscdsedinburgh.org/events>
Programme:- Last of the Lairds ; Reel of the 51st Division ; Miss Dorothy Leurs ; Sailor ; Aviator **Supper** Dream Catcher ; Fancy That – A Hundred Years ; Starry Eyed Lassie ; Cape Town Wedding ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Gang the Same Gate ; Clutha ; Best Set in the Hall ; Minister on the Loch ; White Heather Jig ; Reel of the Royal Scots. **Extras:-** Duke of Perth ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Flower o' the Quern.

Date:- Saturday 10th May Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre, 1a Clark Road, Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:- Ewan Galloway** **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:- Saturday 10th May Time:- 7. 30pm **Venue:-** Canon Hoban Hall, 34 West Main Street, Broxburn EH52 5RJ **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:-** **Marian Anderson** **Organiser:-** Queensferry Club **Contact:-** Moira 07821 582 001 **Event:-** 40th Anniversary Dance. <https://rscdswestlothian.org.uk/>

Programme:- Granville Market ; Spring Fling Reel ; The Dreamcatcher ; Jennifer's Jig ; The Anniversary Reel ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; The Queensferry Crossing ; Bratach Bana ; MacDonald of Keppoch **Interval** EH3 7AF ; The Moray Rant ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; A Capital Jig ; Aging Gracefully ; The Blooms of Bon Accord ; Good Hearted Glasgow

Date:- Saturday 10th May Time:- 6.45pm for **7pm** **Venue:-** Gatra Farm, Lamplugh, Workington, CA14 4SA **Cost:-** £22/£15 **Band:-** **Susan Macfadyen** **Organiser:-** Cockermouth SCD Club **Contact:-** Linda McMillan dunmor.21@btinternet.com **Event:-** 65th Anniversary Dance. <https://rscdscarlisle.co.uk/elementor-19/>

Programme:- The Falls of Rogie ; Quarries' Jig ; City of Belfast ; Uppies and Doonies ; General Stuart's Reel ; Corrievreckan **Interval/Supper** Midnight Oil ; The Celebration Strathspey ; The Clansman ; Aird of Coigach ; Evelyn's Dance ; The Lochalsh Reel **Interval (Tea & Cake)** A Jig for Joe ; Barbara's Strathspey ; Bratach Bana ; Belle of Bon Accord ; MacLeod's Fancy ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 17th May Time:- 7. 30pm **Venue:-** Milnorduff Hall, Elgin IV30 8TJ **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Forres Branch **Contact:-** forresmusicians@gmail.com **Event:-** Musicians Day School **(Fully Booked)** and Evening Dance. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- Welcome Reel ; Hooper's Jig ; Reel of the 51st Division ; Hope Little's Strathspey ; Mairi's Wedding ; It Should be fun ; Sleepy Maggie ; Galloping Carousel ; Susan Scott of San Rafael ; The Riverside **Interval** Secret Location ; Toast to the Mousies ' The Ingle Neuk ; Quaich ; Flight to Melbourne ; Joie de Vivre ; Dashing White Circle ; Highland Rambler. **Extras:-** St Andrew's Fair ; Milnorduff Meeting ; Come to the Ceilidh.

Date:- Friday 30th May Time:- 7.30pm **Venue:-** Devonvale Hall, Moss Road, Tillicoultry FK13 6NS **Cost:-** £?? **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Clackmannan & Falkirk Branch **Contact:-** Lesley Ross 01324 559 793 **Event:-** Joint Branch Dance

Programme:- Not Yet Published

Date:- Friday 6th June Time:- 2pm – 5pm **Venue:-** Cove Burgh Hall, Shore Road, G84 0LY **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **Recorded** **Organiser:-** Helen Bain **Contact:-** helenbbain@btinternet.com **Event:-** Annual Afternoon Dance.

Special Booking Rules are:- Booking for tickets, by email to Helen only, will open on **Tuesday, 1st April at 12.00, noon.** (This is not an April Fool!) and the email address is helenbbain@btinternet.com

NOTE **Bookings for individuals & couples only please, not from groups.** **If you have no email please ask a friend to apply on your behalf.**

Tickets are limited to 80 and last year they were all sold 4 hours after the date was announced hence this year's special booking format.

Programme:- Virginia Reel ; Snowdrops ; My Friend Jim ; A Touch of Tartan ; Birks of Invermay ; Ferry Louper ; Craighleith ; Byron Strathspey **Interval** Brudenell Jig ; Falls of Rogie ; Summer on the Clyde ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Midsummer Common ; Good Hearted Glasgow.

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Summer Dancing

Date:- Friday 30th May Time:- Buffet at 6.30pm Venue:- Stonehouse Lifestyles Centre, 2 Udston Mill Road, ML9 3JL **Cost:-£25 Band:- Martainn Skene Duo Organiser:-** Hamilton Branch **Contact:-** None listed **Event:-** Anniversary Ball <https://rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/branch-events/>
Programme:- No details publish yet.

Dates for Summer Dancing are starting to come in but programmes have not yet been published and only some Bands are known.

Ayr Branch in Troon Concert Hall Monday evenings at 7.30pm

Starts 5th May 2025 until 18th August 2025.

Clackmannanshire Branch in Cochrane Hall, Alva Thursday evenings at 7.30pm

Starts 12th June 2025 until 28th August 2025. (except 26th June & 10th July)

Pitlochry in Town Hall on every SECOND Saturday evening AT 7.30pm

Starts 31st May 2025 until 6th September 2025.

31st May Colin Dewar	14th June Frank Thomson	28th June Alasdair MacLeod
12th July Marian Anderson	26th July James Coutts	9th August Glencraig
23rd August David Oswald	6th September Colin Dewar	