

Haggarty's Brig

32 bar Strathspey for 4 couples

Devised by Elaine Brunken

1 - 8 1st and 2nd couples and at the same time 3rd and 4th couples, dance a progressive figure of eight.

Progressive figure of eight

1st and 3rd couple cross with Right hands, cast off one place, cross up through original place and cast to progressed place. (1's are now in 2nd place, 3's in 4th place, while 2nd and 4th couple Set, cross up, cast off, through original place, and cross up to progressed places. (2's are now in 1st position, and 4's in 3rd place,) All finish on own side, 1st and 3rd couple face in, 2nd and 4th couple face out

9 - 16 Mirror reels of four, RIGHT shoulder on the Ladies side, LEFT shoulder on the men's side

17 - 20 1st and 2nd couples, and 3rd and 4th couples (top and bottom) Set and Link.

21 - 24 2nd and 3rd couple (middle couples) Set and Link

Finish in order 1,3,2,4

25 - 26 All Set,

27 - 30 All turn partners with two hands, twice around to finish in centre of dance, all facing down.

31 - 32 3rd and 4th couples cast up one place, while 1st and 2nd couple dance down one place and curve into place.

Repeat from new position.

Devised in honour of my grandparents, Richard Haggarty and Christina Wallace Haggarty (my Nana) who between them served nearly 40 years on West Lothians' Council. In their honour a new bridge was built between Stoneyburn and Addiwell, over the Brieich Water where they used to meet while courting. The bridge is named Haggarty's Brig.