Dora's Dance

A 32 bar reel or jig for four couples –and a stick – in a longwise set

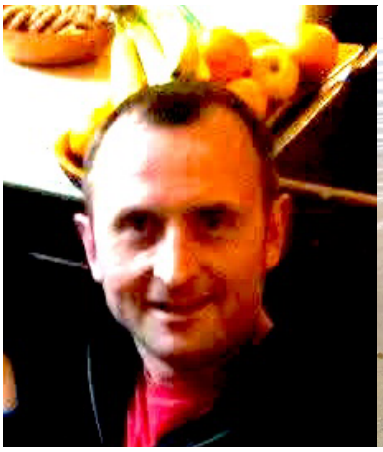
Devised by Adrian Garratt

This dance was devised for Dora the delightful dog at Laurieston Hall with her lovely eyes and love of sticks. Dora died in April 2018.

Bars	*Description*
	At the start 4th leader is holding the stick.
1-8	4th leader, followed by 3rd, 2nd and 1st leaders, chase anticlockwise behind the opposite side and back to place.
9-16	4th follower, followed by 3rd, 2nd and 1st followers chase clockwise back to place. On passing 4th leader, 4th follower takes the stick and then hands it to 1st leader.
17-24	1st and 2nd, also 3rd and 4th couples, each circle four hands round to the left for 4 bars, drop hands, pull left shoulder back and chase back to original places (the eyes).
25-32	2nd, 3rd and 4th couples turn once round with the right hand and then turn with the left hand moving up one place. Meanwhile 1st couple dance down to 4th place any way they please (just like Dora!).

Music

Any good reel or jig!



Adrian Garratt



Dora with stick



Dora with Sarah Kleppsattel (our host at Laurieston Hall)