



Join the Fun

of

Scottish Country Dancing

(class locations on back)



You don't have to be Scottish, wear a kilt, or even speak English to enjoy it. There are branches of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society the world over, from Boston to Bombay, with classes, parties and balls open to all.



Dance to the lively beat of jigs, reels, hornpipes, and to the more elegant strathspey, unique to Scottish music.



Scottish Country Dancing is set dancing; that is, it's done in sets of several couples, usually four. Individuals interact with partners, corners, and others in the set, using several figures to make up each dance. The figures are interesting, and simple footwork lends an element of grace and style. Participants usually change partners after every dance.



Scottish Country Dancing has historical roots, having evolved from court dancing of the 16th century. It has since become a structured form of social dance enjoyed by all.



Join the fun, complete with whoops and hollers during jigs and reels, punctuated by stately strathspeys. Young and old, singles and couples are all welcome.



Fun, friendship, and great music await!

SCOTTISH DANCE CLASS LOCATIONS

MASSACHUSETTS

- ***Brookline**: Sept-June, Sundays 6:30 PM, Church of Our Saviour, 25 Monmouth Street. (Evelyn Murray, 617-661-5899; Beverly Cleathero, 781-321-7452)
- ***Great Barrington**: Wednesdays 7:15-9:15 PM, Berkshire Pulse, 410 Park Street, Housatonic, MA. (Susan Eisley, 413-448-8621)
- ***Medford** (Cambridge Class at Springstep): Mondays 7:45-10:15 PM, Springstep (www.springstep.org) 98 George P. Hassett Drive, Medford. (Laura Billmers, 781-862-1950, CambridgeClass@rscdsboston.org)
- ***Northampton**: Sept-May, Thursdays, 7:00-9:30 PM, First Churches, 129 Main St. (Rt. 9). Enter on Center St. across from the Iron Horse. (Karen Lavallee-Tente, 413-527-3407)
- ***Salem**: Thursdays 8:00 PM (beginners at 7:30), First Universalist Church, 211 Bridge St. (Mary Ellen Scannell, 781-593-5949)
- ***Stow**: Sept-June, 2nd and 4th Fridays 8:30 PM, Old Stow Town Hall, 375 Great Road. (Marcia Rising, 978-897-2466)
- ***Weston**: Sept-June, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays, 8:00 PM, First Parish Church on the Green, 349 Boston Post Rd. (Nancy Rawson, 781-894-7754)
- Yarmouth**: Thursdays 7:30 PM, Yarmouthport Congregational Church. Call ahead to confirm. (Marla Menzies, 508-432-3711)

MAINE

- ***Belfast**: Year-round, Mondays 7:30 PM, American Legion Hall, 143 High St. (Kim Jacobs/Bob Klein 207-722-3139, BelfastClass@rscdsboston.org; David Thompson 207-469-3293, davidt26@myfairpoint.net)
- ***Brunswick**: Sept-June, Thursdays 6:30 PM, Topsham Grange Hall, Pleasant St, Topsham. (Patti Tillotson, 207-833-2329)
- ***Kennebunk**: Sept-June, Sundays 5:30 PM, Community House, Temple Street, Kennebunkport. (Morven Troost, 207-967-3813, modatro@roadrunner.com)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- ***Greenland** (Seacoast Dancers): Oct-June, Fridays, 7:30 PM, Beginner's class upon demand. Greenland Parish Hall, Post Road (Route 151). Call ahead to confirm. (Laurie Stevens, 603-773-9795).
- Keene**: Year-round, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:30 PM, Unitarian Church, 69 Washington St. Call ahead to confirm. (Bill Schenck, 603-352-6968)
- Lancaster**: Sept-June, Fridays 7:30 PM, Lancaster Town Hall. (Bill Tobin (802) 751-7671).
- ***Nashua**: Year-round, Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 PM at Church of the Good Shepherd, 214 Main St. (Loren Wright, 603-891-2331, nashuascd@comcast.net)

VERMONT (PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM ANY OF THESE CLASSES)

- ***Fairlee**: Sept-June, Tuesdays, 7-9 PM, Town Hall, Route 5 (Main St.). (Gary Apfel, 802-439-3459, FairleeClass@rscdsboston.org)
- Manchester Center**: Tuesdays, 7-9 PM, First Congregational Church (on Route 7A - across from the Equinox Hotel). (Holly Sherman, 802-362-3471, hollyvalentine530@yahoo.com)
- Middlebury**: Various Thursdays, 7-9 PM, Cornwall Town Hall. (Dale or Polly Birdsall, 802-897-2572)
- Montpelier**: Sept-May, Wed, 7-9 PM, Union Elementary School, 1 Park Ave. (Martha Kent, 802-879-7618; Art and Sandy Farnum, 802-223-7483)
- Westminster**: Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, Westminster Center School, 301 School Street. (Bernard McGrath, 603-352-9371)

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- Mystic** (www.mysticscottishdancers.com): Sept-June, Friday 7:30-9:30 PM, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Groton. (Linda Scent, 860-464-9081; Ruth H. Walsh, 860-536-6265)
- New Haven Branch** (www.rscdsnewhaven.org): Various locations and days. (Dick Platt, 203-878-6094; Barbara Link, 860-345-8925)

NEW YORK

- ***Albany**: Sundays, 6:30 PM, Newbitz House, 85 Mann Blvd, Clifton Park. Please call or email to confirm! (Lois New, 518-383-6580 or Cecil Lubitz, clubitz@nycap.rr.com).
- Schenectady**: Mondays, 7:30 PM, Salvation Army, LaFayette and Smith St. (Lewis Babcock, 518-377-8792)

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