

Anniversary Celebration Strathspey

A 4 x 32 Strathspey for 4 couples.

This dance is written for Alderley & District Caledonian Society's 50th Anniversary. It is one of a suite of three dances to mark the occasion and danced publicly at their 50th Anniversary Dance on 11th March 2022.

Recommended Tune: Lomond Hills composed by Chris Dewhurst.

Recommended Recording: Track 6 Lomond Hills on Chris, Julie and Nick Dewhurst's "Short & Sweet" CD ref CM113.

Bars

- 1-8 1st and 2nd couples, also 3rd and 4th couples, set to partner, turn partner with both hands and flow into circles of 4 (4 hands round) once round to the left. Finish in the middle of the set with 1st couple facing 2nd couple and 3rd couple facing 4th couple, all with nearer hands joined with partner.
- 9-16 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples dance an interlocking rondel. That is 1st and 2nd couples dance a rondel while 3rd and 4th couples dance a rondel, but 1st couple and 4th couples pass each other (1st couple dancing under the arch made by 4th couple) during bar 16 so as to end in the order 2, 4, 1, 3 on the sidelines.
- 17-24 2nd and 4th couples, also 1st and 3rd couples, dance right hands across. Then 4th and 1st couples dance left hands across, all finishing on the sidelines.
- 25-32 2nd and 4th couples, also 1st and 3rd couples, dance an all-round (diamond) poussette ending in the order 2, 4, 1, 3.

Repeat the dance 3 more times from new positions.