

## **Brackley (abridged)**

Northamptonshire. Dances number about 14, of which 6 stick and one jig.

### **Figures**

**Foot up, Foot down, Cross over, Into line, Back to back, Whole rounds and Whole hey.**

**Foot up** is up and down, **Foot down** is down and up, both turning out.

**Cross over** is like **Whole gip** but staying on the partners side for 1<sup>st</sup> half.

**Into line**, odds turn clockwise to form a line of six facing odds side. Repeat with evens turning counter clockwise to face evens side.

**Back to back** is done as two **Side step**, 1<sup>st</sup> left hand and foot, 2<sup>nd</sup> right foot and hand. Left hand and right wave twice. With the actual back to back up and down the set. Then dance in position of the rest of the music. Repeat right then left foot **Side step**.

### **Steps**

**2-step, Side step, Plain caper.**

Each half of the figures finishes with a **Rear up**.

1<sup>st</sup> half is a short | . . . **Together | Foot apart and Jump |**

2<sup>nd</sup> is long, | **Wide back Wide back | Foot apart and Jump |**

The difficulty is in the timing.

**Once to yourself** is **Foot apart and Jump**.

**Back to back** is two **Side steps** then **2-step** in position, see above.

Finish **Ring and all in**.

### **Arm-movements**

Low twists, leading hand only in **Side steps**. Balance with **Wide back**. Waves with **Plain caper**.

### **Stick Dances**

BEAN SETTERS, THE CAPTAIN WITH HIS WHISKERS, SHOOTING

### **Handkerchief Dances**

JOCKIE TO THE FAIR

**Once to yourself, Foot up, Chorus, Foot down, Chorus, Into line, Chorus, Back to back, Chorus.**

Chorus is corners cross with:

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> time

| **Side step(right) | Side step(left) | Side step(right) | Side step(left) | 2-step | 2-step | 2 Wide back | Foot apart and Jump |**

3<sup>rd</sup> time

| **Side step(right) | Side step(left) | Side step(right) | Side step(left) | 2-step | 2-step | 4 Plain capers | 2-step | 2-step | 2 Wide back | Foot apart and Jump |**

4<sup>th</sup> time replace **4 Side steps** with **Plain capers**.

THE MAID OF THE MILL, THE OLD WOMAN TOSSED UP

***Jigs***

SHEPHERD'S HEY

BACCA see Morris Books, Bacon or RD.