

# THE FLOWERS OF CHIRK (BLODAU'R WAUN)

## *Square sets of four couples – Reel*

- A1      1 - 8    Circle of eight left; all to the centre and back.  
A2      1 - 8    Circle of eight right; all to the centre and back.  
B1      1 - 8    Couples 1 and 2 (also Couples 3 and 4) gallop across and back.  
B2      1 - 8    Couples 1 and 4 (also Couples 3 and 2) gallop across and back.  
C1      1 - 8    Men 1 and 3 link left arms and, taking partner's inside hand, dance once round (anticlockwise) arching over the others.  
C2      1 - 8    Men 1 and 3 link right arms and, taking inside hands with their corner ladies on their left, repeat the arching clockwise.  
D1      1 - 8    Grand chain all the way round.  
D2      1 - 8    All swing partners.

### **This should be danced four times through:**

- First time:**            as given above.  
**Second time:**        the side Men (2 and 4) lead in C1 and C2 (and, if you wish, reverse the order of B1 and B2 - though this is not really necessary).  
**Third time:**            as the first time but, if you like, substitute baskets of four for the galloping in B1 and B2.  
**Fourth time:**         as for the second time, but with baskets again.