

British Grenadiers

Origin: Traditional.

6 dancers in 2 lines of 3. Face up.

Music: British Grenadiers.

Formula:

Once to yourself (8 bars).

Foot up twice

----- Chorus

Half gyp

----- Chorus

Tops down

----- Chorus

Hands around

----- Chorus

Bottoms up

----- Chorus

Hey

----- Chorus

Finish: All face up after single foot up at end of final chorus and clash with opposite.
At the end of the dance odds walk off, evens turn out singly and follow odds off.

Chorus: 3&4 step back out of set and face to their right. 1&6 step towards each other. Set changes orientation clockwise from start by about 45 degrees. One high forehand clash and one low forehand clash (like fencing), between pairs 2&4, 1&6, 3&5.
1&6 step back to place, 2&5 step towards each other, 3&4 stay out and face to their left.
Set changes orientation anticlockwise from start by about 45 degrees.
Repeat sticking in pairs 1&3,2&5,4&6
Everyone moves back to set position and clashes across set with opposite 4 strikes in similar fashion.
Chorus ends with a foot up.
At the end of the dance, there is a brief show, then walk off in pairs.