

Langholm Fair (Scotland)

Notes by Andrew Carnie, as taught to him by Fiona Carnie.

3 couple longwise strathspey

Style: Slow, elegant. Body held upright. Feet turned out, up on balls of feet. Point toes wherever possible.

Strathspey traveling step (use unless specified otherwise): Step forward on R foot (1) close L (2) Step forward on R (3) hop on R, while bringing L foot through low to point forward (4). Then repeat on opposite foot.

Strathspey setting step: Step R to R (2) Close L next to R and slightly behind (2) Step R to R. Hop, while bringing left foot up behind R calf. Repeat on opposite footwork and direction.

1-4 Men chase around behind ladies

5-6 Men cut through to own side, 1M below 3W, 2M below 2W, 3M below 1W

7-8 Men set on own side (setting step)

9-16 2W with people above, 2M with people below do a R hand star (wheel), then M going up and W down do L hand star

17-20 Ladies chase around behind men

21-24 Men pull L shoulder back, to find partner behind them. Promenade back up to original position.

25-26 First couple, turn two hands,

27-28 first couple cast off into 2nd position, 2nds step up

29-32 first couple repeat bars 25-28 into third position

repeat with each new couple.