## Bridport Reel of Seven

A demonstration dance for three men and four women to accommodate an extra woman; $1 \times 64$ bars

## Bars

1-8 Outside dancers circle round and back WHILST $2^{\text {nd }}$ man dances a Highland step in the centre. See Figure 1 for original positions.

Figure 1 - Top
W1 M1
W4 M2 W2
M3 W3

9-12 $2^{\text {nd }}$ man sets to $2^{\text {nd }}$ woman, and turns with right hand WHILST $1^{\text {st }}$ couple and $3^{\text {rd }}$ couple set to partners and $1 / 2$ turn right hand.

13-16 $2^{\text {nd }}$ man sets to $4^{\text {th }}$ woman and turns with left hand WHILST $1^{\text {st }}$ couple and $3^{\text {rd }}$ couple set and $1 / 2$ turn right hand.

17-24 $2^{\text {nd }}$ man dances reel of three with $2^{\text {nd }}$ woman and $4^{\text {th }}$ woman starting right shoulder to $2^{\text {nd }}$ woman WHILST $1^{\text {st }}$ couple and $3^{\text {rd }}$ couple dance back-to-back, set and men dance in front of partners to next woman. See Figure 2.

25-40 Repeat bars 9 to $24,2^{\text {nd }}$ man dancing with $1^{\text {st }}$ woman and $3^{\text {rd }}$ woman, $1^{\text {st }}$ man with $4^{\text {th }}$ woman, and $3^{\text {rd }}$ man with $2^{\text {nd }}$ woman. On last two bars men dance into centre

Figure 2 - Top W 1

M 1
M2
W 4


W 3 to form right hands across.
41-48 Men dance right hands across, and left hands across (or pivot if preferred) WHILST women dance Rights and Lefts on diagonals, starting $1^{\text {st }}$ woman with $2^{\text {nd }}$ woman, and $4^{\text {th }}$ woman with $3^{\text {rd }}$ woman.

49-56 Men circle to left and back to right to finish in line facing top WHILST women chase anti-clockwise to finish as in Figure 3.


57-60 With hands joined all advance and retire.
61-64 All dance two pas-de-basque followed by four points.

Suggested Music: 'Le Moulin Rouge'
Devised by Ann Prior one of our founding RSCDS teachers.
Bridport Scottish Dancers often are asked to give displays at local fetes and festivals. This dance was written because men seem less keen to perform in public than ladies!

