



Le Poisson d'Avril

A dance for 3 couples in a 4 couple longwise set
Medley (32S, 32R)

- 1-8 1st and 2nd couples advance and retire, then dance right hands across half way and cross right hand with partner
- 9-16 2nd and 1st couple dance set and rotate, finish on sidelines, 1st couple facing down and 2nd couple facing up ready for
- 17-24 1st, 2nd and 3rd couples dance Grand chain (1st and 2nd men as well as 1st and 2nd ladies start giving right hand on the sidelines, while 3rd couple cross right hand)
- 25-32 1st and 2nd couples dance the tourn e

Ready to start again from new positions and in reel time.

Devised by Anne Scobie for the first weekend of Scottish Country Dancing which was organised by the St. Andrew's Church's Scottish Country Dance Group in Brussels. The weekend was held in Retie in the Kempen region in Northern Belgium on 1-3 April 2011.

Poisson d'Avril is French for April's Fool.

The inspiration to do a medley with the tourn e came at a class where we were going through a dance where one of the figures was the tourn e and a dancer in the class then asks "Is this a reel?"

