

**Aberdeen Branch
1925 – 2026****Newsletter No: 90****August 2026****Message from the Chairman – Joshua Msika**

Dear members

It has been two months since I agreed to be Chair of the Branch. As a dancer and a teacher, summer is usually a quieter time of year with fewer classes and dances running. Not so as a committee member! While the summer socials are the visible activity of the Branch (with excellent calling, music and dancing from all involved!), we in the committee have been very busy in preparation for the 2026/27 dancing year: Teachers and musicians have been allocated to class slots. An events list has been drafted, with at least one Branch event planned for every month from September to May. Programmes have been written, halls booked, callers recruited, and we're far from finished! Add to that a bit of internal house-keeping in the committee – making sure everyone has a job (or more than one) and areas of responsibility and you get two tightly packed agendas for our July and August meetings and September's looking busy too. One specific new initiative is a "Teachers and Musicians" subcommittee, responsible for looking after our current teachers and musicians as well as planning for the future. Another is to look in more detail at First Aid cover for our classes and other events. A third is to look at our approach to Demonstrations – maybe being more proactive about finding opportunities to showcase what we offer?

If you have any questions or ideas in relation to any of the above, or anything else to do with YOUR branch, please contact me on joshua.msika@gmail.com. Happy Dancing!

For those of you not familiar with Joshua – here are a couple of pictures!

**Facebook**

Have you explored our Facebook page yet?

<https://www.facebook.com/RSCDSABERDEENBRANCH>

Children's News

Children's Classes – Spring term

The children's class at **Springfield Church (Craigiebuckler)** continued from the end of January until the end of May under Emma Duff's (Allsop's) care. They took Medal tests at the end of May and all passed which is excellent news and important to keep the interest of the class. Thanks to Fiona Allsop and all those who helped at the medal tests for their support of the class. All help at the class is really appreciated by both Emma and the committee.

Adult Class News

Classes from January 2026

All classes ran with 12 weeks of term from January with attendance being good. We had to cancel one week due to poor weather, but all classes were given an extra week at the end of the term. As will be mentioned elsewhere, we will be running a taster at the beginning of the session – please nudge your family, neighbours, friends to come along and see what it is all about on September 23rd at Ruthrieston Community Centre 7:30 – 9:30pm. All adult classes remain in the same venues and timings.

Summer Dancing

We had a change in our usual pattern of dancing this summer when we ran classes for mixed levels in May at Fountainhall at the Stocket Church (Midstocket). The idea was to open up the 4 weeks of classes to new people whilst still managing those more experienced dancers. Although, at the moment, we have had no new members from the class, we did introduce Scottish Country Dancing to a number of new people. And those who attended really enjoyed the classes.

Summer Socials 2026

Summer Socials have been running every Wednesday from June and continue until the end of August. As in previous years we have a different MC every evening and a number of visiting musicians to join Frank Thomson. Kathleen Anderson, Ian Thomson (and friends), Neil Galloway and Michael Taylor have all brought their style of playing for our dancing and all have been enjoyed by those dancing and listening (toe-tapping!). On a couple of evenings we even had a mini-band with guest musicians playing with Frank and Michael – excellent as always! Numbers have been steady with an average of 46 in June and July. We held a very successful (as always) Family Ceilidh Evening in July with 80 attending and as in previous years we are providing water and orange juice and biscuits for the interval.

One of our evenings was run by a number of new MCs. The Branch ran two classes for those members who were interested in learning how to call dances – and they all did very well! Our final evening (26th August) will also be run by some of the fledgling MCs.



Some of our new MC trainees with Jim Stott, Rob Ross and Ian Thomson

Last year we introduced name badges for everyone attending – easier for visitors and for those of us who forget names, and we have continued these this year. The committee feels that it makes us all feel more confident and relaxed to be able to speak to someone using their name.

Branch Events

Burns Social January 2026

54 dancers including 10 from the University class attended our Burns Afternoon Social Dance on January 25th (Burn's birthday) at Craigiebuckler. This was in effect a joint dance with the University and they suggested some dances which were slotted into our programme. Jim Stott with Leocardia Urquhart and Lorna Kleinsorge from the University group were the callers. We were delighted that Frank Thomson agreed to accompany the dancing with some lovely tunes as always. It was a good social afternoon on a dry but cold day. Thanks to everyone who came along to dance and to committee (and helpers) sorting out chairs and tables. Also of course thanks to the Events committee for the excellent tea and Tunnocks afterwards! We had booked the larger hall, but some mis-communication meant that we were squeezed into the smaller hall but we managed!

Spring Dance March 2026

Our Spring Dance was well attended with over 100 people attending and Ewan Galloway and his 4 piece band providing some very danceable music. It was a very good evening and thanks as always to the committee for their work behind (and in front of) the scenes!

Branch AGM June 2026

Our AGM was again held at the WRI Hall in Cults this year and 28 members of the Branch attended with 29 apologies.

Unfortunately we had no nominations for either a Chair or Vice Chair but we were delighted to have nominations from David MacDonald, Jacky MacBeath for 3 years, and Graham White and George Rae for 2 years.

Joshua Msika asked about the structure of our classes – what was working, and what was not working and he suggested that a further teacher's meeting should be set up (including those teachers who have chosen not to teach a regular class). He agreed to co-ordinate this meeting and was thanked.

There were no Motions this year.

Subsequent to the meeting Joshua Msika was co-opted as Chair and Martin Milne as Vice-chair.

Book 55 Trials

The Branch offered to trial dances for the new Book 54 and we held 2 sessions in April and May with 16 and 20 members attending. Jim Stott and Brian Anderson did their homework and Frank Thomson and Ian Thomson (and Rob Ross) accompanied the classes. A huge thanks to everyone who volunteered to come along and dance or spectate and review the dances.



MC Class

The Branch offered a class for members interested in gaining experience in calling a dance and we had 8 Branch members (and University Students) who expressed an interest. We ran 2 sessions and those taking part showed their new skills at a Summer Social. With thanks to Jim Stott for running the sessions.

Kilt Walk Ceilidh

Last year HQ asked us to provide music and some ceilidh dancing at the end of the Kilt Walk at Duthie Park, and we were asked again for this year on 7th June. A new (to the Branch) musician was Keith Duncan, we provided the caller (thanks to Sheila Bain) and the dancers. As always, a number of dancers from the Branch and the ceilidh class volunteered to come along and dance on the grass and encourage people to join in. Last year it rained. This year it was very wild and windy! A huge thanks to everyone who came along and supported us by dancing or giving out leaflets for our ceilidh class (and SCD classes).

NAFCO (North Atlantic Fiddle Convention)

This was held in Aberdeen during June and we were asked to take part in a NAFCO Gathering in Union Terrace Gardens to dance the St Bernards Waltz and Strip the Willow. We took the opportunity to advertise our ceilidh classes and a number of members went along and duly danced in Union Terrace Gardens. With huge thanks to those who took part.

Membership Renewal and Database

Membership of RSCDS is now open for renewal and at the time of writing, over half our members have rejoined which is excellent! Renewal can be done by cheque (at a Summer Social or through the post) or by Bank Transfer, or by **Credit Card** at our summer socials.

At the AGM in 2025 HQ had a motion to increase the fees again by £1 to £30 for 2026-2027 which was passed. The local Branch membership fee remains the same at £6 and the Aberdeen Branch committee proposed that the Aberdeen Branch single membership was increased to £36 for the year 2026-2027 (pro-rated) which was agreed.

HQ also has added an extra £3 fee if members would like a paper copy of the twice yearly Scottish Country Dancer Magazine. The magazine from October 2026 will be online only, unless this fee is added to your membership fee. This applies to all members including Life Members.

HQ are updating their membership database and requests that all membership are updated by 1st September – this also includes any extra £3 fee for paper copies of the magazines. Any member not renewing by 1st September will be removed from the HQ database. (In previous years this has been a fluid date although members of the Aberdeen Branch are asked to renew by 30th September – this year by 1st September.)

Methods to renew your membership

- Send an email to Lynn Wood the Branch Secretary at aberdeenrscds@hotmail.co.uk confirming your address and email address. Then:
Complete a Bank Transfer and send an email Lynn Wood **AND also** send an email (or cc.) to f.taylor49@yahoo.co.uk - bank transfer details below

OR

- Send with a cheque made out to RSCDS Aberdeen Branch to the address below with a note confirming your name.

OR

- Do a Bank Transfer and send an email to Lynn Wood **AND also** send an email (or cc.) to f.taylor49@yahoo.co.uk - bank transfer details below

Bank Transfer Details:

Bank: Virgin – RSCDS Aberdeen Branch

Sort Code: 82 40 00

Account Number: 30127867

Reference:

Single Membership £36: Please use a reference which includes your name and memb (for membership) – maximum 18 characters eg. Lwood memb

Joint Membership £58: ensure that you clearly state both names in the email notification and include jmemb (for joint membership) in the reference along with your name – eg. PRSmith jmemb

Secondary Branch Membership £6: please include BM (for Branch Membership) in the reference along with your name – eg. JBrown BM

Young Adult(18-24) £30: please include YA in the reference with your name – eg. PSmith YA

Youth Membership (12-17) £19: please include YM in the reference with your name –
eg. LGreen YM.

- Joint Membership is for 2 members at the same address.
- Young Adult Membership is for those aged 18-24
- Youth Membership is for those aged 12-17.

The Membership form includes the option for Branch Only membership. This is for members of other Branches who would like to receive information about our Branch. Branch Only members only need to pay the Branch fee of £5. **This is only available to members of other Branches.**

Address for cheques (made out to RSCDS Aberdeen Branch):

Lynn Wood

RSCDS Membership

81 Hamilton Place

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Please note that all members who are renewing have already signed the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) in their membership form in previous years. New members need to complete and sign the Membership form.

As a reminder :

Membership gives you access to RSCDS trained teachers, Summer and Winter Schools, promotion of Scottish Country dance in schools in Scotland, helping to preserve an important aspect of Scottish

Culture, provision of graded medal tests to encourage young dancers, the DAA, tapping into a worldwide family of Scottish Country Dancers. Also e-mail notification of dances, day schools, weekends etc., full access to the website and of course two free magazines and much more, including discount on events and items in the HQ shop.

Forthcoming Branch Events

Summer Socials – every Wednesday 7:30 – 9:45pm at Curl Aberdeen

We have once again been taking pictures of the MC and musician at our Summer Socials and posting them on our FaceBook page. See earlier information about our Summer Socials this year.

Taster Evening Wednesday 23rd September 2026

As usual, we have planned a taster session on Wednesday 23rd September, 7:30 – 9:00pm at Ruthrieston Community Centre (Holburn Street – parking from Margaret Place). We need new members and as has been shown, people are still interested in learning a new hobby/activity, they just need to know about it! So do tell your friends and tell them to tell their friends and come along to our fun session! Free to everyone!

Away Weekend September 18th to September 20th 2026

The venue this year is back to The Salutation Hotel in Perth and the teacher is Fiona Mackie from Dundee accompanied by our own Frank Thomson (with his band for the evening dances).

Next Century Dance – 17th October 2026

To finish our Centenary year we are holding a “Next Century Dance” at the Ashdale Hall on Saturday 17th October. Tickets are available from ticketsource.com/rscds-aberdeen or classes. We are delighted to announce that the cost of the band and welcome drink is kindly sponsored by Scottish Country Dance Festival Committee and the catering by Wood Group PLC (whose very generous donation has part-funded all our centenary events). This means that tickets for the event are just £5.

The Shetland Shepherdess	J	Graded	Beach Dancer	J	Eddy West 2003
The Sailor	R	Book 24	The Whistling Wind	R	Book 36
Miss Milligan's Strathspey	S	Golden Jubilee	The Byron Strathspey	S	Drewry Bk 2
The Bees of Maggie Knockater	J	Drewry	Farewell to Balfour Road	J	Book 52
The Lochalsh Reel	R	Book 53	Sands of Morar	S	Book 45
The Robertson Rant	S	Book 39	Gaelforce Wind	J	Haynes
Double Triumph	R	Drewry	Flowers of Edinburgh	R	Book 1
Miss Welsh's Reel	J	Graded	The Orchards of Co. Armagh	S	Book 53
Moment of Truth	S	Book 37	The Lady Wynd	J	Goldring
Festival Fling	R	Book 44	Mrs MacPherson of Inveran	R	Drewry

Christmas Dance 11th December 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming members and non-members to our Christmas Dance on Friday 11th December. We will be dancing to Scott Band and his band and the programme will be available and mailed to members shortly. Tickets for this dance are often in high demand, so if you would like tickets and are not attending classes, please contact Lynn Wood. Tickets will be on sale at classes from the middle of October and Members will be offered a discounted ticket.

Spring Dance 2027

This will be held on Friday 12th March at the the Ashdale Hall, Westhill. Nicol McLaren and his band will be the musicians and more details will be available in the next Newsletter.

Other Events

RSCDS Autumn Gathering 2026

This will take place this year in Dumfries over the weekend of 6th and 8th November.

RSCDS Winter School February 2027

This event is planned for 14th to 19th February 2027. If you are interested in attending 6 days of dancing and tuition, the annual Winter School is held in Pitlochry every February. Information is available online through the RSCDS website (rscds.org).

Other Branch Information

Secretary – New Phone Number

Our secretary, Lynn Wood, has a new number for contact – 07980 132342 – please delete any other numbers you have for her.

Publicity

Our Facebook page continues to be a good way of keeping in touch with members and letting other people know what we are up to and what we are doing and thanks go to Jim Stott, Martin Milne and Sheila Bain for keeping it up to date and alive.

Archive

Our archiving group has not met recently but as always, they are looking for new material! Please contact aberdeenrscds@hotmail.co.uk if you have Branch information and particularly photographs, that you would like us to keep!

Scottish Country Dancer Magazine

The Society's magazine is sent directly from Headquarters, but the database for address details is maintained by Lynn Wood. Please note information above that the magazine is now £3 per year if you would like a paper copy – those not requesting (and paying) for a paper copy will receive the magazine as an online version. Please let Lynn Wood know if you move so that she can amend all records (and there is a box to tick on your membership form for this purpose too).

JustGo Membership

This is a new membership database run by HQ to which every member has access to update their records, see information, book events etc. Please let Lynn Wood know if you change any address or phone numbers so that she can amend local records.

Dance Scottish Together

This is a monthly “magazine” sent to all members who are on email and contains updates of HQ events and events around the membership.

Members Discounts

Members get discounts for classes, Summer and Winter Socials and for all our Dances. This demonstrates the tangible benefits of being a member (as well as supporting the future of Scottish Country dancing).

Aberdeen Branch 100th Anniversary Celebrations

Continuing our celebrations after a busy weekend in October 2025.

On Thursday 5th February 2026, Jim Stott accompanied by Mo Rutherford, Sarah Beattie and Frank Thomson gave a lunchtime concert as part of Aberdeen Art Gallery's Lunchbreak series at the Cowdray Hall, which coincidentally is celebrating its centenary. Jim gave a short history of some of the illustrious musicians from Aberdeen illustrating it with some of their music.

The Afternoon Tea for members on Sunday 22nd March 2026, at Norwood Hall was an outstanding occasion! Members and former members were welcomed with a glass of prosecco and then enjoyed a lovely selection of savouries and beautiful cakes over a cup of tea or coffee. Angela Young gave a whistle-stop tour of the last 100 years with photographs and anecdotes and this was really well received and an excellent reminder of the point of the celebrations. It was also a chance to catch up with friends and we were delighted that a number of Life Members joined us.

On Saturday 23rd May, our Centenary Ceilidh Dance was a huge success! Over 120 people came and with superb music from the Crynoch Ceilidh Band, excellent calling from Sheila Bain, everyone had a good time. We had stovies and Macaroni Cheese at the interval (with seconds!) and with BYOB (Bring Your Own Bottle) this added to the fun atmosphere. A terrific event!



Dancers at the Ceilidh!

Our final Centenary event is our Next Century Dance to mark the end of the Centenary year. This is at the Ashdale Hall on Saturday 17th October 2026 and we will be dancing to Colin Dewar and his band. Tickets will be on sale at the summer socials, classes and also from ticketsource.com/rscds-aberdeen. The band and pre-dance drinks reception is being very kindly sponsored by members of the Scottish Country Dance Festival Committee and the catering by Wood Group PLC (whose very generous donation has part-funded all our centenary events).

A huge thanks go to the 100th Anniversary sub-committee – Jim Stott, Sheila Bain, Martin Milne and Lynn Wood.

Dates for your diary:

Next Century Dance – 17th Oct 7:00 – 11:30pm, Ashdale Hall.

Christmas Dance – 11th Dec 7:00 – 11:30pm, Ashdale Hall

Spring Dance – 12th Mar 2027 7:00 – 11:30 pm, Ashdale Hall

Ceilidh CD

We are delighted to be supporting the Crynoch Band (Ian Thomson and friends) in their ceilidh CD which is on sale at the Ceilidh class.

Website

Our new website is attracting more attention and we have a “contact” form which is regularly being used for enquiries which is very pleasing. Thanks to Gordon Harold for ensuring that the site is updated very regularly. Brian Anderson (brian.scd@btopenworld.com) continues to manage the NE Dance Diary and this can be found on the website. A huge thanks to Brian for maintaining this really useful diary. If you are aware of any dances that are not on this list, please contact Brian directly.

Articles

Branch Musicians from earlier years

At the RSCDS Aberdeen Cowdray Hall lunchtime concert on 5th February, Jim Stott spoke of musicians from the past who have played for us and composed tunes: Annie Shand Scott, Nan Main, Alistair Hunter, Frank Thomson and Kathleen Anderson.

Over the years we have had quite a number of musicians, mostly pianists, playing for our classes, demonstrations, festival teams and summer socials. Do you recognise these names? Or remember them?

Doris Kinghorn – played for our classes, festival teams, and at Summer School for Miss Milligan's class.

Rhoda Downie – played for classes, festival teams, demonstrations and for 2 or 3 years at Summer School.

Jean Sutherland – played for classes and festival teams.

Helen Fraser – played for classes, festival teams and many of our summer socials held in the old Beechgrove Church at that time.

Cath Coutts – played for classes and festival teams.

Eve Edwards – played mainly for the General class with Archie Patterson and Mrs Mudie as the teachers.

Elma Reid – played for classes, festival teams and demonstrations.

Christian Murray – played for classes for at least 3 years and stopped due to family commitments.

Kenny and Angela Young – played for Craigiebuckler class and festival teams.

We have been so fortunate in the Aberdeen Branch, and the envy of other branches, in having had so many talented musicians to dance to, and have "live" music for all our classes. With many of our church halls now closed, a hall with a piano is not readily accessible, nor are pianists or accordionists.

Let us appreciate the musician that we still have playing for our classes and socials and be thankful for the talents they have and the hard work they do preparing for our classes.

With apologies to any musicians I have missed out.

Walter Sutherland

Members no longer with us

Very sadly we report the passing away of Irene Shand and Doris Young. We sent our condolences from the committee to their families.

Doris Stuart Young

8th December 1935 to 5th June 2026

Doris, Mrs Young, as she was known to the Airyhall Dancers, our mum had an amazing life of over 90 years. Over the years she held various positions in Girl Guiding from Camp Advisor to Trainer and Trefoil Guild Chairman; in her 50s she went back to studying and undertook a university access course; she had a real talent for art, loving ceramic painting and drawing; she could knit everything from socks to jumpers; she became a zoom and online shopping fiend, and of course was an RSCDS Life and Aberdeen Branch member for many years.

Mum was born and grew up in Aberdeen. Outside of school she joined the Brownies and then Guides at Ferryhill South Church. She learnt to dance, taking part in the first Aberdeen Scottish

Country Dance Festival after the war, winning “The Medal” with Guider and Teacher Doris Sefton, and fellow Guide and life-long friend Elma Donald (later McCausland).

In 1956, at just 20 years of age, mum started work as a Medical Secretary to Dr Andrew Wyllie, the Physician Superintendent at the Royal Cornhill Hospital. For mum, working at Cornhill was more than a job, she also became involved with activities for the patients – and, most importantly, it’s where she met our dad, who also worked there.

In the 1960s, Mum was an Assistant Guider with Lilian Emslie and the Mannofield Guides before starting the 9th Company at Airyhall School, encouraging and teaching the guides to dance. While she danced in Aberdeen Branch teams and the St Nicholas Dancers, with Lilian’s twin Norma and lifelong friend Olive. The St Nicholas Dancers were trained by Tibby Cramb, and as well as country dances, mum loved the step dances that Tibby taught them, perfectly accompanied by pianist Nan Main. Being a member of the St Nicholas Dancers was about far more than dancing, socialising together included days out, walks and picnics for dancers and families.



As a new young mum, she started country dance teaching and continued dancing in demonstrations. In 1971 she signed up to take her Scottish Country Dance Full Certificate with teacher Lesley Martin - and a few weeks later realised she was pregnant again. As a good Aberdonian, mum said she’d paid her money so continued the classes and sat her test. It was a good job Miss Milligan just asked her to dance a strathspey as a few weeks later my brother Keith was born.

Mum became a country dance Branch teacher first at Harlaw and then Airyhall, continuing to teach Branch classes for over 50 years. She served at various times on the RSCDS Aberdeen Branch committee – as she said to “liven things up”. She thoroughly enjoyed teaching the beginners’ class – encouraging Airyhall mums to sign up for the class - and she found being an RSCDS Medal Test Assessor rewarding. Her experience putting forward over 1,000 medal test and dancing achievement candidates stood her in good stead. And in 2007 mum and dad were proud to receive a joint Branch Award alongside life-long friend Jane Leys.

The Airyhall dancers were a huge part of Mrs Young and Kenny’s life – Friday classes dancing Airyhall Delight and Australian Ladies, Aberdeen Festivals with numerous teams, and of course bus and train trips to Newcastle with the fun of different outfits and mum’s lists to keep everyone on track.

Over the last few weeks, it’s been lovely to read cards and messages with memories of mum – especially the messages from guides and dancers that say how much Mrs Young taught them beyond dancing, public speaking, skills for life, inclusivity and a determination to do their best whatever they tackle, while giving space for everyone to shine.

We were lucky that mum, and dad, gave my brother and me those life lessons and opportunities ten-fold and are incredibly proud of the legacy with young people that mum has left.

Angela Berry (Young)

And Finally

On behalf of the committee, I would like to offer very grateful thanks to those who have contributed to this Newsletter. If you have any items of news, anecdotes, memories, photos, verse or prose, humorous or serious, concerning Scottish Country dancing, the Aberdeen Branch, members past and present, dances or events, then please do send them in via Lynn Wood.

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Gordon Harold, Susan Mackie	(2027)
Graham White, George Rae (resigned)	(2028)
Jacky MacBeath, David Macdonald	(2029)

Membership Secretary: Lynn Wood



Lesley Martin with Angela Young & Jim Stott at the Afternoon Tea



Two students at our Spring Dance!



*Someone called this "The Dream Team".
– at the ceilidh social. Sheila Bain with
Rob Ross (l) and Ian Thomson (r)*

Adult Classes : Sept 2026 to March 2027

Day	Class	Teacher/Musician	Location	Time	Dates
Mon	General with Technique	Louise Msika Joshua Msika Kathleen Anderson	Midstocket Church	7:45 – 9:15	21.9.26 – 7.12.26 4.1.27 – 22.3.27
Tues	Very Advanced	Jim Stott Walter Sutherland Kirsten Ferguson-Jones Frank Thomson	Kincorth Community Centre	8:00 – 9:30	2 nd & 4 th Tues from 22.9.26 and 12.1.29 (venue TBC)
Tues	Ceilidh Class	Sheila Bain Ian Thomson	Kincorth Community Centre	8:00 – 9:30	1 st & 3 rd Tues of every month (venue from 5.1.27 TBC)
Wed	Beginners/ Improvers	Fiona McIver Kathleen Anderson	Ruthrieston Community Centre	7:30 – 9:00	23.9.26 – 9.12.26 6.1.27 – 24.3.27
Wed	General	Walter Sutherland Frank Thomson	WRI Hall Cults	7.45 – 9:15	23.9.26 – 9.12.26 6.1.27 – 24.3.27
Thurs	General	Morag Barclay Frank Thomson	Holburn West Church	1:30 – 3:00	24.9.26 – 10.12.28 7.1.27 – 26.3.27

Information:

1. Please check with your class teacher about cancellation of classes in the event of bad weather.
2. All Adult classes (except the Very Advanced) are 12 week terms with no mid-term break.

Children's Classes : August 2026 – May 2027

Day	Class	Teacher/Musician	Location	Start Date
Friday	Primary & Secondary	Emma Duff (Allsop)	Craigiebuckler Church Hall	29.8.26 – 11.12.26 6.1.27 – 19.3.27 16.4.27 – 28.5.27

1. There will be no children's classes during w/c 9th, 16th and 23rd October 2026, 26th March, 2nd and 9th April.
2. There will be no children's classes on school holidays or in-service days. Please check with your teacher.

Further information is available from the Secretary: telephone 07980 132342.

Please note that the Aberdeen Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society can accept no liability for any accident or loss of personal property at any of its classes or functions.