

RSCDS Cheshire Nice and Easy Oct 2026

1 THE WARATAH WEAVER J32 · 4/4L

Elma See: A Second Book of Graded Scottish Country Dances · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s dance Figs of 8 on own sides (dancing in & down to start)
- 9-16 3s dance Figs of 8 on own sides (dancing in & up to start)
- 17-24 1s+2s+3s turn RH, turn LH
- 25-32 1s slip step down for 4 steps & back up to top, 1s cast to bottom as 2s+3s+4s step up

2 THE CRAVEN REEL R32 · 3/4L

Derek Haynes: The Fifth Carnforth Collection of SC Dances · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1L followed by partner cast down 2 places & dance RH across with 3s
- 9-16 1L followed by partner dance up behind Men to original places & dance RH across with 2s
- 17-24 1s+2s+3s dance RSh reels of 3 on own side (1s RSh to 2s)
- 25-32 1L followed by partner cast down 1 place, dance up between 2s cast down round 2M to end 2nd place own side

3 BRUCE'S MEN S32 · 3/3L

Roy Goldring: The Scotia Suite of Scottish Country Dances · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s+2s circle 4H round to left, 2s followed by 1s dance down between 3s & cast (2s to top place & 1s to 2nd place)
- 9-16 1s dance diag R&L. (1M down / 1L up) (3)1(2)
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (1L up round 3s, 1M round 2s), all set & 1/2 turn partner RH
- 25-32 All dance 3 couple Allemande ending with 1s casting to 3rd place

4 GAELFORCE WIND J32 · 3/4L

Derek Haynes: A Third Book of Graded Scottish Country Dances · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s set, cross RH, 1s+2s Set+Link (Ladies face out)
- 9-16 2s+1s Men's Chain
- 17-24 1s 1/2 Figs of 8 (L round 2s & M round 3s), 2s+1s+3s turn RH & open into
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

5 AIRYHALL DELIGHT J32 · 3/4L

Doris S Young: RSCDS XL 8 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s+2s set & RH across 1/2 way, 1s+3s 1/2 R&L
- 9-16 3s+1s set & LH across 1/2 way, 2s+1s 1/2 R&L
- 17-24 1s lead down the middle, back to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s set
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

6 THE SILVER GREY S32 · 3/3L

Roy Goldring: Graded and Social Dances 2 - 23 Dances · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s+2s+3s set, cross RH, set & cross back RH
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s circle 6H round & back, 1s & 3s remaining in the middle facing up/down
- 17-24 1s+3s dance 3/4 R&L, 1s cast to 2nd place opposite sides as 3s cross over LH
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s, 1s followed by 3s dance up between 2s & cast, 1s to 3rd place & 3s to 2nd place

7 THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER J32 · 3/4L

Craigmyle: RSCDS XXII 10 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s set, cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-24 1s dance Corner Chain with 1st & 2nd corners :
1s change pl RH with 1st crnrs, 1st crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s who turn LH in centre to face 2nd crnrs
1s change places RH with 2nd crnrs, 2nd crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s & 1s end with a 1/2 turn LH to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

8 HAPPY RETURNS R32 · 3/4L

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

- 1-8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 9-16 1s cross down to dance reflection reel of 3 on own sides
- 17-24 1s lead down the middle for 3 steps & back, cast to 2nd place
- 25-32 1s dance RH across with 3s & LH across with 2s

9 PROGRAMME ITEM – Tea Break

10 A BABBLING BROOKE J32 · 3/4L

Gaye Collin: The Musicians' Wedding · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s cross RH & cast 2 places (2s+3s step up on bars 3-4); 1s cross LH & set
- 9-16 2s repeat bars 1-8. End 3 1 2
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass partner RSh to turn 2nd corners RH & cross passing partner RSh to 2nd place own sides (corners dance 4 bars)
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s chase clockwise 1/2 way round to opposite sides, set & cross RH

11 BUTTERSCOTCH AND HONEY S32 · 4/4L

Jean Attwood: Braes o' Lochaber and Three More Scottish Country Dances · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8 1s set & 1/2 turn RH into prom hold, 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 with 2s (2s end on opposite sides)
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 LSh Reel of 3 with 3s & 1/2 RSh reel of 3 with 4s
- 17-24 1s followed by 4s+3s+2s cast up on opposite sides to top, cross over to own sides each Lady passing in front of partner & down own side
- 25-32 All set to partners & turn 2H into 4H round (2s with 3s & 4s with 1s)

12 ZOOM INTO DANCE R32 · 3/4L

*Di Rooney: RSCDS Cheshire Branch 40th Anniversary 8 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s cross RH & cast (2s step up); 1s turn 1.1/4 LH to face 3L (1L followed by 1M)
- 9-16** 1s dance Alternating Tandem reel with 1st corners (change lead only once at 1st corner). 1s end facing 2L, 1M followed by 1L
- 17-24** 1s repeat 9-16 with 2nd corners
- 25-32** 1s dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place; 2s+1s+3s turn partner RH

13 ALL THE EIGHTS J32 · 3/4L

*Brenda Burnell: The Leeds Golden Collection · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides (6 bars), 1s dance down the middle to face to face 3M in prom hold as 2s dance up to 1st place
- 9-16** 1s dance a diagonal RSh reel of 3 with 2nd corners to end facing Man's 1st corner
- 17-24** 1s dance a diagonal LSh reel of 3 with 1st corners
- 25-32** 1s lead down, cross over below 3s, cast up to 2nd place, dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place

14 SUGAR CANDIE S32 · 3/4L

*RSCDS XXVI 9 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s set & cast 1 place (2s step up); 1s cross passing LSh & cast RSh round their 1st corner into centre ending BtoB (Lady facing up, Man down)
- 9-16** 1L+2s & 1M+3s circle 3H round to left, turn to face partner & set, 1s 3/4 turn partner 2H to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24** 1s turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH, partner LH & end facing 1st corners
- 25-32** 1s dance 6 bar LSh reel of 3 on opposite sides (pass 1st corner LSh), 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

15 FLIGHT TO MELBOURNE R32 · 4S

*Shirley Campbell: RSCDS XLVII 3 · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1M+3L dance Fig of 8 round 2s **while** 1L+3M dance Fig of 8 round 4s
- 9-16** 1s in prom hold dance reel of 3 across with 4M+2L (RSh to 4M to start) **while** 3s dance reel of 3 with 2M+4L (RSh to 2M)
- 17-24** All Set+Link, 1/2 turn partners RH & all chase clockwise 1 place. 4 1 2 3
- 25-32** All circle 8H round & back. 4 1 2 3

16 RED RUM J32 · 3/4L

*Stephen Brown: The Ribble Valley Book of Scottish Country Dances · Crib: MiniCrib*s

- 1-8** 1s set & cross RH, 1s set to 2s on sides & 1/2 turn LH
- 9-16** 1s+2s dance Ladies' Chain & end with 1s facing 1st corners
- 17-24** 1s set to 1st corners & turn 2H, 1s set to 2nd corners & turn 2H
- 25-32** 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides giving LSh to 1st corner cross to 2nd place own sides

17 MAIRI'S WEDDING R40 · 3/4L

James B Cosh: Twenty Two SCD · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8** 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place (2s step up); 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16** 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners
- 17-24** 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (pstns), 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (pstns)
- 25-32** 1s dance reel of 3 across (Lady with 2s, Man with 3s - LSh to 1st corner)
- 33-40** 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

18 ? WELCOME TO AYR J32 · 3/4L

Jill Henricksen/Kathy Stewart: RSCDS XLVII 8 · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8** 1s+2s dance double Fig of 8 (1s cross down to start)
- 9-16** 1s turn 2s on sides (Men RH, Ladies LH) & 1s dance down to turn 3s on sides (Men RH, Ladies LH) & 1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24** 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corner, 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with crnrs & 1s end in middle LSh to LSh facing own sides
- 25-32** 1M+3s (at top) also 1L+2s dance RH across (1s end in 2nd place opposite sides), all chase clockwise 1/2 way to own sides

19 ? MRS HAMILTON OF EAGLEMOUNT S40 · 3/3L

Jean Noble: Golden Ghillies · Crib: MiniCrib

- 1-8** 1s+2s Set+Link & dance RH across
- 9-16** 1s+3s Set+Link & dance RH across
- 17-24** 1s set & dance up to top, 1s cast to face 1st corners
- 25-32** 1s set to 1st corners, pull back RSh & turn partner RH to face 2nd corners, set to 2nd corners & turn partner RH to face out own side
- 33-40** 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides giving RSh to 3rd corners (Man up, Lady down) & end changing places with 3s (Men LH, Ladies RH)