

DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

Join the RSCDS on Saturday 23rd November as dancers in every corner of the globe enjoy dances from around the world.



Taking dancers on a journey from Scotland around the world and back, the programme features 12 dances with connections to six continents through devisers, themes and locations, before bringing everyone together with The Homecoming Dance.

Dance Around the World on Saturday 23rd November will mark one year since the RSCDS Centenary and on this day we want to fill the internet with photos, videos and stories of Scottish dancing. From early posts in New Zealand to the final posts of dancers in Hawaii, whether you're dancing in your kitchen, joining with others in your garden or attending a large social gathering, we'd love to see you joining in this global event.

Hopefully those Branches who already have dances planned for this date can include some from this world-wide selection.

The dance choices highlight some old favourites, revisit previous publications, include basic RSCDS formations and give a good mix that newer dancers can also enjoy.

In June, the RSCDS will launch a CD featuring brand new recordings from Colin Dewar and his Scottish Dance Band, and there will be an online pack full of information to accompany the new tracks.

Watch out for details of online launch events scheduled to suit different time zones.

We look forward to hearing your plans for Dance Around the World – please email info@rscds.org to be part of our global calendar. Details will also follow in future mailings of how to share photos, stories and videos on the day.

| Dance | Book | Continent | Location Connection |
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| Strathspeys | | | |
| The Swan and the Tay | Perth 800 / Leaflet | Oceania / Australasia | Australia and Scotland Deviser Audrey Saunders, Perth WA |
| Oriel Strathspey | Book 32 | Oceania / Australasia | New Zealand Deviser Ian Simmonds, Wellington |
| Capetown Wedding | Book 39 | Africa | Capital of South Africa |
| From Scotia's Shores we're noo awa' | Leaflet | North America | Canada Deviser Bob Campbell, Ontario |
| Jigs | | | |
| A Trip to the Drakensberg | Book 38 | Africa | South Africa The main mountain range of SA |
| Antarctica Bound | Scotia Suite | Antarctica | Celebrating the Scottish National Antarctica Expedition of 1902/1904 |
| Shetland Shepherdess | Graded Book 3 | North America | USA Deviser Ron Wallace, Santa Rosa, CA |
| The Laird of Milton's Daughter | Book 22 | Asia | India Devised by Lord Craigmyle while In India |
| Reels | | | |
| Cadgers in the Canongate | Book 9 | Europe | Scotland Edinburgh |
| Dancing in the Street | Book 42 | Asia | Japan Deviser Tom Toriyama, Tokyo |
| Castle in the Air | Book 43 | Europe | Switzerland Deviser Minnie Banninger, Brutton |
| The Homecoming Dance | Leaflet | Europe | Scotland Deviser Anne Thorn, Helensburgh |