

RSCDS Stirling Branch Dance.

Victoria Hall, Dunblane.

Sat Nav:- FK15 9EX

Friday 9th October 2026.

7.30 to 10.30 p.m.

Nicol McLaren's Glencraig Band.

MAXWELL'S RANT-----R8x32*

1- 8 1s Rof3 opp sides:
9-16 1s Rof3 own side:
17-24 1s cross & cast Dn1, ½ fig8 Rnd 2s to 213:
25-32 1s lead Dn thru 3s, cast Up1 to 213, all turn partners RH: Rpt.

JIM'S HABERDASHERY-----J8x40*

1- 8 1s2s dble fig8 (1s start crossing Dn):
9-16 1M2M turn 1½ RH, 1W2W turn 1½ LH then 1s dance out own side, Dn behind 3s & cross up to 2(1)3:
17-24 1s Rof3 opp sides (start 1s out & Up) to fin 1s cross Up to 213:
25-32 1s Rof3 own sides (start 1s out & Up) to fin 1s in centre facing Up:
33-40 1s dance Up1, cast Dn1 then 2s1s3s all turn RH: Rpt.

MARGARET PARKER'S STRATHSPEY-----S8x32*

1-8 1s lead diag Dn, cross below 2s, cast Dn Rnd 3s & lead Up into two wheels (1M+W,RH; 1W+M,LH) to fin 1s fin at top:
9-16 1s dancing out ch pls with 2s (1M RH, 1W LH) to meet in middle, 1s turn ¾ BH to fin 1M above 2s, 1W above 3s, both facing Dn; two circles to L (M+2s, W+3s) to fin all facing Dn (1M bet 2s, 1W bet 3s):
17-24 all dance DM&U & face:
25-32 all set facing Dn/Up, change pl RH & set: AS 1s pull Bk RSh & cast to 2nd pl own side ALSO 3s2s change pl RH on sides: Rpt.

RUTLAND REEL (The)-----R8x40*

1- 8 1s set & cast Dn1, cross Dn btwn 3s & cast Up1 to 2(1)3:
9-16 2s1s Ladies Chain to fin 2(1)3 with 1s facing out:
17-24 Rof3 (6 bar) on sides (start RSh to 3s) to fin 1s3s ½ turn RH to 23(1):
25-32 3s1s M's Chain to fin 1W in 3rd pl facing out with partner ready to follow:
33-40 1W followed by partner casts Up1 & crosses to own side then 1s3s circle to L: Rpt.

DANCING MASTER----- (Square)-----J1x96*

1- 8 1s3s nhj set & cast by R (W following) to face ACROSS btwn 2s4s;
1M3W (also 1W3M) ch pl RH & chase to fin partner's pl (all face clkwise):
9-16 1s+2W RH wheel then 1s+4M LH wheel (3s dance similar):
17-24 1s Rof3 with 2W&4M (1s dance as one with 1W leading) (1s start RSh to 2W)(3s dance similar):
25-32 AS 1s3s prom ½ way Rnd set ALSO 2s4s A2R2 (prom hold); 1s3s prom hold cross Up/Dn, pass RSh, to orig pls:
33-64 Rpt bars 1-32 with 2s4s leading:::
65-72 all set to partners & ch pl RH; AS W dance RH wheel ¾ Rnd ALSO M dance 1 pl clkwise all fin facing opp partners in new posns:
73-80 Rpt to fin with own partners opp sides of set:
81-88 Schiehallion Reels ½ way Rnd (start W face OUT):
89-96 all circle Rnd & Bk: End.

MACDONALD OF THE ISLES---(3 cple)-----S3x32*

1- 8 2s diag RSh Rof4 with C1 pos'ns to fin pass LSh to face C2's:
9-16 2s same with C2 pos'ns to fin orig pls:
17-24 Pick-up Chain (start 1s cross RH, ch LH with 2s on bar 19, 3s on bar 21) all to fin 3(2)1:
25-32 3s2s (tops) ½ R&L's; then 3s ½ fig8 (3M Up, 3W Dn) to fin 231: New

LOCHALSH REEL (The)-----R8x40*

1- 8 1s turn RH, cast Dn1, cross LH, cast Dn1 to meet partner in prom hold facing 3M (1W on 1M's left):
9-16 1s LSh Rof3 across with 3s to fin in middle, 3rd pl, opp sides:
17-24 1s split for Rof3 opp sides (1W RSh to 2M & 1M LSh to 2W) to fin as started:
25-32 1s dance (nhj) to top (2 bars), turn 2s with other hand (2 bars), cross down btwn 3s & cast up to 213:
33-40 1s RH wheel (M Dn, W Up), pass RSh for LH wheel with other cpls: Rp

WELCOME TO DUFFTOWN---J8x32*

1- 8 1s turn ¾ RH then Crown Triangles ending with 1M btwn 2s & 1W btwn 3s all facing Dn:
9-16 all DM&U then tops turn to face 1W+3s:
17-24 AS 1s ch pl RH, cast to R to 2nd pl & turn RH ALSO 2s+3s set facing on sides, change pl RH, set to partner & cross RH:
25-32 1s diag R&L (start 1M crossing Dn, 1W Up): Rpt

INTERVAL??

RECUMBENT STONE-----R5x48*

1- 8 AS 2s3s4s (centres) circle Rnd & Bk ALSO 1s & 5s wait for 4 bars then turn RH for 4 bars:
9-16 1s3s full fig8 Rnd cpls below them:
17-24 1s3s dance btwn cple below & turn them with nearer hand 1½ times then cast Dn behind couple below & lead Up to C1's:
25-32 1s3s ½ diag Rof4 with C1's, pass RSh then ½ diag Rof4 with C2's to fin passing RSh to face C3's:
33-40 1s3s ½ diag Rof4 with C3's to fin 1s3s passing partners RSh to face each other Up/Dn centre (W face Dn, M Up) then ½ Rof4 in centre
41-48 3s1s turn ¼ RH to fin opp sides; AS 1M ½ fig8 Dn Rnd 5M pos'n to fin 4th pl own side ALSO 1W ½ fig8 Up Rnd 3W pl to fin 4th pl own side (3s dance sim. – remember 3M1W pass RSh during ½ fig8's) - all to fin 53412: Rptx4

MEETING OF THE WATERS-----R8x48*

1- 8 1s2s Rof4 across (start 1M2W LSh, 1W2M cast) to fin 123:
9-16 1s fig8 own sides (RSh to 2s):
17-24 1W followed by 1M casts Dn1 & crosses diag Dn casting Up1 Rnd 3M & crosses to 2nd pl own side to fin 213:
25-32 1s3s wheel RH; 1s2s wheel LH:
33-40 2s1s3s Rof3 on sides (1s RSh to 3s):
41-48 all circle Rnd & Bk: Rpt.

YORKSHIRE ROSE (The)-----J8x32*

1- 8 1s2s3s set & cross RH; Rpt Bk to pls:
9-16 1s lead DM5&U2 to 213 (1s to face Up):
17-24 2s1s turn (M RH, W LH); 1s3s turn (M LH, W RH) to fin 213:
25-32 2s1s3s mirror Rof3 on sides (start 1s out & Up): Rpt.
Note:- 2nd time thru 1s continue reel into 4th pl: Rpt.

PORTINCAPLE OAK---(Square)---Mx1(S1x32+R1x32)*

1- 8 all 4 cpls full Ladies Chain:
9-12 all set to partner & turn RH
13-16 all set to corner & turn LH to fin shoulder to shoulder with own partner, M facing in & W facing out:
17-24 all ½ Schiehallion Rees to fin opp pls:
25-32 all circle Rnd & Bk: Rpt in reel time.

PORTNACRAIG-----R8x32*

1- 8 1s set on sidelines then set adv ½ turning BH to fin in middle, diag facing 2s, retain hold partner's hand for; 1s set to 2s then ½ turn them (1M RH, 1W LH) to 2(1)3:
9-16 2s(1s)3s A2R2; then ½ circle to L:
17-24 1s pass LSh for ½ Rof4 with C1's (RSh); 1s pass LSh for ½ Rof4 with C2s (RSh) to fin 2nd pl opp side:
25-32 1s ½ fig8 Rnd 3s, all turn RH: Rpt.

JOHN CASS-----J5x32*

1- 8 1s lead Dn middle (4 bars) (2s3s Up 3,4), 1s lead Up2 (2 bars), 1s turn RH to face 3M's pl (now empty) with 1W behind (2 bars):
9-16 1s + top two M & bott two W dance diag alternating tandem Rof3 (1s start RSh to top two M) to fin 1s face 3M's pl (still empty) with 1W behind:
17-24 1s + bott two M & top two W Rpt the above on C2/C4 diag (1s start LSh to bott 2 M) to fin 1s in middle in 3rd pl facing Dn nhj (1W on 1M's L):
25-32 1s divide, dance Dn btwn 4s, out own sides behind 5s (4s,5s Up 27,28), 1s turn RH to fin 23451: New cpls.
(Note:- for bars 9-16 1s work with 2M1M & 4W5W dancing in tandem

MINISTER ON THE LOCH (The)---(3 cple)---S3x32*

1- 8 1s2s full Diamond Poussette Bk to pl:
9-16 1s dance Dn2, turn BH (2 bars), dance Up2, turn BH (2 bars) to face Up:
17-24 1s3s dble fig8 (start 1s cast, 3s cross Up) to fin 123, 1s face out:
25-32 1s2s turn 1½ on sides (W RH, M LH) then 1s&3s turn 1½ on sides (W LH, M RH) to 231: New cpls.

JIM JOHNSTONE'S REEL-----R8x32*

1- 8 1s cross Dn for Rof3 opp sides:
9-16 1s nhj dance Dn below 3s, 1W followed by partner casts up round 3M then nhj dance into 1W LH wheel with 2s while 1M RH wheel with 3s:
17-24 1s nhj dance out W's side, 1W followed by partner casts Up Rnd 2W then nhj dance into 1W RH wheel with 2M+3M while 1M LH wheel with 2W&3W:
25-32 1s nhj set to 3s, turn inwards, set to 2s then cross up & cast to 2nd pl own sides: Rpt.

UPPIES & DOONIES-----J4x32*

1- 8 1s set adv, turn BH; 1s dance Dn middle, out behind 3s4s (who step Up1) to 4th pl:

9-16 2s+3s and 4s+1s $\frac{1}{2}$ R&L; then all cross diag to L passing diag opp person RSh then all pull RSh Bk all M to dance Up1, all W Dn1, to fin facing partners. Note:- Man in 4W's pl in the higher set passes the woman in 1M's pl in the lower set RSh diag – if present!!):

17-24 3s+2s and 1s+4s repeat bars 9-16 to fin 2341:

25-32 2s+3s and 4s+1s circle to L; then all turn partner RH: New cpl.

REST AND BE THANKFUL-----R8x32*

1- 8 1s cross RH & cast Dn1; cross LH & cast W Up, M Dn, to fin beside C1's PROM hold:

9-16 AS 1s take C1's Rnd C2 pos'ns to diag opp pl ALSO C2's A2R2; 1s turn strongly LH to fin beside C2's PROM hold:

17-24 AS 1s take C2's Rnd C3 pos'ns to diag opp pl ALSO C1's A2R2; 1s turn LH to their C1 pos'ns:

25-32 1s $\frac{1}{2}$ diag Rof4 with C1's, pass RSh; same with C2's to fin 213: Rpt.