

**serTA Sweet Sixteen Weekend – 23-25 September 2022**

**Saturday Short Talks**  
**Saturday 24th September 2022**

**Plans for the RSCDS Centenary Year**  
**presented by Lizzy Conder (RSCDS Treasurer)**

The centenary is an event for the whole world of SCD. The intention is to keep the calendar alive and organic. Events planned are as follows:

- 4-6 November: Autumn Gathering in Glasgow, where the Society was formed, will be the launch of the Centenary Year
- 19-24 February: Winter School at Pitlochry
- 24 February: Flying Scotsman will be at Waverley Station and it is hoped there will be SCD at the event. Clubs and affiliated groups are invited to video the dance at iconic locations and the RSCDS intend to amalgamate the videos into one film
- 25 March: Centenary Ball in the Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh. Using two dance halls and the addition of cake and bubbles!  
The Edinburgh branch will also hold a dance on Friday 24 March  
(subsequent to the serTA weekend, both events are now sold out with waiting lists)



- 14-16 April: Edinburgh Spring Fling
- 26-28 May: Toronto Spring Fling
- 16 July - 13 August: Summer School this year will celebrate the Centenary with specific special events taking place during each week
- 30 September: Dances through the RSCDS decades worldwide with participation from all branches, clubs and groups encouraged
- 26 November: Celebration at the Athenaeum in Glasgow
- Other events include: 'Minister on the Loch' painting on display at the Scottish National Gallery in Edinburgh

- The RSCDS online shop has unique products available to celebrate the Centenary
- The Creation of RSCDS Gin and Whisky is also taking place.

The Gin, named The Eightsome, is launching at the Autumn Gathering in November 2022 and will then be available for purchase via the [RSCDS website](#) and [Robertsons of Pitlochry](#)

A Celebration Whisky is due to be decanted from its unique barrel in early 2023. It can be pre-ordered with a deposit of £25 and will be available after Winter School, February 2023

[www.rscds.org/blog/rscds-centenary-whisky-and-gin](http://www.rscds.org/blog/rscds-centenary-whisky-and-gin)

- An online calendar on the RSCDS website for all Branches and Groups to upload details of the celebration events

Specially designed artwork is available for any group to download. There are some beautiful 1920s designs

[https://mcusercontent.com/5ec57552b339d6fc1de5f6c53/files/9bcd088c-f619-3bf9-a081-f64c27e63a15/Centenary\\_Logo\\_Brand\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/5ec57552b339d6fc1de5f6c53/files/9bcd088c-f619-3bf9-a081-f64c27e63a15/Centenary_Logo_Brand_Guidelines.pdf)

Please continue to watch the [RSCDS website](#) for details of further Centenary Celebration events

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