

Fifty in Findhorn

A 32 bar jig for three couples in a four couple longwise set.

This dance is for James Pretlove on his 50th birthday. James now lives in Findhorn but before moving north he was the enthusiastic organiser of the Gay Gordons group in London in its formative years - for which many thanks!

Bars

- 1-4 1st couple turn once round with the right hand and cast off one place as 2nd couple step up.
- 5-8 1st couple dance half diagonal rights and lefts with their 1st corners and end facing their 2nd corner on the sides.
- 9-16 All dance reels of three on the sides: 1st man with 2nd couple on the women's side and 1st woman with 3rd couple on the men's side. 1st couple start by giving right shoulder to their 2nd corners.
- 17-20 1st couple turn just over once round with the left hand to end facing their 2nd corners on the diagonal.
- 21-24 1st couple dance "corners pass and twirl" with their 2nd corners: 1st couple pass their 2nd corners with a wide loop to end in 2nd place on opposite sides while 2nd corners half turn with the right hand and twirl away to the opposite corner. All are now on opposite sides in the order 3,1,2.
- 25-32 All dance set and link for three couples twice to end back on their own sides in the order 2,1,3.

Music

- Tune to be decided (perhaps phrased AAB with flowing A and bouncy B sections).
- Possible recording: Set of Jigs: Famous Baravan (Marian Anderson: Belfast Diamond).