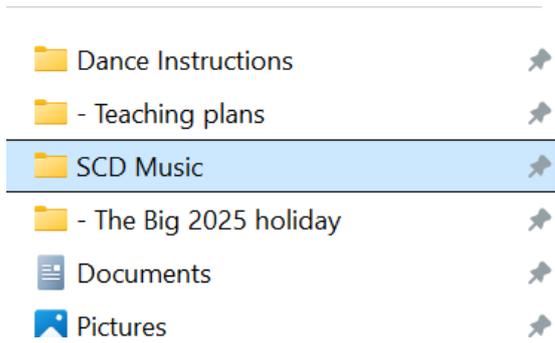


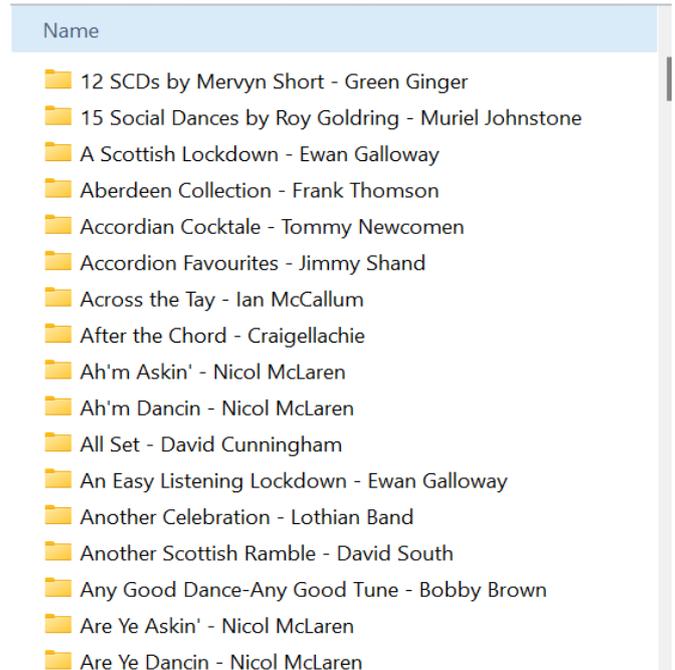
Storing Music Files

It's all very well ripping loads of cds and saving them onto your computer, but if you want to be able to pull up a track in a search, you need to follow a uniform method when saving them.



I have a folder called SCD music.

Inside the SCD music folder each album has its own folder. The title of the folder is the name of the album. I also add the band name, or "Various" to the end of the title, so at a quick glance you know who the band is on that album.



Name	Subtitle	Comments
- Graded 2		
Another Woodland Wander-Ian Muir	Jig 4 x 32	Donnybrook Boy/The Bag of Plums/Morrison's Jig/Humours of
Barmkin, The-Luke Brady	Reel 88	The Landlady of the Inver Inn/Lindsay Zobel
Brudenell Jig-Luke Brady	Jig 8 x 32	Auld Jock the Tinker/The Mary Black Jig/M'Hat Blew Aff/A Jig fo
Charlestown Chaser-Luke Brady	Jig 4 x 32	Uncle Dave's Jig/Fraser Pattullo's Jig/Arthur Walker's Jig
Dancing Man-Andrew Lyon	Reel 8 x 32	Bob Campbell/Clydeside/Father Kelly's Reel/Bill Meikle's Reel
Domino Five#-Ian Muir	Reel 5 x 32	The Cambridge Hornpipe/Waverley Steps/Always Welcome/Farc
Easy Peasy-Luke Brady	Reel 8 x 32	General Garibaldi's Reel/The Downfield Reel/Archie Menzies/The
Glenrothes-Andrew Lyon	Jig 4 x 32	The Glenrothes/The Royal Road to Fotheringay/The Left Footed
Golden Bracken-Andrew Lyon	Reel 8 x 32	A Reel for George/John Macgregor/John Gideon Jamieson of Ct
Granville Market-Andrew Lyon	Jig 8 x 32	Mary Currie/Road to Banff/The Stroopie Brae/The Jig Runrig
Hedwig's Reel-Ian Muir (97.88)	Reel 8 x 32	The Barmaid/The Sligo Reel/John Brennan/Julia McMahon
Hyperactive Reel-Andrew Lyon	Reel 8 x 32	The Hyperactive Reel/The Islay Ranters' Reel/Jackie Coleman's Re
It's All Right-Ian Muir	Jig 8 x 32	Mrs McGhie's Reel/The MacLeod's of Mishnish/The Pomander Ji
It's Noo, Bother-Ian Muir	Jig 8 x 32	Walking the Floor/Loe Easter's Jig/The Family Bride/The Murray

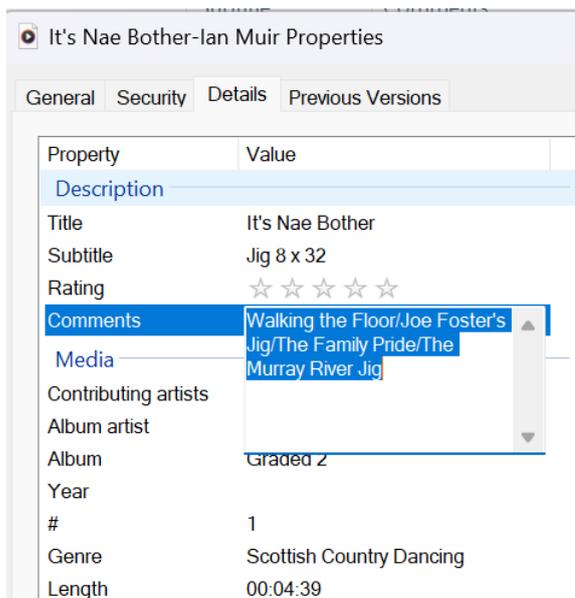
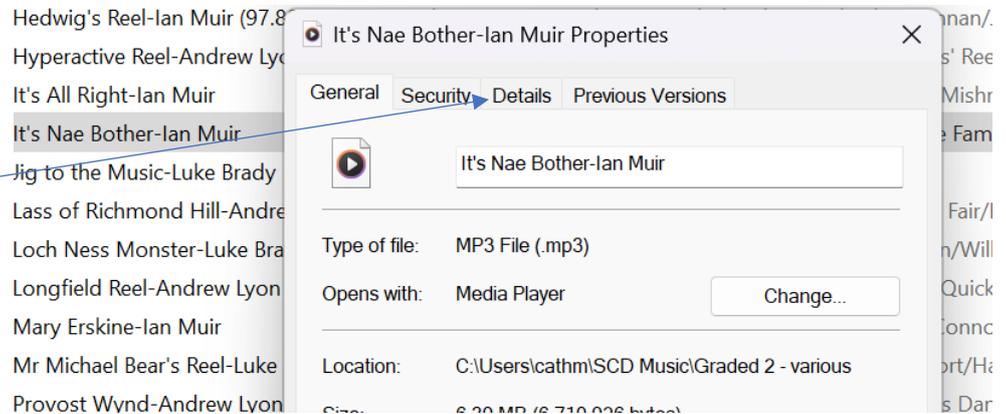
Within each album folder each track has its own title followed by the artist. Useful, as this information appears in the playlist window of Amazing Slow Downer. Do NOT start the title with "The" – it gets messy.

Within each track (properties) I have saved as a "Subtitle" whether it's a Reel 8 x 32 etc. I have also saved as "Comments" the tunes that make up that track. Yes, that is a lot of work, but if you go to the Scottish Country Dance Database and look up the album it will give you all the tracks. Click on the + next to the track and it will list all the tunes. Just highlight, copy and paste.

Whichever way you want to phrase Jig 8 x 32 etc BE CONSISTENT.

To add details to a track (file)
Right click on the file name
and select "Properties"

Go to Details tab



Click into the box to the right of Subtitle to add details. If it has 2 chords it could be noted here. Eg Jig 8 x 32 – 2 chords

Add tunes into Comments

Add any other details which are missing. Click ok.

Medleys. Whichever method you use to say it's a medley BE CONSISTENT.

Once you've put all this work in, it's really easy to use the search function (magnifying glass icon) to find the dance, tune, or type of music you need, directly in your music files.