The Barrie Strathspey

A 32 bar strathspey for three couples in a longwise set

Devised by John Tyler

For Barrie Gabbott.

Bars	*Description*
1-4	2nd couple cross right hand and cast right shoulder round their 1st corner to end in lines of three across facing their 4th corner.
5-8	2nd couple each dance half a left shoulder reel of three across and finish facing each other up and down in the middle.
9-12	2nd couple cross up and down right hand and cast right shoulder round their 2nd corner position to end in 2nd place opposite side facing their 1st corner position.
13-16	2nd couple each dance half a left shoulder reel of three on the sides finishing in the order 3,2,1 on opposite sides.
17-24	All dance set and link for three couples twice to finish on their own sides in the order 1,2,3.
25-28	1st and 2nd couples cross right hand and retain hold to dance half right hands across.
29-32	1st and 3rd couples cross left hand and retain hold to dance half left hands across. Finish in the order 2,3,1.
	Repeat two more times.

Music

Elisabeth Hunter's Strathspey: 15 Social Dances (track 7) by Muriel Johnstone and her Band.



Barrie Gabbott and Cos Ahmet

at Laurieston Hall in 2014

Barrie organised most of our weeks at Laurieston and also taught some of our classes