

Northwich Presidents Night 11 Dec 2026

EH3 7AF (L1)

32 bar Jig for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xK3N8OCzNw4>

Bars	
1-8	1s lead down the middle & back to top. 2s & 3s step in on bar 8 ready for ...
9-16	1s+2s+3s Promenade ending with 1s casting to 2nd place
17-24	1s pass by the right & turn 1st corners RH to end L between 2s & M between 3s, 1s pass by the right & turn 2nd corners RH to end between crnrs
25-32	1M dances RH across with 2s & 1L with 3s, 1L dances up between 2s & casts to 2nd place own side as 1M dances between 3s & casts up

The Glengarry Homestead

32 bar Strathspey for 4 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhvoF85w2UM>

Bars	
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

Back to the Fireside (L2)

32 bar Reel for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RT3RQKJc3F4>

Bars	
1-8	3s followed by 1s dance down for 2 steps & set to partners, 1s dance up & cast to 3rd place while 3s dance up to 1st place
9-16	3s+2s+1s dance Reverse Snowball Grand Chain for 3 cpls to end 1 (2) 3: 1s cross RH & change places LH on side with 2s 1s change places RH with 3s while 2s cross RH 1s cross LH while 3s & 2s change places LH. 1 (2) 3
17-24	1s+2s set advancing into circle (hands joined) & petronella turn 1 place to right, set in circle (hands joined) & petronella turn to end on sides
25-32	1L dances 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s & 1M dances 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

Torridon Lassies (L3)

40 bar Jig for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeQNGkjPgwl>

Bars	
1-8	1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) & end facing 4th corner
9-16	1s set to corners then to partner up/down the dance & end facing 1st corners, turn corners RH & pass partner LSh to face 2nd corners
17-24	1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners & pass LSh to face 3rd corners, 1s set to corners then set to partner across the dance & end facing 4th corners
25-32	1s turn 4th corner (pstin) RH & pass partner LSh to face 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 1st corners & pass RSh to BtoB (1M facing up)

Bars	
33-40	1s dance RSh round 2nd corners & 1/2 Fig 8 (1L up, 1M down) while 2s+3s set & cross RH, set (facing up/down) & change pl RH on sides. 2 1 3

The Gentleman (L2)

32 bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yfog5CEj-ac>

Bars	
1-8	1s turn 2H & remain in middle facing each other as 2s step up, 1s+2s set (1s advancing & pass LSh to face opposite partner) & dance 1/2 reel of 4 across with 2s with 1s ending reel giving LH to face down on own side between 2s
9-16	1s dance down to end between 3s & face each other, 1s+3s set (1s advancing & pass LSh to face opposite partner) & 1/2 reel of 4 across with 3s 1s end giving LH to face up on own side between 3s
17-24	1s lead up to top, cross over & cast to 2nd place & 1/2 reels of 3 across (L with 2s & M with 3s)
25-32	2s+1s dance Diamond Poussette

A Christmas Ceilidh

40 bar Reel for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9ZF3DWQqHc>

Bars	
1-8	1s+2s Adv+Ret 2 steps & turn RH to end facing the top
9-16	1s+2s Allemande
17-24	1s+3s RH across & LH across
25-32	1s dance up to top, cast behind 2s, dance down below 3s & cast up to 2nd place
33-40	2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

Farewell to Balfour Road (L2)

32 bar Jig for 5 couples in a 5 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQ-Kfh3HaCg>

Bars	
1-8	1s+2s circle 4H round & back
9-16	1s+2s Set+Link; 1s+3s Set+Link
17-24	
2s start* while 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down, 5s in/up to start)	
25-32	1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up) *New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until 1s back in 1st place, they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 ending back in 5th place*

Something in the Air (L3)

32 bar Strathspey for 2 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgPOXEDs36A>

Bars	
1-8	1s dance Fig 8 round 2s (give RH crossing down, LH crossing back to place)
9-16	1L+2M turn 1.1/4 LH into diagonal line facing partners; 1s+2s dance 1/2 Poussette. 2 1
17-24	2s+1s Set+Link; 1s+2s circle 4H round to left. 1 2

Bars	
25-32	1s+2s dance 'Rose Progression': 25-26 1M+2L facing in diagonally set while 2M+1L change places RH to face out 27-28 1M+2L 1/2 turn 2H to face each other as 1L+2M dance into partners place 29-30 1M+2L cast into each others place as 1L+2M 1/2 turn 2H to face each other 31-32 1M+2L dance into 2nd/1st place own side while 2M+1L pull back RSh cast to 1st/2nd place own side. 2 1
Note: Original description S6x32 (3C set), RSCDS Book 53 changed to S8x32 (4C set)	

Les Remparts de Séville (L2)

32 bar Jig for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaezP049s9k>

Bars	
1-8	1s set, cast (2s step up bars 3-4), 1s dance 1/2 Figs 8, 1L round 2s, 1M round 3s
9-16	1s turn LH to face 1st corners & dance set to corners & partner ('Hello-Goodbye') to end 1M between 2s facing down, 1L between 3s facing up
17-24	2s+1s+3s Set+Link, all set, all cross RH
25-32	2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

Midsummer Common (L2)

32 bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lt0Kmon3qtE>

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Bars	
1-8	1s set, 1/2 turn RH, lead down, cross below 3s, cast up to 2nd place own sides (2s step up 5-6)
9-16	1s set advancing to 1st corners & turn 1st corners 2H finishing 1M between 3s, 1L between 2s. 1s set advancing to 2nd corners, turn 2nd corners 2H & retain 2nd corner's LH
17-24	1M+2s also 1L+3s circle 3H round to Left, 1s pull back RSh to face up/down set. 1s set, petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
25-32	2s+1s dance Poussette. 2 1 3

Spiffin'

32 bar Jig for 5 couples in a Square set

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0A17TMXsgAc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0A17TMXsgAc)

Bars	
1-8	5s dance reels of 3 with 1s+3s (5s start by passing opposite dancer by LSh)
9-16	5L dances RH across with 2s while 5M dances LH across with 4s, 5s lead up thru 1s & cast back to centre
17-24	5L dances LH across with 2s while 5M dances RH across with 4s, 5s lead down thru 3s & cast back to centre
25-32	5s Tulloch turn right (Kilt Grip) twice, 5s+1s set & dance part LH across (5s dance 1/2 way while 1s dance 1/4 way & into centre to face 2s)

The Aviator (L3)

32 bar Jig for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyNndWIJf9U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyNndWIJf9U)

Bars	
1-8	1s lead down, on bar 4 1M crosses partner in front & 1L followed by 1M cast up behind 4M & 3M & across into 2nd place facing 3L (2s step up 3-4)

Bars	
9-16	1s (1L leading) dance 1/2 alternating tandem reel with 1st corners; 1M continues reel with corners passing 3L LSh while 1L+3M turn LH to face 2L
17-24	1s (1M leading) dance 1/2 alternating tandem reel with 2nd corners; 1L continues reel with corners passing 2L LSh while 1M+3L turn LH. 1s end in 2nd place opp sides, 1L facing out
25-32	1s dance up, round 2s by RSh (1L behind 2M, 1M in front 2L) & 1M followed by 1L cast 1 place, across set to end in 2nd place own side (6 bars). All 3 couples set

The Dream Catcher (L2)

96 bar Strathspey for 4 couples in a Square set

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmDKI9FeKj0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmDKI9FeKj0)

Bars	
1-8	All circle 8H round & back
9-16	1s+3s dance the Swirl: 9 -10 Turn partner RH into Allemande hold 11-12 Dance LSh round other couple 1/2 way, on bar 12 drop right hands 13-16 1s+3s dance LH across. On bar 16, pull back LSh & dance on to face side couples (BtoB with ptr & Lady facing Man, 1L & 3M face 2s, 3L&1M face 4s)
17-24	All dance reels of 4 across
25-32	All set & dancing couples dance out between side couples, cross & cast to change places RH with partner back into places
33-40	All set & advance with partners, retire diagonally with corners & set
41-48	1L+4M dance R&L with 3L+2M (on diagonal)
49-56	1M+2L dance R&L with 3M+4L (other diagonal)
57-64	All set with corners, Adv+Ret with partners & set
65-88	2s & 4s repeat bars 9-32
89-96	All circle 8H round & back

Trip to Timber Ridge (L2)

32 bar Reel for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYuGo0O9vbo>

Bars	
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

Linnea's Strathspey

32 bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmcE0ttJBoQ>

Bars	
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

The Courtship

No information on this dance

The Moray Rant

48 bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a 3 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SIOMzuSUKc>

Bars	
1-8	1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s & 1s cross RH to opposite sides
9-16	1s set advancing & turn 2H, dance down & out between 2s & 3s then cast down behind 3s to turn in to face 3s
17-24	1s set & turn 3s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s), dance up between 3s & out between 2s+3s then cast up behind 2s to turn in to face 2s
25-32	1s set & turn 2s (1s dancing out between 2s & 3s) into 1st place opp sides, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s back to 1st place own sides
33-40	1s+2s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 2s set & 1s cast to 2nd place as 2s lead up to 1st place
41-48	1s+3s circle 4H once round to Left, 1s facing 3s set & 1s cast to 3rd place as 3s lead up to 2nd place

Swiss Lassie (L2)

32 bar Reel for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPuQiMBz91A>

Bars	
1-8	1s dance in & cast to 3rd place, 2s+1s turn partners RH 1.1/4 times to form a line up & down middle of set (Men facing down Ladies up)
9-16	2s+1s dance reel of 4 up & down middle of set ending with 2M facing Ladies side & 1L facing Men's side
17-24	2s+1s chase round clockwise 1/2 way, 1s+3s+2s Adv+Ret

Bars	
25-32	3s+2s (bottom 2 couples) 1/2 turn partners RH, dance RH across 1/2 way, 1s+2s (top 2 couples) 1/2 turn partners RH & dance RH across 1/2 way

Mr Iain Stuart Robertson

32 bar Reel for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Au1NmLnEUSw>

Bars	
1-8	1s set advancing & turn 2H to face down & give nearer hand to 2s (2s face up), 1s+2s set & 1s turn 2s on sides with nearer hand
9-16	1s followed by 2s (who dance up to follow) dance down for 3 bars, 1s dance to top as 2s divide & follow, 1s cast to 2nd place, 2s to top, facing out
17-24	2s+1s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides (1s in & down to start, all giving hands where possible) 2s & 3s ending with a loop
25-32	1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s), 1s dance 1/2 reels of 3 across (Man with 2s & Lady with 3s)

MacDonald of the Isles (L2)

32 bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a 3 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yqA2hN0ZaI>

Bars	
1-8	2s dance full diagonal Reels of 4 with 1st corners, passing by the LSh to face 2nd corners
9-16	2s dance full diagonal Reel of 4 with 2nd corners to end in original places
17-24	All dance Snowball Grand Chain for 3 cples to end 3 (2) 1: 1s cross RH & change places LH on side with 2s 1s change places RH with 3s while 2s cross over RH 1s cross LH while 2s & 3s change places LH. 3 (2) 1

Bars	
25-32	3s+2s (top 2 couples) dance 1/2 R&L, 3s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round end couples (3M up & 3L down) to end in 2nd place own side 2 3 1

The Kissing Bridge (L1)

32 bar Reel for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G3JyAzWu7g>

Bars	
1-8	1s cast & dance behind lines to bottom & turn outwards to dance back to top
9-16	1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides to end in partners place
17-24	1s lead down middle & cross to own sides (Lady under Mans arm), 1s lead up to top & end facing partner with 2H joined
25-32	1s+2s dance Poussette 2 1 3
