

STAFFORDSHIRE HORNPIPE

Duple Minor longways – Hornpipe

- A1 1 – 2 1st couple turn with right hands half way round (walking step).
 3 – 4 1st Man turns 2nd Woman with left hand once and a quarter round, *while* 1st Woman turns 2nd Man with left hand three-quarters round, finishing with 1st couple in the middle of a line of 4, Men facing down and Women up (walking step).
 5 – 6 All two rant steps on the spot in line holding hands.
 7 – 8 1st couple right hand turn half way round to original place, 2nd couple moving back to places (rant step).
- A2 1 – 8 ‘Stafford Knot’. 1st couple half figure 8 down through 2nd couple, cross over with each other move down outside 2nd couple and cross moving up between them, ending in original places but improper (rant step).
- B1 1 – 6 2nd couple lead up with inside hands joined into 1st place (four walking steps), two rant steps on the spot facing partner and lead down to original place, *while* 1st couple cast down outside 2nd couple, cross over with each other and move up outside 2nd couple to original place (rant or walking step).
 7 – 8 All two rant steps on the spot facing partner.
- B2 1 – 8 All take ballroom hold with partner and dance once and a half round other couple into progressed place (rant step).

Notes:

- A2 1st couple are the leading couple.
B1 2nd couple are the leading couple.

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