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## Reeling them in: Visitors flock to try Scottish country dancing p10

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# A reel good way to spend a Saturday

**KENSINGTON GARDENS:** Visitors gets the chance to learn some Scottish country dancing



■ **ENERGETIC:** Above, David Yarwood shows Carol Yarwood the steps  
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■ **FUN:** Two of the other participants join in the spirit of the occasion  
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■ **LINE-UP:** Above, participants try dancing en masse  
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■ **LOUD:** Right, piper Neil Esslemont sends a surge of sound around Kensington Gardens  
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**PARK** visitors had the chance to learn how to reel, when Scottish country dancing came to Kensington Gardens on Saturday.

The London Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, which hones its skills in Knightsbridge, hosted a free afternoon of open-air dancing in the area around the bandstand for a couple of hours from 2pm.

Accompanied by the wheeze of bagpipes, along with fiddle and accordion, dances were explained to give everyone a chance to take part.

Details of Scottish country dancing events in and around the London area are listed at the society's website at [www.rscdslondon.org.uk](http://www.rscdslondon.org.uk)



■ **ALL AGES:** Grace Polston, seven, with her grandmother Jean Druce  
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■ **ACCOMPANISTS:** Peter Jenkins (left) plays the box, while Rod Dorothy joins in on the fiddle

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