

ASSI Autumn Dance 3rd October 2026

JOIE DE VIVRE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Irene van Maarseveen RSCDS Bk 39

- 1- 8 1s set, cast 1 place, 1s dance down between 3s & cast back to 2nd place on own sides
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s turn RH & chase 1/2 way round clockwise
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s dance DoSiDo, set & 1/2 turn partners RH for Allemande
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande

BLOOMS OF BON ACCORD (R4x32) 4C set

John Drewry Deeside Bk 2

3s & 4s on opp sides

- 1- 8 All set & 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance RH across once round, 1s & 4s cast in 1 place to 2 1 (4)(3)
- 9-12 1s & 4s cross RH & cast to ends of set to meet partners in prom hold & dance into centre of dance
- 13-16 1s+4s dance round passing RSh & to end 1s in the middle on Men's side facing up & 4s in the middle on Ladies' side facing down
- 17-24 All (1s & 4s in prom hold) dance RSh reels of 3 on sides
- 25-28 4s+1s dance RH across in centre once round to end 4s facing up & 1s facing down
- 29-32 4s & 1s lead out of ends crossing & cast in 1 place to end 2 4 (1) (3)

BONNIE STRONSHIRAY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

R Campbell Glasgow Assembly

- 1- 8 1s+2s 3/4 turn 2H to form line up/down centre & dance 1/2 reel of 4, 3/4 turn partners 2H to own sides (having changed places)
- 9-16 1s set adv to ptrnr & turn 1st corner 2H ending 1L between 2s & 1M between 3s, 1s set adv to partner & turn 2nd crnr 2H ending 2nd place opp sides
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s cross RH & 1s cast to right round 3rd corner (pstns) while corners turn right about & Adv+Ret (on diagonal), 2s+1s+3s cross RH (up/down set), 1s cast to right round 4th corner (pstns) & in to face them as 2s+3s turn right about & Adv+Ret
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 4 with 4th corner (pstns), pass LSh & dance 1/2 reel with 3rd corner (pstns) & turn RH back to place

THE AVIATOR (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Carola Fischer RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s lead down, on bar 4 1M crosses partner in front & 1L followed by 1M cast up behind 4M & 3M & across into 2nd place facing 3L (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s (1L leading) dance 1/2 alternating tandem reel with 1st corners; 1M continues reel with corners passing 3L LSh **while** 1L+3M turn LH to face 2L
- 17-24 1s (1M leading) dance 1/2 alternating tandem reel with 2nd corners; 1L continues reel with corners passing 2L LSh **while** 1M+3L turn LH. 1s end in 2nd place opp sides, 1L facing out
- 25-32 1s dance up, round 2s by RSh (1L behind 2M, 1M in front 2L) & 1M followed by 1L cast 1 place, across set to end in 2nd place own side (6 bars). All 3 couples set

THE RUTLAND REEL (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

Robert Senior The Sunday Class 1

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s cross down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place opposite sides
- 9-16 1s+2s dance Ladies' Chain & end 1s facing down
- 17-24 Reels of 3 on sides, 1s giving RSh to 3s (6 bars) & 1s+3s change places RH 2 3(1)
- 25-32 3s+1s dance Men's Chain & end 1L facing out with partner ready to follow her
- 33-40 1L followed by partner casts up & crosses to own side to end with 1s in 2nd place own sides; 1s+3s circle 4H round to left

THE BLUE MESS JACKET (S4x32) 4C set

Douglas Henderson Kinclaven Pocket Bk

- 1- 8 2s followed by 1s lead down the middle, 1s cross & cast up to top & curve in to end BtoB facing 2s who have danced back to place
- 9-16 'The Spurtle':
 - 9-12 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 4 with 2s & turn RH to face 3s (M facing L)
 - 13-16 Repeat with 3s but end facing 4s
 - 17-20 Repeat with 4s
 - 21-24 1s continue turn to end in 4th place opposite sides & all set (2) (3) (4) (1)
- 25-32 All Petronella to centre & set, Petronella to own sides & set. 2 3 4 1

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LINKS WITH ST PETERSBURG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Malcolm Brown RSCDS Bk 46

- 1- 8 1s & 2s Set+Link ending 2s facing 1s NHJ, 2s & 1s Set+Link with partners to opposite sides. (2)(1)3
9-16 1s followed by 2s dance down for 3 bars & change places with Lady dancing under Mans arm, 2s+1s dance up to 1st & 2nd places
17-24 2M+1M turn LH **as** 2L+1L turn RH, 1M+3M turn RH **as** 1L+3L turn LH & 1s end facing 1st corners
25-32 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting & petronella turn to 2nd place own sides

THE ORCHARDS OF CO. ARMAGH (S3x32) 3C setJinty Anderson Belfast Platinum Anniv & RSCDS Bk 53

- 1- 8 1M leading 2M+3M **also** 3L leading 2L+1L chase clockwise 1/2 round to opp sides (4 bars). All set, 1s+3s turn partners 3/4 RH into line up/down (Men facing down)
9-12 3s+1s dance 1/2 reel of 4. Bar 12: 1M+3L pass LSH to face 2s (1M+2M & 3L+2L facing), 1L+3M remain in centre at top/bottom
13-16 1M+3L+2s dance 1/2 reel of 4 across. Bar 16: 1M & 3L pass LSh to face partners up/down set
17-24 1s+3s dance 1/2 reel of 4, 1M+3L pass LSh to face own partners. 3s+1s set, Petronella turn to own sides.
3 2 1
25-32 2s followed by 1s dance up to top, cast, 2s to 3rd place, 1s to 2nd place (4 bars). 3s+1s+2s turn partners 2H

THE COUNTESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Deidre MacCuish RSCDS Bk 49

- 1- 8 1s set, dance down below 3s, cast up to 2nd place & set advancing to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh to 2nd place own side facing out (corners dance 4 bars)
17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression: -
17-18 1M casts up, 1L casts down **as** 2s+3s turn 3/4 RH into line up/down set
19-22 1M+2L & 1L+3M, in prom hold dance clockwise to opp end of line **as** 2M+3L (in middle) turn 1.1/2 LH
23-24 1s dance clockwise to 2nd place own side **as** 3s+2s turn partners 3/4 RH to own sides. All face clockwise 3 1 2
25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise 1/2 round set. All set, cross RH to own sides. 2 1 3

THE COMPLEAT GARDENER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Irene Paterson RSCDS Graded Bk 3

- 1- 8 1s+2s Dance Set & Rotate:-
` Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd pl)
9-16 1s cross RH & cast right, cross LH up/down & cast left to end facing 1st corners
17-24 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd corners & pass RSh to 2nd place own sides
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

MISS JOHNSTONE OF ARDROSSAN (R5x32) 5C set

Roy Goldring 14 Social Dances

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast - 1s to 3rd place & 3s to 2nd place
9-16 1s cross down & dance reflection reels of 3 with 4s+5s on opposite sides - 1s end in 3rd place opposite sides
17-24 1s cross up & dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides with 2s+3s - 1s ending in 3rd place own sides
25-32 1s set & cast down 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up between 4s & cast - 1s to 5th place & 5s to 4th place

MISS GIBSON'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Derek Haynes RSCDS Leaflet Dances 18

- 1- 8 1s+2s set, turn partners 2H opening out into 4H round
9-16 1s+2s dance the Knot, 1s turn LH to end facing 1st corners
17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, partner LH, 2nd corners RH & partner 3/ 4 LH finishing in middle facing opp sides ready for ...
25-32 1s dance RH across, (1M with 3s & 1L with 2s), pass partner RSh & dance LH across with other couple, 1s end in 2nd place

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MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Frans Ligtmans RSCDS Bk 35

- 1- 8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down **while** 1M dances round 3L & up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side facing down
9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M facing out
17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain
25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret; 1s turn 1.1/2 RH to own sides. 213

THE REEL OF THE ROYAL SCOTS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Roy Goldring RSCDS Leaflet Dances 27

- 1- 4 1s 1/2 turn 2s on sides (1M RH - 1L LH) to 1s in centre BtoB facing out, 2s+1s+3s set,
5- 8 1s 1/2 turn 3s on sides (1M LH - 1L RH) to 3s in centre BtoB facing out & 2s+3s+1s set
9-16 1s followed by 3s dance up between 2s, cast down 1 place; 1s dance down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place, 3s loop into 3rd place
17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass partner RSh turn 2nd corners RH & cross passing partner RSh to 2nd place own sides
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

MONTPARNASSE (S4x32) 4C set

Ann Dix Reel Friends 3

- 1- 8 1s & 4s set & cross RH, cast in 1 place (2s & 3s step down/up) & dance LH across 1/2 way
9-16 All dance RSh reels of 4 on sides & end facing up/down
17-24 All set to facing person on sides & turn 2H, 2s+4s **also** 1s+3s circle 4H round to left
25-32 2s+4s **also** 1s+3s dance Diamond Poussette

THE CHEQUERED COURT (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Duncan Brown RSCDS Bk 42

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast 1 place (2s step up), 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (Man round 2s & Lady round 3s) & end facing 1st corners
9-16 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & 1s twirl round in centre to face 4th cnrs, 1s dance Pass+Turn with 4th cnrs & twirl round to BtoB facing own sides
17-24 1s dance 6 bars of Double Triangles & end with Petronella turn to 1L between 2s facing 2L & 1M between 3s facing 3M
25-32 1s dance reel of 3 across giving RSh to 4th corners (6 bars) & 1s cross RH to own sides

INDIAN RIVER STRATHSPEY (S3x32) 3C Triangular set

George Senyk

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s in prom hold dance a reel of 3 across the set, 1s passing 3s RSh to start
9-16 1s (with Lady leading) dance RH across with 3s & dance LH across with 2s
17-24 2s+3s dance Ladies Chain across the set **while** 1s set (2 bars) & then dance between 2s+3s & cast individually back to places
25-32 1s+3s dance 1/2 R&L, 1s+2s dance 1/2 R&L to end 3 1 2

TRIP TO TIMBER RIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Linda Henderson Heart of San Francisco & RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up) then 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across. 1s end facing 1st corners
9-16 1s dance Corner Pass+Turn with 1st corners, pass RSh & repeat with 2nd corners. 1s pull back RSh to end BtoB in centre facing opp sides
17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Double Triangles. Bars 23-24 1s petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back