**RSCDS Oban and Lorn Branch Summer Dance Monday 14th July 2025**

**Church of Scotland Centre, Glencruitten Road, Oban PA34 4DN**

**8pm ~ 10pm Dancers £5 Spectators £3** Please bring own mug and water

**GRANVILLE MARKET ( J 8 x 32 ) 3C ( 4 C set ) RSCDS Graded Bk 2**

1-8 1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across and left hands back

9-12 1st couple cross right hand, cast off one place. 2nd couple step up bars 11-12

13-16 1st couple dance half figure of eight round 2nd couple, finishing facing first corners

17-24 1st couple turn first corner right hand, pass each other right shoulder, turn second corner right hand, pass each other right shoulder to second place own side

25-32 2nd, 1st, 3rd couples dance six hands round and back

**CROM ALLT (THE CROOKED BURN) (R 8 x 32 ) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Graded Bk 3**

1 - 8 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples dance mirror reels of three on own sides.

To begin, 1st couple dance in and down, 2nd couple dance out and up, 3rd couple dance in and up.

9-12 1st W and 2nd W turn one and a half times with left hand; 1st M and 2nd M turn one and a half times

with right hands. 2nd couple finish in first place; 1st couple finish in the middle of the set facing down.

13 -16 1st couple dance down between 3rd couple, cast up to second place on own side.

17 -20 1st couple and first comer advance and retire.

21 -24 1st couple and first comer turn with right hand. 1st couple return to second place on own side

25 - 28 1st couple and second comer repeat bars 17 - 20.

29 -32 1st couple and second corner turn once round with left hand.

**friendships (S 4 x32) 4C set RSCDS Graded Bk 3**

1-4 1st couple dance down between 2nd couple and cast back to place **while** 3rd couple dance down between 4th couple and cast back to place

5-8 1st and 2nd couples also 3rd and 4th couples dance four hands round to left

9- 12 2nd couple dance up between 1st couple and cast back to place **while** 4th couple dances up between 3rd couple and casts back to place

13-16 1st and 2nd couples also 3rd and 4th couples dance four hands round to right

17-20 1st and 2nd couples set and dance right hands across halfway

21-24 1st and 3rd couples set and dance left hands across halfway

25-28 1st and 4th couples set and dance right hands across halfway

29-32 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 1st couples set and cross right hands with partner to own sides.

LADY CATHERINE BRUCE'S REEL (J 8 x 32 ) 2C (4C set) RSCDS Graded Bk

1- 8 1st couple lead down the middle and up

9-16 1st and 2nd couples dance an allemande

17-24 1st couple dance figure of eight round 2nd couple

25-32 2nd and 1st couple dance four hands round and back

NEIDPATH CASTLE (S 3 x 32) 3C set RSCDS Bk 22

1- 8 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples set and turn partners both hands twice and set again

9-16 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples dance a grand chain

17-24 1st couple dance down between 2nd couple, cast behind 3rd couple, dance up between 3rd couple, cast up behind 2nd couple. 1st and 2nd couples end ready for a half poussette

25-28 1st and 2nd couples dance a half poussette

29-32 1st and 3rd couples dance a half poussette 1st couple ending in third place

THE BARMKIN (R 1 x 88 ) 4C Sq.Set RSCDS Graded Bk 2

1- 8 1st and 3rd couples turn partner right hand and men followed by partner chase clockwise halfway round set

9-16 1st and 3rd couples dance right hands across in middle and left hands back to "new" places

17-32 2nd and 4th couples repeat bars 1-16

33-40 1st and 3rd couples turn partner left hand and women followed by partner chase anticlockwise halfway round to original places

41-48 1st and 3rd couples dance rights and lefts

49-64 2nd and 4th couples repeat bars 33-48

65-68 All advance into middle and retire on diagonal with corner partner

69-72 Women dance round their corner passing in front to begin

73-76 All with corners, advance into middle and retire with own partner

77-80 Men dance round partner passing in front to begin

81-88 All dance eight hands round and back

*Tea & biscuits*

**AYR PROMENADE ( J 4 x 32) 4C set Goldring**

1-4 1st W, 2nd W, 3rd w dance round own partner passing right shoulder, finish in middle facing partner.

5-8 1st, 2nd. 3rd couples turn partner right hand

9-16 1st M, 2nd M, 3rd M repeat bars 1-8 finish ready for promenade

17-24 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples dance a promenade

25- 28 1st couple cross right hand, cast off 2 places

29-32 1st couple cross right hand change places left hand with 4th couple on sidelines

**SUMMER WOOING (R 8 x 32) 3C (4C set) RSCDS Bk 38**

1- 4 1st and 2nd couples dance four hands round to left

5- 8 1st and 2nd couples chase clockwise halfway to end on opposite sides (2nd couple in first place facing down and 1st couple in second place facing up)

9-16 2nd, 1st, 3rd couples dance right shoulder reels of three on sidelines

17-22 1st couple followed by 2nd couple lead down for three steps, 2nd couple divide and follow 1st couple back to top in middle

23-24 1st and 2nd couples retaining right hands, men pass in front of partner **as** they turn woman under right arm to finish facing partner on own sides

25-32 1st and 2nd couples dance a poussette

MACDONALD OF THE ISLES (S 3 x 32) 3C Set D Haynes Carnforth Coll 2

1-8 2nd couple dance full diagonal reel of four with first corners, passing by the left shoulders to face second corners

9-16 2nd couple dance full diagonal reel of four with second corners to end in original places

17-24 All dance three couple pick up grand chain to end 3 2 1: 2nd couple on opposite sides

1st couple cross right hands and change places left hands on side with 2nd couple

1st couple change places right hands with 3rd couple **while** 2nd couple cross over right hands

1st couple cross left hands **while** 2nd and 3rd couples change places left hands

Finish in order 3, 2, 1 2nd couple on opposite sides

* 1. 3rd and 2nd couples dance half rights and lefts
  2. 3rd M dances half figure of eight up round couple in top place **while** 1st W dances half figure of eight down round couple in third place to end in second places

**Urquhart Castle (J 8 x 40 ) 3 C (4C set) Unknown**

1-4 1st couple cross right hand, cast off two places. 2nd and 3rd couples step up bars 3-4

5-8 2nd couple cross right hand, cast off two places. 3rd and 1st couples step up bars 7-8

9-12 3rd couple cross right hand, cast off two places. 1st and 2nd couples step up bars 11-12

13-16 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples turn partners right hand one and a half times to own sides

17-24 1st couple lead down middle and up

25-32 1st and 2nd couples dance allemande

33-40 2nd, 1st, 3rd couples dance six hands round and back

**FLOWERS OF DUNBEG (R 5 x325 ) 5C set S Porter**

1 – 8 1st and 2nd couples, and at the same time 4th and 5th couples dance right hands

across and left hands across

9-12 2nd , 3rd , 4th couples advance 2 steps and retire 2 steps joining hands on the sidelines

13- 16 2nd , 3rd , 4th couples turn partner right hand

17- 24 1st couple dance in front of 2nd couple, behind 3rd couple, in front of 4th couple,

behind 5th couple to 5th place. 1st couple touch nearer hands when dancing in front of

a couple. 2nd, 3rd , 4th , 5th couple step up as the 1st couple passes them

2 –32 All couples dance ten hands round and back