The Luckenbooth Circle October Dance

 7.00 – 10.00pm 17th October 2025

CITY LIGHTS (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Nicola Scott RSCDS Bk 52

 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast (2s step up), turn 1.1/4 LH to face 1st corners

 9-12 Corners Pass & Allemande Turn:

 As Corners Pass+Turn except corners dance in, join RH & Lady dances under Man's arm. Lady curves out to place as Man retires.

13-16 1s in centre turn 1.1/4 LH to face 2nd corner pstns **while** corners chase clockwise 1/2 round

17-24 Repeat 9-16 with 2nd corner pstns, with 1s turning 1.3/4 LH to end centre LSh to LSh facing opp sides

25-32 1L+2s & 1M+3s dance RH across; all turn partners RH (or birl) 2 1 3

MRS MACPHERSON OF INVERAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set) John Drewry Bon Accord Bk

 1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s

 9-16 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times moving down to 2nd place opp sides (2s step up); 1s cast up behind 2s & cross down to 2nd place own side

17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain

25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

LINNEA'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set) Tim Wilson RSCDS Bk 47

 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s cross passing LSh & cast RSh round 1st corners into face them

 9-16 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting & end passing RSh to face out in 2nd place own sides

17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression:

 `17-18 2s & 3s 3/4 turn partner RH into middle while 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round the set picking up 2L/3M …

 `19-22 who promenade 1/2 way clockwise **while** middle people (2M + 3L) turn LH 1.1/2.

 `23-24 2s & 3s turn partner RH 3/4 to own sides **while** 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round to end in 2nd place, all 3 couples in middle facing up 3 1 2

25-32 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande

FATHER CONNELLY'S JIG (J4x64) 4C set John Drewry Donside Bk

 1- 8 1s+2s Set & Rotate:

 Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides. Order 2 1 3 4

 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diag R&L with 1st corners **while** 2nd corners set & change places diagonally RH, 1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on opposite sides (1M up, 1L down). (2)(1)(3) 4

17-24 1s dance 1/2 diag R&L with 3rd corner (pstn) **while** 2nd corners (pstn) set & change places diagonally, 1s dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 on own sides (1M down, 1L up). 2 1 3 4

25-32 1s dance reels of 3 across Lady with 2s & Man with 3s (LSh to 1st corner)

33-40 1s cross down between 3s, 1L casts up round 3M & 1M casts down round 4L, 1s change places LH in centre & cast to 3rd place own sides

41-56 3s+1s+4s (bottom 3 couples) repeat bars 9-24. Order 2 3 1 4

57-64 All (or bottom 3 couples only) circle 8(6)H round & back. 1s step down to end 2 3 4 1

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set Lucy Mullholland Belfast Diamond Jubilee Bk & RSCDS Bk 48

 1- 8 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/4 times while 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/4 times & 1s end BtoB facing opp sides

 9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across in 2nd place. 2s end in 1st places **while** 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners

17-24 1s set to 1st corner & 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set & 1s cross RH

25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:-

 `25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH

 `27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH

 `29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH to end 2 3 1

THE FALLS OF ROGIE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Jean Attwood Alexander Bk 1

 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (Man up, Lady down)

 9-16 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s), set in lines across & change places RH with opposite person

17-24 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise 1/2 way, 1s dance in & turn 1.1/4 RH to face 1st corner positions **as** 2s & 3s continue to chase on to places (**as** bar 16)

25-32 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st corners, passing RSh dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & cross passing RSh to 2nd place own sides

Interval

NAPIER'S INDEX (J8x40) 3C (4C Set) Brian Charlton RSCDS Bk 45

 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, turn LH 1.1/4 times to end in Bal-in-Line position between 1st corners

 9-16 1s+1st corners Bal-in-Line & turn corners RH (4 bars) to Bal-in-Line again with 1st corners

17-24 1s dance reel of 3 on sides (LSh to 2nd corner) & end diagonally between 2nd corners

25-32 1s+2nd corners Bal-in-Line & turn corners RH (4 bars), Bal-in-Line again with 2nd corners

33-40 1s dance reels of 3 across (LSh to 3rd corners) & cross RH to 2nd places

GANG THE SAME GATE (S8x32) 3C (4C set) Milton Levy RSCDS Bk 36

 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 3rd place, cross RH & cast up to 2nd place on own sides

 9-16 1s set adv to ptnr & turn 1st crnr 2H to face 2nd crnr, 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 ending M b'tw'n top cpl facing down & L b'tw'n bottom cpl facing up

17-24 1s set adv to partner & turn 4th corner (pstn) 2H to face own 1st corner (pstn), 1s dance 1/2 diag reel with 1st corners ending in 2nd place opp sides

25-32 3s+1s+2s Set+Link for 3 twice

POLHARROW BURN (R5x32) 5C set Hugh Foss Glendarroch SD Sheets

 1- 8 1s & 3s cross RH, cast 1 place (2s & 4s step up) & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round couple above them

 9-16 1s & 3s turn RH then turn LH (long turns) to face 1st corners **while** 2s & 5s change places RH & chase clockwise to other end of set

17-24 1s & 3s dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 1st corners, pass partner LSh, dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 2nd corners

25-32 1s & 3s dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 3rd corner, turn partner LH & cast down 1 place own sides. 2 4 1 5 3

THE FIRST RAIN OF SPRING (J3x32) 3C Wouter Joubert RSCDS Bk 49

 1- 8 1s dance down, cast up round 3s, meet, dance up to 1st place facing out. 1s+2s 1/2 turn (Men LH, Ladies RH)

 9-16 2s+1s dance double Figs 8 (1s cross up, 2s cast to start)

17-20 1s+3s 3/4 turn RH into line up/down in middle facing partner & set

21-28 1s+3s dance 1/2 Celtic Reel:-

 21-22 1s+3s pass partner RSh

 23-24 1M+3L dance clockwise **while** 1L+3M dance 3/4 round each other LSh to face partners in line across

 25-26 1s+3s pass partner RSh

 27-28 1L+3M dance clockwise **while** 1M+3L dance 3/4 round each other LSh to face partners in line up/down

29-32 3s+1s 3/4 turn partners RH to sidelines & 2s+3s+1s set

GLENGARRY HOMESTEAD (S4x32) 4C set John Brenchley Kangaroo Paw

 1- 8 1s+3s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 round 2s/4s, 1s+3s dance down 1 place & turn inwards face up **as** 2s **also** 4s dance up 1 pl & in to face 1s/3s & all set

 9-16 2s+1s **also** 4s+3s circle 4H round to left, all dance 1/2 RSh reels of 4 on sides but end with 1s+4s 3/4 turning LH bringing Ladies into centre

17-24 1s+4s dance the Targe : -

 17-18 1st & 4th Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise

 19-20 1st Man with 4th Lady & 1st Lady with 4th Man full turn LH

 21-22 1st & 4th Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise

 23-24 1st Man with 4th Lady & 1st Lady with 4th Man turn LH to end on sides (3) 1 (4) 2

25-32 All dance 1/2 RSh reels of 4 on sides, all set & 3s+4s cross to own sides. End 2 4 1 3

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