

Searching for a tune? Help is at hand....

Websites – in no particular order

Website	Plusses	Minuses	Comment
abcnotation.com	Links visually to similar tunes even with different names; will search a phrase	Lists but will not display some files in copyright. Not searchable by J/R/S	Searches for abc files all over the web
traditionalmusic.co.uk/scottish-guitar-tab/scottish-guitar-tab.html		Alphabetic only, not searchable by J/R/S	Has odd alphabetical habits
folktunefinder.com	Can search on the notes of tunes, irrespective of key; can narrow search by key/style etc	Will not search a phrase	
thesession.org	Often interesting comments below the tunes. Ca search for J/R/S (but see comment)	Tunes are entered by website users so not always reliable	More Irish than Scottish. Sometimes mis-classifying of tunes eg “barn dance” instead of “strathspey”
my.strathspey.org/dd/index/	Quick access to a lot of (but not all) SCD tunes; can see how others have placed tunes in SCD recordings.	Tune-finding a bit clunky to use, sometimes too many tune options!	Searches for abc files all over the web
www.math.mun.ca/~bshawyer/corry.html	SCD band’s collection. LOADS of tunes! Separate files for J/R/S	Alphabetic only, not searchable	Can be a source of hard-to-find lead tunes

If you have additional sites to share, please get in touch! - Lynne: [music@dancescottish.org.nz](mailto:music@dancescottish.org.nz)