**A Dance for Dorothy**

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32 Bar Reel for 4 Couples in a long wise set.

Music: Any good Reel. For example: “The Clan Reel” {reference, CD - Dancer’s Choice 2 - Robert Whitehead & The Danelaw Band}

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| 1 – 8 | All set NHJ. Then, 1st and 2nd couples also 3rd and 4th couples, dance RHA. 1C cast off while 2C dance to top. Similarly, 4C cast up and 3C dance to bottom. Order: 2,1,4,3. |
| 9 - 12 | 1st and 4th couples petronella into middle and set, ladies face down and men up. |
| 13 – 20 | 1st and 4th couples dance a half Celtic Reel.  13-14 1st and 4thC couples pass partners Right Shoulder to change places.  15-16 1st man and 4th lady dance clockwise one quarter while partners dance ¾ round each other by left shoulder to face partners, in line across.  17-18 1st and 4th couples pass partner right shoulder to change places.  19-20 1st lady and 4th man dance clockwise one quarter while partners dance ¾ round each other by left shoulder to face partner, in line up and down. |
| 21 – 24 | 1stand 4th couples set and petronella out to own sides. Order: 2,4,1,3. |
| 25 – 32 | 2nd, 4th, 3rd and 1st, couples dance eight hands round to left and back to right.  Order: 2,4,1,3. |
|  | Repeat from new positions three more times. |
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| Devisers: Pauline Cashmore and George Ferrier  Devised in 2019 for Dorothy Pearson on her retirement as Chairman and to commemorate all her years of service to the RSCDS Croydon Branch. | |

**CROYDON JUBILEE STRATHSPEY**

Strathspey - 3 Couple set - 32 Bars.

Music: Any good Strathspey.

Devised on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee, 2013, of RSCDS Croydon and District Branch.

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| Bars |  |
| 1 – 8 | 1st couple set and lead down between 2nd and 3rd couples, cross below3rd couple and cast round 3rd couple up to 2nd place opposite sides. 2nd couple step up Bars 3-4. Danced as follows:  **Bar 1-2**; 1C set. **Bar 3**; 1C dance in towards each other and join Right Hand.  **Bar 4-5**; 1C lead down. **Bar 6**; 1C cross below 3C. **Bar 7-8**; 1C cast up to 2nd place opposite sides. Finish in order 2,1,3. |
| 9 – 12 | 2nd and 1st couples dance four hands round to left to finish on the side. |
| 13 - 24 | 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance rights and lefts for three couples. |
| 25 – 32 | 1st and 3rd couples dance the knot, as follows:  1st couple ½ turn right hand to face up and dance the knot down the men’s side of the dance. On last two bars (31-32) 1st couple turn left hand to own sides. While 3rd couple dance the knot conventionally on the ladies side of the dance. |
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|  | Repeat twice more with a new top couple. |

Deviser: George Ferrier

**Croydon eastbourne weekend CD 184-3**

A 32 Bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a 3 couple longwise set

Suggested Music: Any good strathspey. {for example as on, CD - Crossing Borders by Dewhurst Band, Track 3.}

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| 1 – 8 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd, couples dance a reel of three on own side of the dance. Start, 1st couple in and down, 2nd couple out and up, 3rd couple in and up. Give hands where possible. |
| 9 - 16 | 1st couple set and cross giving right hands, cast off one place and cross giving right hands to 2nd place own side and remain facing out. |
| 17 - 24 | 2nd, 1st, 3rd, couples dance a chain progression for three couples.  **Bar 9-10**: 2nd and 3rd couples turn partner right hand three quarters to finish in the middle facing own side, while 1st couple cast to their right to dance clockwise one quarter to the top or bottom of set. 1st man joins with 2nd lady and 1st lady joins with 3rd man in promenade hold, while 2nd man and 3rd lady join left hands and drop partner’s hand.  **Bar 11-14**: 2nd man and 3rd lady turn left hand one and a half times to change place, while, 1st couple with new partners promenade clockwise round set to change ends.  **Bar 15-16**: 1st couple drop new partner’s hand and dance on clockwise to fin in 2nd place own side, while 3rd and 2nd couples turner partners three quarters right hand to finish on their own side. Order 3, 1, 2. |
| 25 – 32 | 1st couple dance a reel of three, man with 3rd couple and lady with 2nd couple. 1st couple pass 2nd corner right shoulder to start the reel. Finish in order; 3, 1, 2. |
|  | Repeat having passed a couple. |

Devised by: George Ferrier in 2018, to celebrate the Croydon Weekend School in Eastbourne, in their 65th Anniversary year.