

## Improver's Afternoon February 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

On Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> 28 dancers participated in an afternoon of technique with Mervyn Short. He was ably accompanied by Judith Muir on the accordion. As well as basic instruction in steps Mervyn covered several formations in 3 dances.

In the dance, Finlay's Jig, Mervyn explained how to phrase a 3 couple Allemande and link with the final circle. A circle was the first formation in Lady Lucy Ramsey's Strathspey, while the Grand Chain was the main teaching formation. The reel, The Kissing Bridge, provided the ideal dance to learn the Poussette.

By the end of the afternoon everyone had been stretched but inspired, looking forward to their next class.

Fran.

Allemande



Circle



Rights and Lefts



Grand Chain.