

RETURN OF THE GEESE

Tune: Flying Home for Summer by Jonny Dyer

3 couple longways.

Tune: 32 bars in triple time (3/2)

A1	<p>1s set R&L, cross Rt and cast to middle place, 2s move up in last bar (4 bars);</p> <p>1s cross Rt again and individually turn Left round one person to the middle of lines of 3 (2 bars) and those lines go forward and back (2 bars).</p> <p><i>Order now: Top line: M2 L1 L2</i> <i> Bottom Line: M3 M1 L3</i></p>
A2	<p>1s go Rt to 1st corner and RH turn about ¼ as those corners draw into middle places of lines up and down (2 bars); into... ...the new middles immediately cross Left to go to their 1st corners and RH Turn about ¼ as those corners draw into middle places of lines across (2 bars);</p> <p><i>Order now: Top line: L2 M2 M1</i> <i> Bottom Line: L1 L3 M3</i></p> <p>Hands 6, circle Left till all proper and loop Left to face across (4 bars).</p> <p><i>Order now: 3, 1, 2 all proper</i></p>
B1	<p>All B2B Ptnr Rt shldr (4 bars);</p> <p>Middle M down, L up, Left shldr heys with the end couples (4 bars).</p>
B2	<p>Bottom 2 couples (1s and 2s), Ptnr facing, 3 changes of R&L without hands and loop Rt to face across (4 bars);</p> <p>Top 2 couples (3s and 2s) do the same (4 bars).</p>

Progression: 2, 3, 1.

Written whilst staying near the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust site at Slimbridge, founded by Sir Peter Scott. It was just after spring when migrating birds returned north to the Centre.

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