
JIGS AND MORE

COVID-19 Pandemic

This year has been difficult for lots of people. With COVID-19 most Scottish Country Dancing groups have had to stop dancing and put together online programmes. People have become very inventive with their dancing including dancing around chairs, creating dances for only one person, using teddy bears instead of dancers, and dancing in very small spaces.

How has your group survived? Have you done any dancing at home? We would love to see your plans for dancing at home! Send some photos of yourself with your dancing set up or maybe a video of a dance you have devised at home to jigsandmore@dancescottish.org.nz

Virtual Festival

The Virtual Festival is a competition organised by the Youth Services Committee and they are inviting RSCDS Branches and Groups to enter from anywhere in the world. They want us to choreograph a dance (made up mostly of Scottish Country Dance steps and formations) using RSCDS published music. But it's not just any dance - they are looking for creative interpretations of the theme "A Scottish Celebration".

Here is a link to the video of the 2018 entry from the Cape Town Branch. They certainly do a different version of the Flying Scotsman than we dance here. It looks awesome! Maybe it's time to dance it like this in your club.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLzsHuAqO3xGyz5t43wF58pZRaLyKzWctl&v=HSt1g_BqfOU

Here are the instructions for what to do if you want to create an entry.

1. Think about the theme and what formations you like. Think about props, costumes, location and the story behind your dance.
2. Film it! Anyone can dance and anyone under 18 must have a parent/guardian's permission.

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3. Send it in! Send videos digitally to ysc@rscds.org. They recommend sharing these with them via a link to cloud storage (such as Dropbox, Google Drive or One Drive) or using a file sharing website such as WeTransfer (you can send up to 2GB of files for free).

P.S. Make sure you are following current physical distancing guidelines! Wouldn't want to be in anyone's moist breath zone.

Closing date is the 1st October 2020.

Try Out a New Dance

During COVID-19 dancers have had to come up with new ideas for dancing at home. This is a dance devised by Maria Bright. Why don't you try this one at home? You could even invite your family members to join you!

The Pandemic Reel

A 32 bar reel for any number of dancers in their own living rooms

Bars:

1-8: Dancers cast off behind their own couch, dance around the end and back to place.

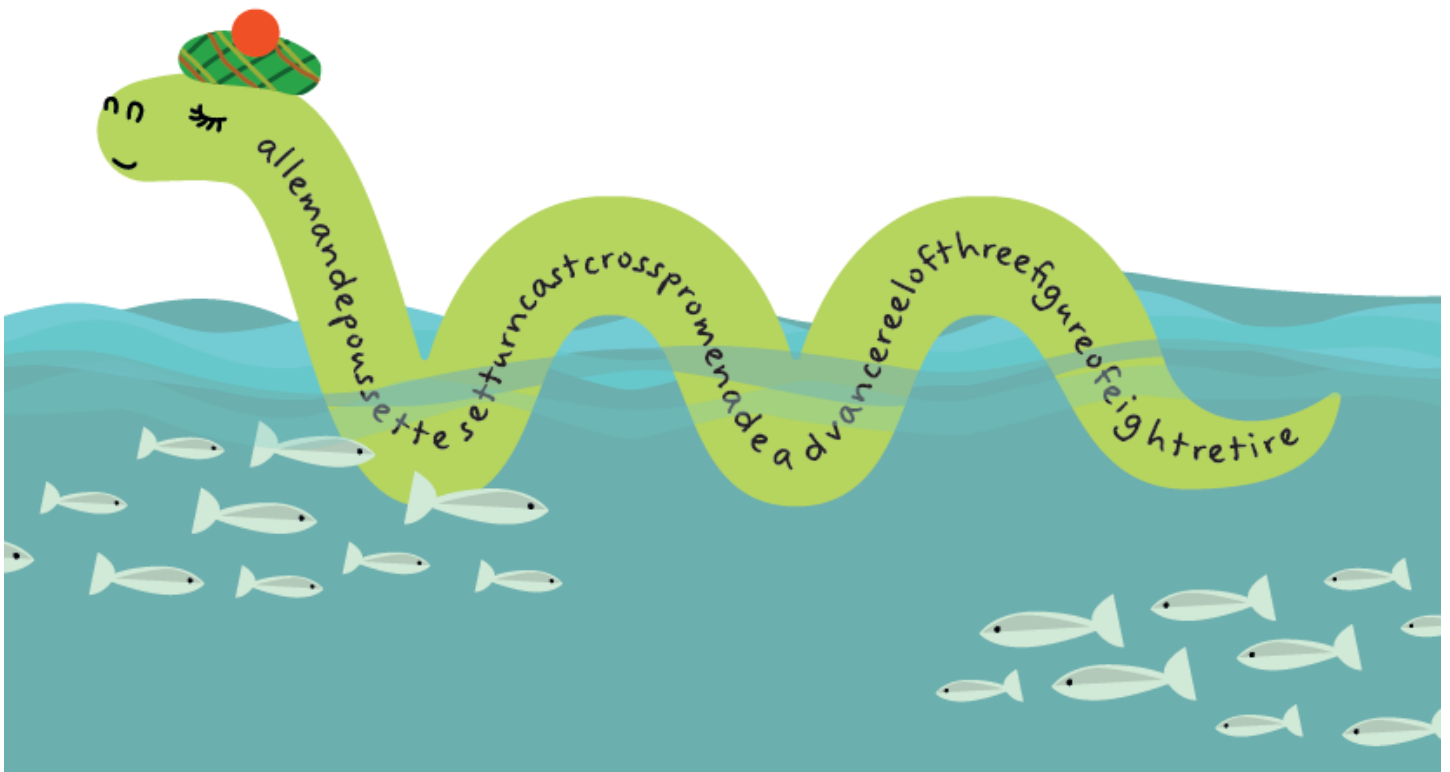
9-16: Do-Si-Do (back to back) around your coffee table, then slip step away from the coffee table and back.

17-24: Dance down the hallway, into your kitchen, grab a drink or something to eat, and dance back to place.

25-32: Set while placing your food or drink on the coffee table, turn on the spot twice (using Pas de Basque), then retire to the couch, sit down and enjoy.

Finish the Nessie Word Snake

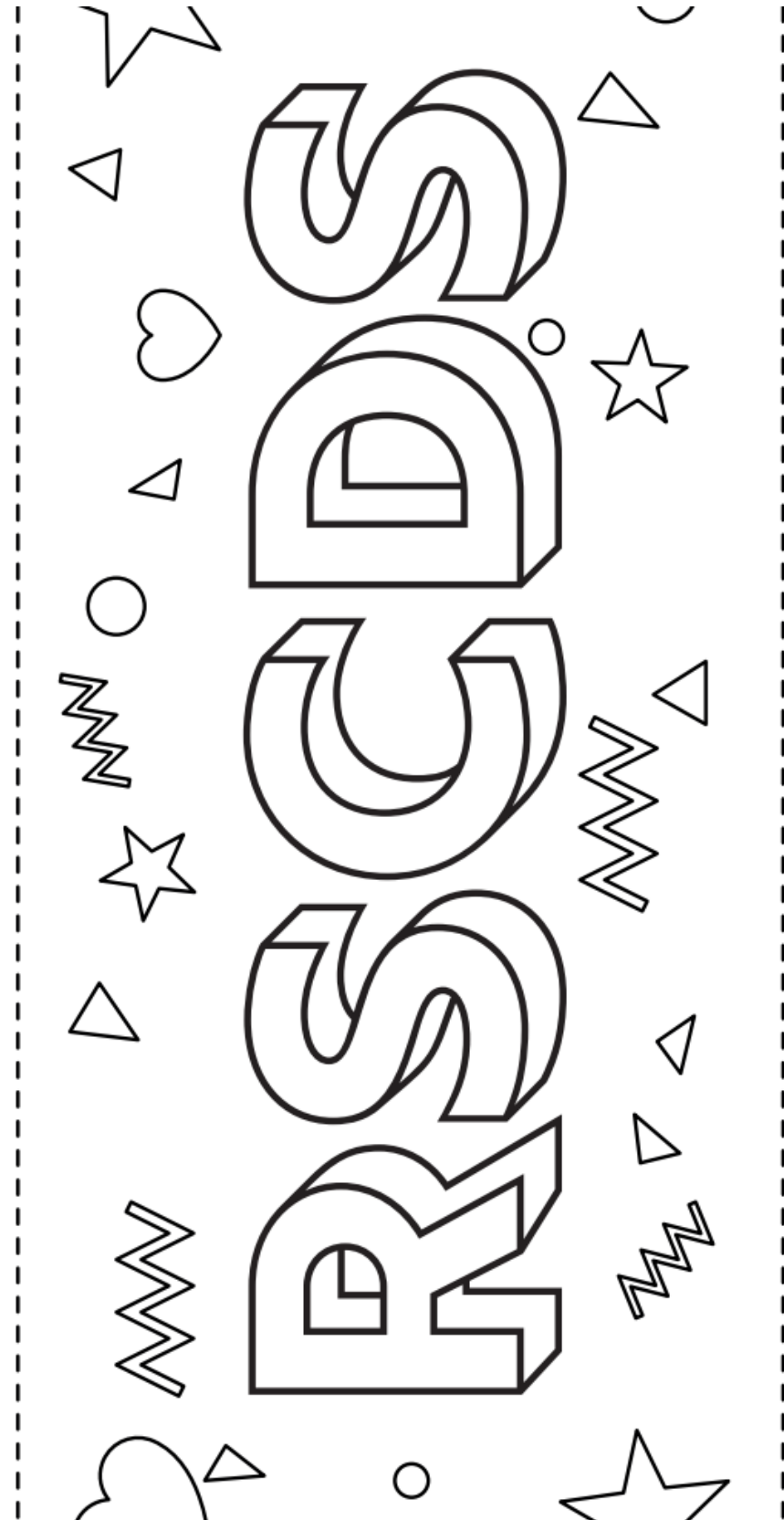
Find the Scottish country dance terms on our Nessie "word snake".



Don't forget that you can email us with your stories and photos at jigsandmore@dancescottish.org.nz.

RSCDS Colouring In

Fill the letters with colour and pattern! Try polka dots, stripes and zigzags.



Buy, Sell or Exchange

Are you still stock-piling your children's Scottish gear because it's too good to throw away? Do you know someone whose children don't dance any more, or have grown up, but have kept their shoes, kilt, sash, shoe bag, socks, flashes, sporran?

Are you looking for a bigger kilt, new shoes, flashes of the right colour, a sash in the right tartan?

Send in your offers to buy, sell or exchange, and we'll see if we can match you up, or add your request to this column in the next Jigs And More. Email us at jigsandmore@dancescottish.org.nz

Scottish Country Dance Word Search

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