

2026 Kingston Branch Robbie Burns Social

1 NEW YEAR JIG J32 · 3/4L

Maureen Robson: RSCDS LI 8 · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1s dance Fig 8 on own sides (pass 2s RSh to start). 1L ends facing out
- 9-16 Reels of 3 on sides (1s+2s pass RSh to start). 1L end facing out
- 17-24 1L followed by 1M dances behind 2L, up between 2s, behind 2M, across set to 2nd place own side (2s step up 23-24)
- 25-32 1s+3s dance RH across. 2s+1s dance LH across. 1L finishes facing out, ready to start again

2 THE WHITE COCKADE R32 · 3/4L

John Preston (18C): RSCDS V 11 · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1s+2s+3s set & cross RH, set & cross back RH
- 9-16 1s lead down the middle for 4 bars & back to top, remaining in centre facing up
- 17-24 1s cast (slow) to 2nd place on own sides (4 bars) & circle 4H round to the left with 3s
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L. 2 1 3

3 THE BIRKS OF INVERMAY S32 · 3/4L

Thomas Skillern: RSCDS XVI 2 · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1M+2L turn 2H, 1L+2M turn 2H (3 bars) & 1s+2s+3s dance in for...
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s Promenade
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast to 2nd place, cross up between 2s & cast to 2nd place (2s move up on bars 23-24)
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

4 TWA SPARKLING EEN J32 · 3/4L

Iain Boyd: Katherine's Book · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (between 2s to start)
- 9-16 1s dance down between 2s & cast back to places, lead down between 2s (2s step up) & cast up round 3s to 2nd place own side
- 17-24 1s dance RH across (1L with 2s & 1M with 3s) & pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

5 THE WHISTLING WIND R32 · 3/4L

Elizabeth Goossen: RSCDS XXXVI 5 · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1s set, dance in & cast to 2nd place, set to each other **while** advancing to 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass by RSh to dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners. 1s end in centre BtoB, 1M facing up, 1L facing down
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s dance Double Triangles facing up & down, 1s ending in 2nd place on own sides
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L

6 AYRSHIRE LASSES S32 · 5/5L

*Derek Haynes: Carnforth Collection of SC Dances 4 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s+3s cross RH, cast 1 place, cross LH, cast (Lady up & Man down) & end in the middle (1M & 3L having passed LSh)
- 9-16 Reels across: 1M+3L+4s reel of 4 in centre **while** 1L+2s & 3M+5s reels of 3, all giving RSh to 1cnr
- 17-24 1s+3s turn 1st corner, partner, 2nd corner & partner into...
- 25-32 All dance RH across (2s+1L & 1M+4s+3L & 3M+5s), 1s & 3s turn partners LH & cast down 1 place on own side (to end 2 4 1 5 3)

7 BURNS NIGHT J32 · 2/4L

*Robert McOwen: Celebrate Fifty Years of Dancing with the Boston Branch · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1M+2L cross RH, 1L+2M cross RH, 2s+1s Set+Link. (1) (2)
- 9-16 1L+2M cross RH, 1M+2L cross RH, 2s+1s Set+Link back to original places
- 17-24 1s+2s 1/2 turn RH, slip step down for 2 bars & back, 1/2 turn 2H (PdB) to face up
- 25-32 1s+2s dance Allemande. 2 1

8 BURNS' HORNPIPE R32 · 4/4L

*RSCDS XXVII 4 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1L casts down Ladies' side **while** 1M dances down the middle, 1s meet below 4s & lead up to original places
- 9-16 Bar 9 all Men pull back LSh to face out with folded arms & beat right heel as in hornpipe. Bar 16 pull back LSh to face in again **while** 1L dances across in front of her partner, behind 2M, in front of 3M & crosses to 3L place (2L+3L step up on bars 15-16)
- 17-24 1M similarly repeats bars 9-16 round the women (who remain facing in) to end in 3M place (2M+3M step up on bars 23-24)
- 25-32 1s+4s dance Poussette

9 THE SILVER TASSIE S32 · 3/4L

*John Drewry: The Leaflet Dances with Music · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s+2s+3s cross RH & set, cross back RH & set
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s (3s casting)
- 17-24 1s followed by 2s+3s dance down, 1s followed by 2s+3s (who part to let 1s thru) dance back to top
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Rondel

10 THE LUCKENBOOTH BROOCH J32 · 3/4L

*John Bowie Dickson: RSCDS LIII 6 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8 1s in prom hold (Lady on Man's left) dance reel of 3 with 2s (RSh to 2M) & end facing 3M
- 9-16 1s dance reel with 3s (RSh to 3M) ending with 1s dancing into centre facing Men's side
- 17-24 1M casts up & 1L dn into centre & dance out Ladies' side, 1M cast up & 1L dn to end 1M b'tw'n 2s facing dn & 1L+3s face up as 2s+3s dance R&L
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s set twice, 1s turn RH 1.3/4 times to 2nd places

11 SANDY'S SCOTCH BROTH S32 · 3/3L

*Gail Sibley: Katannuta, a Collection of Salt Spring Island Scottish Country Dances · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** All circle 6H round & back
- 9-16** 1s dance down middle & set, dance up & cast to 2nd place
- 17-24** 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners (corners turn RH) & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd corners (corners turn RH) to end 2nd place own sides
- 25-32** Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression:
- 25-26** 2s & 3s 3/4 turn partner RH into middle **while** 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round the set picking up 2L/3M ...
- 27-30** who promenade 1/2 way clockwise **while** middle people (2M + 3L) turn LH 1.1/2.
- 31-32** 2s & 3s turn partner RH 3/4 to own sides **while** 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round to end in 2nd place. 3 1 2

12 THE PEAT FIRE FLAME R40 · 3/4L

*John Drewry: Bon Accord Book of Scottish Country Dances · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s cast 1 place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s & turn 3/4 LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16** 1s turn 1st corner RH, pass partner RSh & turn 2nd corner LH pass partner LSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24** 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners & 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners to end in centre BtoB facing 3rd corners (1st corner persons)
- 25-32** 1s set to 3rd corners & dance round one another clockwise to 4th corners, set & dance clockwise to face out on opposite sides
- 33-40** 1s dance out & cast round 1st corner into centre **while** 2s & 3s dance 1/2 R&L, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

Extras / Audience Participation

13 RABBIE'S REEL R32 · 4/4L

*Fife Council P.E.V.T.S.: RSCDS XL 7 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1L followed by 2nd, 3rd & 4th Lady dances across, down behind Men & back to places
- 9-16** All Men repeat above Fig
- 17-24** All Ladies dance round their partners RSh & back to place, all Men repeat
- 25-32** 1s lead down to 4th place & all clap 8 times

14 THE AYR PROMENADE J32 · 4/4L

*Roy Goldring: Graded and Social Dances 1 - 24 Dances · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1L+2L+3L cross & dance round partner RSh back to places & turn partners RH
- 9-16** 1M+2M+3M repeat
- 17-24** 1s+2s+3s Promenade
- 25-32** 1s cross RH, cast 2 places, cross RH & change places LH with 4s on sides

15 THE CLYDESIDE REEL R32 · 2RR

RSCDS Glasgow Branch: Commonwealth Ceilidh Dances · Crib: MiniCribs

Round the Room Dance 2 facing 2

- 1-8 All circle 4H round and back
- 9-16 All Advance, Clap 4 times, Retire, Stamp 4 times
- 17-24 All dance RH Across, LH back
- 25-32 All set twice, clockwise facing couples make arch & all dance on/through to meet new couple

16 THE BRITISH GRENADIERS R32 · 3/4L

Miss Milligan's Miscellany of Scottish Country Dances · Crib: MiniCribs

- 1-8 1L+2L+3L Adv+Ret for 2 steps, 1M+2M+3M Adv+Ret
- 9-16 1s followed by 2s+3s cast on own sides to 3rd place & lead back up to original places
- 17-24 1s+2s+3s dance 6H round & back
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Poussette. 2 1 3