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## Introduction

These dances were all written with a particular date or place in mind. "The Ruby" was the first dance I ever wrote, and was danced originally to the tune of "My Old Dutch". I wrote the present tune for it much later. "Wearside" was written for my first visit to my friends at the Durham City Folk Dance Group, and has since been revised. "Nonsuch Cottage" commemorates the house-warming party there (note the alternative version in my collection "Courtesy turns"). "A new Broom" was the first dance I wrote after my recent move to my new village home. The other titles are, I think, self-explanatory.