

Graham's Frolic

40 bar reel for five couples in a square set.

For Graham Fleming for many years a teacher at Whangarei Club who likes to fit in an extra dance if a few couples are still around at the end of an evening.

Devised by Eddy West 2001.

- 1-8 Fifth couple set, turn with right hand for four bars, and set facing up while the supporting couples dance eight hands round and back.
- 9-12 Fifth, first and third couples dance parallel right shoulder half reels of three, fifth couple finish facing fourth couple, lady on man's left.
- 13-16 Fifth, fourth and second couples dance parallel right shoulder half reels of three, fifth couple finish facing first couple (in third place), lady on man's right.
- 17-24 Repeat back to original places.
- 25-28 Fifth and first couples set and dance half right hands across, first couple finish facing fourth couple.
- 29-32 First and fourth couples set and dance half right hands across, fourth couple finish facing third couple.
- 33-36 Fourth and third couples set and dance half right hands across, third couple finish facing second couple.
- 36-40 Third and second couples set and dance half right hands across, second couple finish facing in the centre ready to begin the new turn.

Repeat in new positions

Suggested recorded music : "Lieutenant Shortland's Reel", played by Robert Whitehead and the Danelaw Band on the CD "Strictly Scottish Volume 2".