

Northern Virginia Snowdrop Dance 2026
March 28, 2026 – 3:00 – Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington

The Greenbelt Jig 32J3 Moments in Time	
1-8	1W 2W 3W dance round partner RSh and back to place (6 bars) 1C 2C 3C cross RH
9-16	1M 2M 3M dance round partner RSh and back to place (6 bars) 1C 2C 3C cross RH, 1C face out
17-24	1C cast off 2 places (2C step up bars 17-18) 1C dance up and cast around 2C to 2 nd place
25-32	2C 1C 3C advance & retire 2C 1C 3C turn RH

The Lammermuir Hills 32S2 Wells House	
1-8	1C 2C poussette
9-12	1W 2M change places RH and cast clockwise around partner to own places
13-16	1C 2C RHA
17-20	1M 2W change places LH and cast counter-clockwise around partner to own places
21-24	1C 2C LHA
25-32	1C 2C dance the knot

The Gates of Edinburgh 32R3 Book XV	
1-8	1C 2C 3C dance crossover reel, taking NH with partner when possible
9-16	1C 2C 3C cross back to own side to reel on own side, again taking NH 2C finish in 1 st place 1W finish between 2C at the top, facing down 1M finish by curving down to finish between 3C in 3 rd place, facing up
17-20	All set twice in lines of 3 across
21-24	2C and 3C turn opposite person BH while 1C turn BH 1¼ to 2 nd place, own side finish 2C 1C 3C
25-32	2C 1C 3C set twice, turn RH

Blue Bonnets 32J2 Book III	
1-8	1W and 2M advance & retire, dance back-to-back
9-16	1M and 2W advance & retire, dance back-to-back
17-24	1C lead down the middle and up
25-32	1C 2C poussette

**Gang the Same Gate 32S3 Book XXXVI	
1-8	1C cross RH and cast off 2 places (2C 3C step up bars 3-4) 1C cross RH and cast up to 2 nd place (3C step down bars 7-8)
9-12	1C set advancing passing LSh turn 1 st corners BH, finish facing 2 nd corners
13-16	1C dance ½ reel of 4 with 2 nd corners finish curving R to end: 1M between 2M and 3M at top and 1W between 2W and 3W in 3 rd place
17-20	1C set advancing passing LSh turn 4 th corner (2 nd corner person) BH, finish facing 1 st corners
21-24	1C dance ½ reel of 4 with 1 st corners finish curving R to end 3C at top, 1C in 2 nd place, 2C in 3 rd place, all on opposite sides
25-32	All set & link for 3, twice

The New River Reel 32R3 Flying Ghillies	
1-8	1C cast off and back
9-16	1C cross RH, cast off (2C step up 11-12) 1C dance ½ figure of 8 around 2C finish facing 1 st corners
17-24	1C turn 1 st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2 nd corners RH, cross RSh to 2 nd place on own side
25-32	2C 1C 3C circle round and back



** for those who have danced it before

The Yorkshire Rose		32J3	Book LIV
1-8	1C 2C 3C set and cross RH, repeat		
9-16	1C lead down the middle and up to 2 nd place, facing out (2C step up bars 11-12)		
17-20	2M and 1M turn RH while 2W and 1W turn LH; 1C finish facing out		
21-24	1M and 3M turn LH while 1W and 3W turn RH; 1C finish facing out.		
25-32	2C 1C 3C dance 8-bar reels of 3 on sides (1C dance out and up; 2C dance in and down; 3C dance in and up)		
<i>At the end of the second repetition, 1C continue to reel to 4th place and 4C finish in 3rd place ready to begin set and cross.</i>			

John McAlpin		32S3	Magazine
1-8	1C advance (touch RH), retire, cross LH, lead down RH, turn LH to face 1 st corners (2C step up bars 5-6)		
9-16	1C turn corners and partner to finish in 2 nd place on own side		
17-24	2W 1W 3W set, advance, retire, set while 2M 1M 3M stand, set, advance, retire		
25-32	All cross RH, ½ circle L All cross LH, ½ circle R		

The Royal Deeside Railway		32R3	Book XL
1-4	1C cross down below 3C (no hands) and cast up to face 2W, 1M behind 1W (2C step up bars 3-4)		
5-8	1W 1M 2W dance RHA		
9-12	1W 1M 2M dance LHA 1C finish facing up, 1M behind 1W		
13-16	1C dance up and cast off on own side, dancing through 2 nd place to face 3M, 1M behind 1W		
17-20	1W 1M 3M RHA		
21-24	1W 1M 3W LHA 1C finish facing down, 1M behind 1W		
25-28	1C dance down and cast up on own side to 2 nd place		
29-32	2C 1C 3C turn RH		

**Pelorus Jack		32J3	Book XLI
1-4	1C cross RH and cast off to 2 nd place (2C step up bars 3-4)		
5-8	1C 3C RHA finish 1M facing 3W, 1W behind 1M		
9-12	1C in tandem dance ½ diagonal reel of 3 with 1 st corners, RSh to 3W to begin (1M and 1W loop R to change lead)		
13-16	1C in tandem dance ½ diagonal reel of 3 with 2 nd corners (1W and 1M loop R to change lead again)		
17-20	1C in tandem dance ½ diagonal reel of 3 on the 1 st corner diagonal (1M and 1W loop R to change lead)		
21-24	1C in tandem dance ½ diagonal reel of 3 on the 2 nd corner diagonal (1W and 1M loop R to change lead again) finish 1M in lead		
25-28	2C 1C LHA		
29-32	1C turn ½ way LH to 2 nd place on own side 2C 1C 3C set		

Monymusk		32S3	Book XI
1-8	1C turn RH, cast off (2C step up bars 3-4) 1C turn LH 1¼ times into lines across (1W between 2C; 1M between 3C)		
9-10	1W with 2C and 1M with 3C, set		
11-12	1W and 1M petronella to 2 nd place on opposite sides while 2C and 3C set		
13-16	1W between 2M and 3M, and 1M between 2W and 3W, set twice		
17-24	2C 1C 3C circle round and back		
25-32	6-bar reels of 3 on the sides giving Rsh to 2 nd corner 1C cross RH		

The Deil amang the Tailors		32R3	Book XIV
1-8	1C 2C set, RHA ½ way; set, LHA ½ way		
9-16	1C lead down the middle and up		
17-24	1C 2C allemande		
25-32	2C 1C 3C circle round and back		