

The Chiswick Jig

A 32 bar jig for three couples in a four couple longwise set. This dance was requested by the Chiswick Scottish Country Dance Club as a fairly simple warm up jig to use as the first dance on a programme.

Bars Description

- 1-4 1st couple dance down, nearer hands joined, below 3rd couple and cast up to 2nd place own sides. 2nd couple step up on bars 3-4.
- 5-8 1st couple turn one and a quarter times with the right hand to end on the centre line with 1st man above 1st woman.
- 9-16 1st man with 2nd couple, also 1st woman with 3rd couple, dance left hands across. 1st couple pass left shoulder to dance right hands across with the other couple and end facing their 1st corners.
- 17-24 1st couple dance a diagonal reel of four with their 1st corners, starting by passing right shoulder. 1st couple end by passing each other right shoulder to 2nd place on opposite sides.
- 25-28 All three couples flow into a chase half way round the set clockwise.
- 29-32 3rd and 2nd couples continue chasing back to place while 1st couple turn once round with the right hand ending in the order 2,1,3.

Music

- Original tune: Jig for Danny (Frank Reid). Alternative tune: Allison's Jig (Gillian Cummins).
- Pending a recording of Jig for Danny use: Allison's Jig (David Hall and his Scottish Dance Band).

Jig for Danny

Frank Reid

