

## The Sour Lemon - a jig for three couples in a four couple set; 8 x 40 bars

### Bars

- 1 - 8 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> couples dance 'set and rotate'.  
9 - 12 1<sup>st</sup> couple dance half figure of eight by crossing down through the 3<sup>rd</sup> couple.  
13 - 16 1<sup>st</sup> couple dance half figure of eight by crossing up through the 2<sup>nd</sup> couple.  
17 - 20 1<sup>st</sup> couple dances right hands across with 3<sup>rd</sup> couple.  
21 - 24 1<sup>st</sup> couple dances left hands across with 2<sup>nd</sup> couple.  
25 - 32 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples dance parallel reels of three on the sides. 1<sup>st</sup> couple begins by giving right shoulder to 3<sup>rd</sup> couple and finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place on own sides.  
33 - 40 All three couples circle six hands round and back.

Repeat from new position

Suggested music: 'The Fyket'

Devised by **John & Hilary Ashby**, also original members of Bridport Scottish Country Dancers, in March 2001.  
This jig was written for all those who forget to smile when dancing!

