

Thorncliffe

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32-bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

Bars

- 1 - 4 1st couple turn once round with the right hand and cast off one place as 2s step up.
- 5 - 8 1st lady turns 3rd lady once round with the left hand, then 2nd lady once round with the right hand **while** 1st man turns 2nd man left and 3rd man right.
- 9 - 16 All 3 couples dance 6 hands half way round to the left, then turn partner both hands
- 17 - 24 1st couple give right shoulders to the person on their right and dance half reels-of-three on the sidelines. All turn partners both hands.
- 25 - 32 Set and Rotate for 3 couples as follows:
- 25 - 26 All set
 - 27 - 28 All pull right shoulder back and cast one place clockwise round (ending 2L,2M,1M on ladies' side and 1L, 3L, 3M on mens')
 - 29 - 30 All cross right hands with person opposite
 - 31 - 32 All chase one place clockwise

Finish with 1st couple having progressed 'normally' and repeat having passed a couple.

Thorncliffe was the house in Wishaw, Lanarkshire where I lived from ages 2 to 18.

Music: Thorncliffe ([jpg](#)) ([abc](#)) by Pat Clark