## **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
12 SCDs by Mervyn Short - Green Ginger
📒 15 Social Dances by Roy Goldring - Muriel Johnstone
📒 A Scottish Lockdown - Ewan Galloway
📒 Aberdeen Collection - Frank Thomson
📒 Accordian Cocktale - Tommy Newcomen
📒 Accordion Favourites - Jimmy Shand
Across the Tay - Ian McCallum
📒 After the Chord - Craigellachie
📒 Ah'm Askin' - Nicol McLaren
📒 Ah'm Dancin - Nicol McLaren
📒 All Set - David Cunningham
📁 An Easy Listening Lockdown - Ewan Galloway
📒 Another Celebration - Lothian Band
📒 Another Scottish Ramble - David South
📒 Any Good Dance-Any Good Tune - Bobby Brown
📒 Are Ye Askin' - Nicol McLaren
Are Ye Dancin - Nicol McLaren

Name	Subtitle	Comments	
Graded 2			Within each album
Another Woodland Wander-Ian Muir	Jig 4 x 32	Donnybrook Boy/The Bag of Plums/Morrison's Jig/Humours of	folder each track has its
<ul> <li>Barmkin, The-Luke Brady</li> </ul>	Reel 88	The Landlady of the Inver Inn/Lindsay Zobel	own title followed by the
Brudenell Jig-Luke Brady	Jig 8 x 32	Auld Jock the Tinker/The Mary Black Jig/M'Hat Blew Aff/A Jig for	artist. Useful, as this
Charlestown Chaser-Luke Brady	Jig 4 x 32	Uncle Dave's Jig/Fraser Pattullo's Jig/Arthur Walker's Jig	information appears in
Dancing Man-Andrew Lyon	Reel 8 x 32	Bob Campbell/Clydeside/Father Kelly's Reel/Bill Meikle's Reel	the playlist window of
Domino Five#-lan Muir	Reel 5 x 32	The Cambridge Hornpipe/Waverley Steps/Always Welcome/Farc	Amazing Slow Downer.
Easy Peasy-Luke Brady	Reel 8 x 32	General Garibaldi's Reel/The Downfield Reel/Archie Menzies/The	Do NOT start the title
Glenrothes-Andrew Lyon	Jig 4 x 32	The Glenrothes/The Royal Road to Fotheringay/The Left Footed	with "The" – it gets
Golden Bracken-Andrew Lyon	Reel 8 x 32	A Reel for George/John Macgregor/John Gideon Jamieson of Cu	messv.
Granville Market-Andrew Lyon	Jig 8 x 32	Mary Currie/Road to Banff/The Stroopie Brae/The Jig Runrig	
<ul> <li>Hedwig's Reel-Ian Muir (97.88)</li> </ul>	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 Jiب	
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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.

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• It's Nae Bother-Ian Muir Properties					
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Click into the box to the right of Subtitle to add details. If it has 2 chords it could be noted here. Eg Jig  $8 \times 32 - 2$  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.