

Scottish Country Dances

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Dance Diary

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Contact Details

Date:- Monday 15th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Kay Park Church Hall ; London Road ; Kilmarnock KA3 7AA **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Ian Muir** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Kilmarnock **Contact:-** Diane rscdskilmarnockbranchsec@gmail.com **Event:-** Christmas Party <http://rscdskilmarnock.org/crib-sheets>

Programme:- Lady Home's Jig ; Dancing Bees ; Moray Rant ; Yorkshire Rose ; Countess of Dunmore's Reel ; Cashmere Shawl ; Montgomeries' Rant **Interval** Rodney's Rant ; Lochalsh Reel ; Thank You Patricia ; Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Lady Sophia Lindsay ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; Laird of Milton's Daughter.

Date:- Monday 15th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Aboyne Victory Hall ; Ballater Rd ; Aboyne AB34 5HY **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Michael Taylor** **Organiser:-** Aboyne Club **Contact:-** ruthhoudsden75@gmail.com **Event:-** Aboyne Christmas Party https://www.cantab.net/users/WebSiteFun_132115/Dancing/NE_DanceDiary.html

Programme:- [SCDDDB 64745] Centenary Jig ; Bratach Bana ; Isobel Ross of Ballachulish ; Cool as a Cucumber ; Bea's Delight ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Leven Lass ; J B Milne **Interval** Itchy Feet ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Peat Fire Flame ; Welcome to Dufftown ; Heather Dewar ; Kenora Reel ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Red Rose Strathspey ; Mrs MacLeod of Raasay.

Date:- Monday 15th December **Time:-** 8pm – 10pm **Venue:-** Church of Scotland Centre ; Glencruitten Road ; Oban ; PA34 4DN **Cost:-** Free **Please bring a snack.** **Band:- Recorded** **Organiser:-** Oban Branch **Contact:-** Sue Porter 07753 593 668 sue.porter3@btopenworld.com **Event:-** Branch Christmas Party <https://rscdsoban.com/>

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Snowdrops in the Glen ; Fair Donald ; Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Butterscoth & Honey **Supper** St Andrew's Fair ; Turkey Trot ; Byron Strathspey ; Bill Clement MBE ; Minister on the Loch ; Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Wednesday 17th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Chalmers Hall ; Linlithgow Bridge EH49 7PW **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Colin Dewar** **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** jacquireynolds@live.co.uk **Event:-** Christmas Ceilidh. Children under 16 FREE provided accompanied by an adult. <http://www.linlithgowscdc.org/events.html> **Programme:-** To be decided on the night.

Date:- Wednesday 17th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Marybank Hall ; Achonochie Rd ; IV6 7UN Ross-shire (approx Post Code) **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Marian & Max** **Organiser:-** Marybank Club **Contact:-** 01463 718 990 **Event:-** Christmas Dance with Light Supper. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> **Programme:-** [SCDDDB 65623] Hollin Buss ; Mrs MacPherson of Inveran ; Sands of Morar ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; Let's Have Music and Dance ; Minister on the Loch ; Aird of Coigach ; Trip to Timber Ridge **Supper** Duke of Atholl's Reel ; Reel of the Puffins ; Home to Whitsome ; Smiddy Jig ; Fisherman's Reel ; City of Belfast ; Chased Lovers ; Highland Rambler.

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Date:- Friday 19th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Bridge of Allan Parish Church ; Keir Street ; Bridge of Allan ; FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **Colin Dewar** **Organiser:-** Stirling Branch **Contact:-** Jane Balman 01786 822 853 jcbalman@hotmail.com **Event:-** Christmas Dance <http://www.rscds-stirling.org/events.html>
 *Dances to be walked *

Programme:- Australian Ladies ; Diamond Jubilee ; Argyll Strathspey ; * A Driving Reel * ; Best Set in the Hall ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Recumbent Stone ; Loch Fitty Jig ; Meeting of the Waters **Interval** Cramond Bridge ; Jim's Haberdashery ; * Thank You Patricia * ; Plantation Reel ; Jennifer's Jig ; Chasing the Eclipse ; Lochalsh Reel ; Rodney's Rant ; Back to the Fireside.

Date:- Friday 19th December **Time:-** 7.30pm – 10pm **Venue:-** Milntonduff Hall ; Elgin IV30 8TJ **Cost:-** £5 **Band:-** **Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** Milntonduff Club **Contact:-** milntonduffscd03@gmail.com **Event:-** Christmas Party Charity Dance. All Proceeds to Charity. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>
NOTE DATE AND START TIME CHANGE.

Programme:- [SCDDDB 64961] Milntonduff Meeting ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; Hummie Doddies ; Forres Frolic ; Deil Amang the Tailors ; Teddybear's Picnic **Interval** Snowball Reel ; Yorkshire Rose ; Reel of the 51st Division ; Flight to Melbourne ; Snowdrops in the Glen ; Highland Rambler ; **Extras:-** Domino Five ; Virginia Reel.

Date:- Saturday 20th December **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:- [SCDDDB 63771] Welcome to Ayr ; Australian Ladies ; Autumn in Appin ; City of Stirling Reel ; Brisk Young Lad ; Broadway ; Kelloholm Jig ; Bratach Bana **Interval** Flora's Fancy ; We've Nae Electric ; Ysobel Stewart of Fish Hoek ; Scott Meikle ; Markinch Mars Bar King ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Jennifer's Jig ; Ramadan-ce.

Date:- Saturday 20th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Blairhill Dundyan Church, 16 Blairhill Street, Coatbridge ML5 1PG **Cost:-** £15 **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Monklands **Contact:-** Joyce joycegallagher54@gmail.com **Event:-** Christmas Dance. <https://rscdshamiltonandclydesdale.org.uk/other-events/>

Programme:- Christmas at the Heath ; Jingle Bells ; The Minister on the Loch ; Mark and Susie ; Donna's Dancing Shoes ; Dancing in Perthshire ; The Cranberry Tart ; Canadian Landscape **Interval/Supper** Yorkshire Rose ; Christmas Ceilidh ; Tullynessle and Forbes Hall ; Kathy's Fascinator ; Scott Meikle ; Broadway ; The Holly Bush ; Merry Mayhem

Date:- Saturday 27th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Robert Douglas Memorial Institute ; 102 Abbey Road ; Scone PH2 6RU **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **James Coutts** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Perth **Contact:-** Janice MacDonald jancmacd@hotmail.co.uk **Event:-** End of Year Dance <https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/> **Programme:-** Hollin Buss ; Fireworks Reel ; Midsummer Common ; 192 Miles Home ; Seeing Stars ; Sands of Morar ; Falls of Rogie ; Water of Leith ; Pines of Pitlochry **Interval** The P and P Centenary Jig ; Bon Viveur ; Back to the Fireside ; Dancing in Perthshire ; City Lights ; Black Black Oil ; Indian River Strathspey ; New Year Jig ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Monday 29th December **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Nairn Community Centre ; King Street ; IV12 4BQ **Cost:-** £12 **Band:-** **Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Forres **Contact:-** scottishdanceforres@gmail.com **Event:-** Christmas Dance with Light Supper. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- [SCDDDB 65642] EH3 7AF ; Tessa's Reel ; Gentleman ; Raven's Dance ; Plantation Reel ; Triple Happiness ; Wild Geese ; Robertson Rant ; Black Black Oil ; Postie's Jig **Interval** Shiftin' Bobbins ; New Year jig ; Neidpath Castle ; Lass from Stonehaven ; Tribute to West Renfrewshire ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Sueno's Stone ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Tuesday 30th December Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Ardgay Public Hall ; Carron Place ; Ardgay IV24 3BQ **Cost:-** FREE **Band:-** **CDs** **Organiser:-** Ardgay Club **Contact:-** 01863 766 852 **Event:-** Twixmas Dance – NO raffle. *Donations to Hall upkeep appreciated.* <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp>

Programme:- New Year Jig ; Irish Rover ; Tullynessle and Forbes Hall ; Luckenbooth Brooch ; Trip to Bavaria ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Reel of the Royal Scots ; Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder **Interval** Black Mountain Reel ; Flight of the Lancaster ; Kendoon Strathspey ; MacLeod's Fancy ; Glastonbury Tor ; Kilkenny Castle ; Red Rum ; Mairi's Wedding. **Extras:-** Montgomeries Rant ; Pelorus Jack.

Date:- Wednesday 31st December Time:- 8pm – 12-30am Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church ; Keir Street ; Bridge of Allan ; FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £25 **Advance Ticket** **Band:-** **Marian & Max** **Organiser:-** Mary MacKechnie **Contact:-** marymackechnie024@gmail.com **Event:-** **Hogmanay Hoolie.** Please note there is no facility to heat food. Dancers should bring a cold supper. Tea/coffee supplied.

Programme:- *The Gay Gordons* ; The Falls of Rogie ; The Dancing Master ; Chasing the Eclipse ; *Britannia Two Step* ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Lochalsh Reel ; Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; *Canadian Barn Dance* ; Ramadan-ce ; The Aviator ; The Orchards of Co. Armagh ; Father Connelly's Jig **Interval & Supper** The Meeting of the Waters ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Far North Queensland ; *The Boston Two step* ; Staircase in Styria ; The Hazel Tree ; City of Belfast ; City of Stirling Reel ; Birls Allowed ; *Waltz*.

Date:- Wednesday 31st December Time:- 8pm – 12.15am Venue:- Penrith Parish Centre ; Penrith CA11 7XX (Parking in Friargate) **Cost:-** **Advance Ticket £10** **Band:-** **Recorded** **Organiser:-** Penrith & District Club **Contact:-** Lynne Watson lynne.pegacre@btinternet.com **Event:-** **New Year's Eve Dance.** Shared Supper. <https://rscdscarlisle.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/New-Years-Eve-Poster.pdf> **Details of payment methods and tickets at this web link.**

Programme:- New Year Jig ; The Sailor ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Father Connelly's Jig ; Fisherman's Reel ; Rose of the North ; Wild Geese ; Highland Rambler **Interval** Airyhall Delight ; Piper and the Penguin ; City of Belfast ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; Lass of Richmond Hill ; Water of Leith ; Plantation Reel ; Granville Market.

After midnight : Mairi's Wedding.

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Date:- Saturday 3rd January Time:- 1pm – 4pm Venue:- North Kessock Village Hall, Marine Park, IV1 3XS **Cost:-??** **Band:-** **Recorded** **Organiser:-** Peggy Rose **Contact** 07746 548 523 peggyrose283@gmail.com **Event:-** *Fundraising Dance for twenty 15–16-year-old Highland Rugby Club Girls who have been invited to Gothenburg, Sweden in June 2026 to play in The Viking Cup.* <https://www.scotdancediary.co.uk/images/Programmes/N%20Kessock%20Fundraiser.pdf>

Programme:- Centenary Jig ; Crockett's Victory Garden ; 12 Coates Crescent ; Wartatah Weaver ; Flowers of Dunbeg ; Byron Strathspey ; Easy Peasy Rights and Lefts ; Mairi's Wedding **Afternoon Tea/Coffee** Bon Viveur ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; West's Hornpipe ; Swan and the Tay ; Kelloholm Jig ; Lothian Lads **Raffle** Glastonbury Tor ; Caddam Wood ; Sweethearting Nightshade. (*Anagram of Dashing White Sergeant*)

Date:- Saturday 3rd January 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/> * * Dance being walked

Programme:- New Year Jig ; Crossing the Line ; Sugar Candie ; John Cass ; College Hornpipe ; Fair Donald ; It's Just For Fun ; Duke of Perth **Interval** Rodney's Rant ; Fireworks Reel ; * Far North Queensland * ; Wild Geese ; Trip to Timber Ridge ; Johnnie Walker ; Gothenburg's Welcome ; Irish Rover.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Friday 9th January Time:- 7pm Venue:- Port Seton Centre, South Seton Park, Port Seton, EH32 0BG
Cost:- £43 in Advance **Band:- Iain Macphail** **Organiser:-** RSCDS East Lothian **Contact:-**
buffetdance@rscdseastlothian.org.uk **Event:- Buffet Dance** (MacKenzies Catering)
<http://rscdseastlothian.org.uk/flyer.9.1.25.pdf>

Programme:- New Year Jig ; John of Bon Accord ; Cape Town Wedding ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ;
 Roaring Jelly ; The Bon Viveur **Interval & Buffet** Best Set in The Hall ; Bratach Bana ; The Bonnie Tree ; The
 Bees of Maggieknockater ; Mr Iain Stuart Robertson ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; We'll Meet Again; Bill Clement
 MBE. **Extras:** Yorkshire Rose ; Falls of Rogie.

Date:- Friday 9th January Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Ardrossan Civic Centre ; 150 Glasgow St ; Ardrossan ; KA22
 8EU **Cost:-** £12/£8 **Band:- Sandy Nixon** **Organiser:-** RSCDS North Ayrshire **Contact:-** Trish Lorraine
tickets@narscds.org.uk **Event:- New Year Dance with raffle. Dancers are invited to bring their own Supper.**
Tea and Coffee will be provided. <https://www.narscds.org.uk/dances.html>

Programme:- New Year Jig ; Orpington Caledonians ; Linnea's Strathspey ; MacLeod's Fancy ; Toast to the Mousies ;
 Bonnie Gallowa ; The Dancing Shepherds **Interval** Baldovan Reel ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; Chased Lovers ;
 Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Broadway ; Yorkshire Rose ; The Reel of the Royal Scots.
Extras- Pelorus Jack ; Maxwell's Rant.

Date:- Friday 9th January Time:- 8pm – 12mn Venue:- Portsoy Church Centre ; 15 Seafeld Road ; Portsoy ;
 Banff AB45 2QL **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:- Scott Band** **Organiser:-** Kate Strathdee **Contact:-**
Strathdee10@gmail.com or 01261 842 208 **Event:- Charity Dance In aid of Institute Hall ; Roof Renovation.**
<http://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/home>

Programme:- [SCDDDB 66006] Keep it Going ; Falls of Rogie ; Sands of Morar ; Jim's Haberdashery ;
 Happy Tartan ; Cashmere Shawl ; Freda's Frolic ; Burnieboozle ; Moray Rant ; light of the Falcon ; The Reel of The
 Royal Scots **Supper/ Raffle** Welcome to Ayr ; Never at Sea ; Sapphire Strathspey ; Father Connally's Jig ;
 As The Moon Turns ; Broadway ; The Starry Eyed Lassie ; Cramond Bridge ; The Singing Sands ; Frae Near And Far.

Date:- Saturday 10th January Time:- 2pm – 4pm Venue:- Robert Douglas Memorial Institute ; 102 Abbey
 Road ; Scone PH2 6RU **Cost:- Entry by Donation** **Band:- David Oswald** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Perth
Contact:- Rod Purcell perthrscds@gmail.com. **Event:-** First of a series of four Afternoon Dances with Raffle.
<https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/>

Programme:- New Year jig ; The Sailor ; Barbara's Strathspey ; Chased Lovers ; Black Mountain Reel **Interval**
 Jubilee Jig ; Letham Ladies ; Donna's Dancing Shoes ; Chasing the Eclipse ; Edinburgh Toy Shop.

Date:- Saturday 10th January Time:- 2pm Venue:- North Kessock Hall ; Marine Park ; IV1 3XS **Cost:-** £12
Band:- Colin Dewar & Gus Miller **Organiser:-** peggyrose283@gmail.com **Contact:-** Peggy Rose 07746 548 523
Event:- Hall Fundraiser. Raffle <https://my.strathspey.org/dd/list/62279/>
Programme:- New Year Jig ; Mrs Macleod (Of Raasay) ; The Dream Catcher ; The Diamond Anniversary ; We've
 Nae Electric ; Canadian Landscape ; Chased Lovers ; The Plantation Reel ; Jean Martin Of Aberdeen ; The Peat Road
Interval And Raffle Rougemont Castle ; Kamo Karousel ; The Flitting Of Lorn ; Lagavulin ; The White Heather
 Jig ; Scott Meikle ; The Speyside Way ; Gus's Reel ; Red Kites Over The Black Isle ; Sweethearting Nightshade
 (Anagram Of Dashing White Sergeant).

Date:- Saturday 10th January Time:- 6.30pm Venue:- Invercarse Hotel ; Perth Road ; Dundee ; DD2 1PG
Cost:- £40 **Band:- Luke Brady** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Dundee **Contact:-** Mary Cant 01382 580 415 **Event:-**
First Foot Ball. For Application Form <https://rscds-dundee.org.uk/first-foot-ball>

Programme:- Meal at 7pm. Dancing 8.15pm ; ; The Granville Market ; The Sailor ; The Bridge of Nairn ; The
 Waternish Tangle ; The Reverend John MacFarlane ; The Silver Tassie ; Major Ian Stewart ; Canadian Landscape ;
 Highland Rambler **Interval** The Edinburgh Toy Shop ; Elspeth Gray's Reel ; The Birks of Invermay ;
 City Lights ; Mrs MacLeod ; The Asilomar Romantic ; A Capital Jig ; The Orchards of County Armagh ;
 Deil Amang the Tailors .

+**Date:- Saturday 10th January** **Time:-** 7.30pm – 10pm **Venue:-** Parish Church Hall ; Colquhoun Street ; Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £5 **Band:-** **Matthew MacLennan** **Organiser:-** Helensburgh Branch **Contact:-** am_thorn@hotmail.co.uk **Event:-** Branch Members Dance <https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Branch Members Only tonight.

Programme:- New Year jig ; Black Mountain reel ; Midsummer Common ; Bees of Maggie Knockater ; Snodrops in the Glen ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Best Set in the Hall **Interval** Portincaple Oak ; Raven's Dance ; MacDonald of the Isles ; A Touch of Tartan ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Miss Gibson's Strathspey ; Laird of Milton's Daughter.

Date:- Saturday 10th January **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 Pelorus Jack ; Burnieboozle ; Miss Milligan's Strathspey ; The Cocket Hall ; Ray Milbourne ; Sharing Ice Creams with Angels ; The Flight of the Falcon ; The Roaring Twenties ; The Robertson Rant ; Happy Returns **Interval** Dancing Forth ; John Cass ; The Duchess Tree ; A Trip to Bavaria ; Fergus McIver ; Cherrybank Gardens ; Tribute to the Borders ; Mrs MacLeod.

Date:- Friday 16th January **Time:-** 6pm – 11.30pm **Venue:-** The Normandy Hotel ; Inchinnan Road ; Renfrew, PA4 9EJ **Cost:-** £34 **Band:-** **Ian Muir Sound** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Glasgow **Contact:-** Margaret Sanders events@rscdsglasgow.org **Event:-** **Mid-Winter Ball.** *Meal Main Course 6.30pm ; Dancing 7.30pm – 8.45pm then Dessert served 9pm with dancing again from 9.45pm – 11pm.* <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>

Programme:- Joie de Vivre ; Happy Returns ; The gentleman ; The Aviator ; Recumbent Stone ; Byron Strathspey ; Diamond Jubilee ; A Hundred Years Since **Interval** Auchinellan Jig ; The Young Accordion Man ; Golden Years ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Sailor ; Sugar Candie ; Follow me Home ; Mairi's Wedding.

Date:- Friday 16th January CANCELLATION

Stirling Branch Burns Dance scheduled for 16th January 2026 in Dunblane has been cancelled and will return in 2027.

Contact:- Jane Balman 01786 822 853 jcbalman@hotmail.com

Date:- Saturday 17th January **Time:-** 7.30pm **Venue:-** Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre ; 1a Clark Road ; Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:-** **Matthew MacLennan** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com **Event:-** Club Bi-Weekly Dance. Annual Club Membership £20. <https://www.trinityscdc.org/> * * Dance being walked

Programme:- Not yet Published

Date:- Friday 23rd January **Time:-** 2pm – 5pm **Venue:-** Walker Hall, South Beach, Troon KA10 6EF **Cost:-** £12 **Band:-** **Ian Muir** **Organiser:-** Ayr Branch **Contact:-** Wilma Brown 01292 315 558 ayrbranchsec@aol.com **Event:-** Branch Dance. <https://www.ayr-rscds.com/workshop>

Programme:- Welcome to Ayr ; Newton Shore ; MacDonald of the Isles ; Mark and Susie's Jig ; Trip to Applecross ; St Columba's Strathspey ; Good Hearted Glasgow ; The Saltire Society Reel **Interval** Tribute to the Borders ; The Falls of Rogie ; The Silver Tassie ; Kathy's Fascinator ; The Lochalsh Reel ; The Minster on the Loch ; The Hazel Tree ; The Duke of Perth.

Date:- Friday 23rd January **Time:-** 7pm **Venue:-** RBL Halls, Balloch Road, Keith AB55 5EN **Cost:-** £12 **Band:-** **?????** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Banffshire. **Contact:-** rscdsbanffshire@gmail.com phone: Linda Thomas 07928 401 233 **Event:-** **Burns Supper and Ceilidh.** <https://rscdsbanffshire.wixsite.com/banffshire/rscdsbanffshirebranchdancediary>

Programme:- Raffle & Tombola on the night. (No programme yet)

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES

Date:- Friday 23rd January Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- St Michaels Kirk Hall ; Kirkgate ; Linlithgow EH49 7AL
Cost:- £7/£5 **Band:- Recorded** **Organiser:-** Linlithgow Club **Contact:-** Jacqui 07740 322 202
jacquireynolds@live.co.uk **Event:-** Club Burns Dance. Dances will be briefly recapped ; www.linlithgowscdc.org

Programme:- Welcome to Ayr ; Toast to the Mousies ; Burns Bicentenary Strathspey ; Duncan Gray ;
 Dancin' Witches ; Merry Lads of Ayr *Interval with entertainment* Bannocks & Brose ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ;
 Silver Tassie ; Peggy Dewar ; Lassie Come & Dance Wi' Me ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 24th January Time:- 2pm – 4pm Venue:- Robert Douglas Memorial Institute ; 102 Abbey
 Road ; Scone PH2 6RU **Cost:-** Entry by Donation **Band:- Jim Lindsay** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Perth **Contact:-**
 Rod Purcell perthscds@gmail.com. **Event:-** A series of four Afternoon Dances with Raffle. [https://www.rscds-](https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/)
[perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/](https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/)

Programme:- Shetland Shepherdess ; Maxwell's Rant ; Slytherin House ; Yorkshire Rose ; Ullapool Ferry *Interval/*
Raffle Back to the Fireside ; Belle of Bon Accord ; Toast to the Mousies ; Minister on the Loch ; Trip to Timber Ridge.

Date:- Saturday 24th January Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- New Kilpatrick Church Hall ; 28 Kirk Place ; Bearsden
 G61 3RT **Cost:-** £12/£6 **Band:- Billy Gray** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Glasgow **Contact:-** Margaret Sanders
events@rscdsglasgow.org **Event:-** Dance with Entertainment <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>
Programme:- [SCDDDB 64379] Hospitality Circle ; Dancing Bees ; Minister on the Loch ; ENTERTAINMENT ;
 Catch the Wind ; Highland Mary ; Aire Bennan *Interval* Welcome to Ayr ; Toast to the Mousies ; Burns
 Bicentenary Strathspey ; ENTERTAINMENT ; Cutty Sark ; Ca' the Ewes tae the Knowes ; Mrs McPherson of Inveran.

Date:- Saturday 24th January Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church ; Keir Street ; Bridge of
 Allan ; FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:- Alasdair MacLeod** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston
 07518 202 657 **Event:-** Castle Club Dance with Raffle. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme Hooper's Jig ; Blooms of Bon Accord ; Barbara's Strathspey ; The Jubilee Jig ; The Mason's Apron ;
 The Lea Rig ; It's Just for Fun ; The Flowers of Edinburgh ; Dancing in Perthshire ; Tam o' Shanter *Interval*
 The Hollin Buss ; The Montgomeries' Rant ; Sands of Morar ; Cutty Sark ; Polharrow Burn ; The Gardeners' Fantasia ;
 Joie de Vivre ; The Reel of the 51st Division ; .

Date:- Friday 30th January Time:- 7.15pm Venue:- Corn Exchange, The Square, Melrose TD6 9PG **Cost:-** £8
Band:- Recorded **Organiser:-** RSCDS R.S. & P. Branch **Contact:-** Anne Bell events.rspbranch@gmail.com **Event:-**
Branch Fundraising for Youth Events – Bring own food. [https://rspscottishcountrydancing.webnode.co.uk/](https://rspscottishcountrydancing.webnode.co.uk/cribs/)
[cribs/](https://rspscottishcountrydancing.webnode.co.uk/cribs/)

Programme:- Pluto's Head ; Joie de Vivre ; Orpington Caledonians ; Lochindorb Strathspey ; Whistling Wind ;
 Yorkshire Rose ; Friendships ; Maxwell's Rant ; Granville Market *Interval* British Grenadiers ; Welcome to Ayr ;
 Jean Martin of Aberdeen ; Clansman ; The Dragon ; City of Belfast ; Mairi's Wedding

Date:- Saturday 31st January Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre ; 1a Clark Road ; Edin-
 burgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com **Event:-** Club Bi-Weekly Dance. Annual Club Membership £20. [https://](https://www.trinityscdc.org/)
www.trinityscdc.org/ * * Dance being walked. **Programme:-** Not yet Published

Date:- Friday 6th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Milngavie Town Hall ; 71 Station Road G62 8BZ **Cost:-**
 £12/£6 **Band:- James Coutts** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Glasgow **Contact:-** Margaret Sanders events@rscdsglasgow.org
Event:- Nice 'n Easy Dance <https://www.rscdsglasgow.org/dances>
Programme:- [63904] Cumberland Reel ; Hedwig's Reel ; Dundee Whaler ; Breakfast Time Jig ;
 Montgomeries' Rant ; Snowdrops ; Gaelforce Wind *Interval* Lady Dumfries ; Lady Glasgow ; It's A Right ;
 The Old Man of Storr ; Braes of Tulliemet ; Berwick Johnnie ; Highland Rambler.

Date:- Saturday 7th February Time:- 10.30am Venue:- Barn Church ; Culloden House Avenue ; Culloden ; Inverness IV2 7AB. **Cost:-** TBA *incl. Buffet Supper* **Band:-** **Susie Simpson** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Inverness **Contact:-** **Event:-** **Day School with Tutor:-** William Williamson + [Raffle]. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> **Programme** Not yet Published

Date:- Saturday 7th February 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 EH3 7AF ; Scotland's Gardens ; Kilkenny Castle ; Mark and Susie's Jig ; Scott Meikle ; Seann Truibhas Willichan ; The Cooper's Wife ; The Sailor ; The Dundee Whaler ; Miss Allie Anderson **Interval** Joe MacDiarmid's Jig ; Preston Mill ; The Rose of the North ; Norah ; John of Bon Accord ; Butterscotch and Honey ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; The Deil Amang the Tailors.

Date:- Friday 13th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Parish Church Hall, Station Road, Cardross G82 5NL **Cost:-** £12 **Band:-** **Susan MacFadyen Duo** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Helensburgh **Contact:-** Anne Thorn am_thorn@hotmail.co.uk 07490 274 871 **Event:-** **Charity Dance in Aid of Alzheimer Scotland - Helensburgh Dementia Resource Centre** <https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Shetland Shepherdess ; Black Mountain Reel ; Midsummer Common ; Bees of Maggie Knockater ; Shiftin' Bobbins ; Wind on Loch Fyne ; Best Set in the Hall ; Merry Mayhem **Interval** Portincaple Oak ; Raven's Dance ; MacDonald of the Isles ; A Touch of Tartan ; Seton's Ceilidh Band ; Aging Gracefully ; J B Milne ; Laird of Milton's Daughter.

Date:- Saturday 14th February Time:- 2pm - 4.30pm Venue:- Kirkhill Community Centre ; 1 St Mary's Rd ; Kirkhill ; Inverness IV5 7NX **Cost:-** **Band:-** **Recorded Music** **Organiser:-** **Contact:-** **Event:-** Fundraising Dance for Highland Ball. <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> **Programme:-** Not yet Published

Date:- Saturday 14th February Time:- 2pm - 4pm Venue:- Robert Douglas Memorial Institute ; 102 Abbey Road ; Scone PH2 6RU **Cost:-** *Entry by Donation* **Band:-** **Neil Copland** **Organiser:-** RSCDS Perth **Contact:-** Rod Purcell perthscds@gmail.com. **Event:-** A series of four Afternoon Dances with Raffle. <https://www.rscds-perthandperthshire.com/classes-dances-events/>

Programme:- Grassmarket Reel ; EH3 7AF ; Silver Strathspey ; Mark & Susie's Jig ; Catch the Wind **Interval/Raffle** Light & Airy ; Dancing in Perthshire ; Farewell to Balfour Road ; City of Belfast ; The Black Bear.

Date:- Saturday 14th February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre ; 1a Clark Road ; Edinburgh EH5 3BD **Cost:-** £12 / £10 **Band:-** **Stuart Anderson** **Organiser:-** Trinity Club **Contact:-** secretary.trinityscdc@gmail.com **Event:-** Club Bi-Weekly Dance. Annual Club Membership £20. <https://www.trinityscdc.org/> * * Dance being walked **Programme:-** Not yet Published

Date:- Saturday 21st February Time:- 7.30pm Venue:- Bridge of Allan Parish Church ; Keir Street ; Bridge of Allan ; FK9 4NW **Cost:-** £10 **Band:-** **David Oswald** **Organiser:-** Castle Club **Contact:-** Janet Johnston 07518 202 657 **Event:-** Castle Club Dance with Raffle. <http://www.stirlingcastleclub.org>

Programme Good Hearted Glasgow ; Davy Nick Nack ; The Rose of the North ; The Scallywag ; City of Stirling Reel ; S-Locomotion ; Chased Lovers ; The Kissing Bridge ; Fair Donald ; Argyll's Fancy **Interval** The Happy Meeting ; Miss Lucy Clark ; Family Ties ; Quarries' Jig ; Miss Johnstone of Ardrossan ; Wisp of Thistle ; The Machine Without Houses ; The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

Date:- Friday 27th February Time:- 8pm Venue:- North Kessock Hall ; by Inverness IV1 3XS **Cost:-** £10/£5 **Band:-** **James Coutts** **Organiser:-** North Kessock Club **Contact:-** **Event:-** Rally <https://www.invernessrscds.co.uk/dance-diary.asp> **Programme:-** TBA

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Date:- Saturday 28th February Time:- 2pm – 5pm Venue:- Parish Church Hall, Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh G84 8UP **Cost:-** £8 **Band:- Recorded** **Organiser:-** Anne Thorn **Contact:-** Anne Thorn am_thorn@hotmail.co.uk 07490 274 871 **Event:-** Nice N' Easy Charity Dance in Aid of Alzheimer Scotland – Helensburgh Dementia Resource Centre. <https://rscds-helensburgh.org.uk/dances/>

Programme:- Hospitality Circle ; Galloway House ; Ring of Brodgar ; Centenary Jig ; Mrs MacLeod (of Raasay) ; Neidpath Castle ; Blue Dragonfly ; Touch of Tartan **Interval** Granville Market ; Craigleith ; Ardnahoe ; Yorkshire Rose ; Catch the Wind ; Butterscotch and Honey ; Wee Touch O' Class ; Highland Rambler.

Extras:- Minister on the Loch ; Joie de Vivre.

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Programme:- Hooper's Jig ; Orpington Caledonians ; Thank you Patricia ; Joie de Vivre ; Barmkin **Interval/Raffle** Newburgh Jig ; Moments in Time ; Flowers of Edinburgh ; Orchards of Co Armagh ; Da Rain Dancin'.

Date:- Saturday 28th February 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/> * * Dance being walked **Programme:-** Not yet Published

Date:- Friday 6th March Time:- 6.30pm for 7pm- 12mn Venue:- Greenock Town Hall, Clyde Square PA15 9GG **Cost:-** TBA **Band:- Ian Muir Sound** **Organiser:-** West Renfrewshire Branch **Contact:-** Vera McKechnie 07840 650 292 sec.wrrscds@gmail.com **Event:-** Centenary Ball

Programme:- Dashing White Sergeant ; Joie de Vivre ; Cashmere Shawl ; West Renfrewshire Centenary Jig ; Ladies of Dunse ; Dream Catcher ; Anniversary Reel ; Midnight Oil **Interval** Bratach Bana ; Gang the Same Gate ; Mrs Stewart's Jig ; MacDonald of Keppoch ; A Tribute to West Renfrewshire ; Ross Strathspey ; Follow Me Home ; Mairi's Wedding.

The date of this event is normally the third weekend in March but this year that date was not available. If you are able to attend on the new date can you please contact Vera to express your interest. The ticket price will be set once the level of interest is known.