

SKI 'n' DO

A 32 bar jig. Couple facing couple round the room

Tune: Sgian Dubh

The dance was devised by Alex Gray for the Ski 'n' Do weekend organised by Kjell Mathiesen and Martin McWilliam in the Kobberhaughytta near Oslo 21/23 February 2014

1-8 Ladies passing left shoulders dance a figure of eight round the opposite man and their partner (dance to the right of the opposite man at start and ladies pass left shoulders both times)

9-16 Men passing right shoulders dance a figure of eight round the opposite lady and their partner.

17-24 Turn the opposite person right hand, turn partner left hand (finish in original positions).

25-28 Set advancing to opposite person and half turn right to finish in promenade hold facing the man's starting position (all dancers now have a new partner and the men are shoulder to shoulder facing their starting positions)

29-32 The couples dance round each other and on in the direction the men were facing originally to meet the next couple round the room.

Repeat with next couple

NOTE 1: with more experienced dancers bars 25-28 can be danced as the Thingummyjig figure (see Tweeddale vol 4 by Alex Gray).

NOTE 2: bars 29-32 can be replaced by dancing freely round until a new couple is met. Although this might be better achieved by adding 8bars and dancing as described above for 32 bars and then using the extra 8 bars to promenade freely in the room.