

The Spinnaker Tower

J 8x40 - 8 by 40-bar jig

Bars

- 1-8 1st, 2nd, 3rd couples dance reels of three - 1st couple cross down to 2nd place to start and each couple in turn cross when reaching top place, to complete the reel on the opposite side.
- 9-16 1st couple with both hands joined slip down the middle and back to 2nd place, 2nd couple stepping up on bars 15-16.
- 17-20 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set and link to lines across the set.
- 21-24 All three couples join hands and advance and retire.
- 25-28 2nd 1st and 3rd couples set and link to finish on own sides.
- 29-32 All three couples turn partner right hand to allemande hold
- 33-40 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples allemande.
- Repeat from 2nd position.

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The Spinnaker Tower was completed in 2005 and has become a major tourist attraction in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. It stands at a height of 170 metres with amazing views of the Solent and surrounding areas. The dance came to mind whilst watching people arriving and visiting this attraction.

- 1-8 People arrive from many areas
9-16 The high speed internal lift
17-32 The viewing platform and venturing onto the glass floor
33-40 Descending in the external scenic lift.

Music:

"The Spinnaker" by *Alistair Forbes*

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"Scottish Dances vol 14" by *The Craigievar*
Scottish Dance Band



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