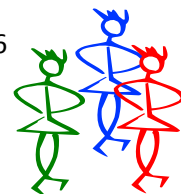


# DANCEZING NEWS



On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, there was something strange in the neighbourhood.....  
'Thank you' to everyone who came along to the 'Spooktacular' Social.

There was a lovely atmosphere and you made the evening 'fiendishly fun'! Great to see you all entered into the spirit of the evening with some great costumes & accessories & well done to Alex Parker for winning the prize for her carved pumpkin ☺

Several people have asked for the date of the next social – I'm glad to hear that you'd like another one soon.....watch this space ;)

All night, we danced 'requests'.

Here's the playlist:

Electric Slide

Gerry's Reel

Kiss The Sky

Little Rhumba

La Pompa

Ain't Misbehavin'

Festival Reel (barn dance)

The Queen

Cowboy Charleston

Uptown Funk

Swamp Thing (to 'Thriller')

Lipstick Powder & Paint

Better When I'm Dancin'

So Just Dance Dance Dance!

Mamma Maria (to

Ghostbusters)

Pot of Gold

Making History

Maverick Shuffle

Islands in the Stream

Black Coffee

Those Russians

Keeps (barn dance)

Love Me Or Leave Me

Chill Factor

Precious Time

Elliot's Dream

Coastin'

Once Upon A December

Rita's Waltz

Under The Moon of Love

Feeling Kinda Lonely

Dancing in the Dark



There are more great pictures from the social on the Dancezing website gallery, so do take a look to see if you can spot yourself or your friends

<http://dancezing.co.uk/gallery/>

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

We had a 'spooky' themed quiz at the social night.....if you didn't get a chance to look at the answer sheet or if you weren't there and you'd like to have a go at the quiz, I've put it up on the website.....

<http://dancezing.co.uk/2016/10/24/spooktacular-quiz-2016/>

Here are a few of the questions

Q. What is the main food source of a vampire bat?

Q. What phobia did Little Miss Muffet suffer from?

Q. Who played the part of 'Jack Torrance', caretaker of the 'Overlook Hotel'?

Sheila Vaux has been attending line dance classes with Dancezing for a long time now – almost from when the club first started. She has written about ‘The Little Yellow Duck Project’ – a cause that is close to her heart.

## The Little Yellow Duck Project

The Little Yellow Duck Project was created in memory of a fun loving lady named Clare who had a passion for little yellow rubber ducks and had a huge collection of them. Clare was born with the genetic lung disease, cystic fibrosis, and by the age of 24, her lungs were so damaged that a transplant was her only hope of survival. Sadly a matching donor was never found and despite a long fight, she died on April 15th 2013 aged 26.

The aim of the project is to promote saving or transforming the lives of others through blood, bone marrow, organ or tissue donation. It involves people around the world handcrafting little yellow duck gifts as random acts of kindness that are left in public places for others to find. A special tag on each one invites the finder to take their gift home to brighten their day and to visit the website to register where they found their gift.




**The Little Yellow Duck Project**

Join us and help raise awareness of blood, bone marrow, organ and tissue donation.

**Can you Knit? Crochet? Sew? Craft?**

**WE NEED YOU!**

Help save lives by handcrafting a duck and attaching one of our special tags. Then set it free to spread awareness of the urgent need for more donors.

Visit our website for more info and bespoke patterns created by designers including Alan Dart.

**Make your mark on the world today**

Ducks that are found are reported to the website and logged on our world map...

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[www.thelittleyellowduckproject.org](http://www.thelittleyellowduckproject.org)



I have been knitting yellow ducks for a couple of years now and have knitted over 100. I have a special reason to support this project as Martin, my husband was lucky enough to have received a liver transplant 8 years ago following a genetic Liver disease. Since then he has continued to work, plays golf up to 3 times a week and was recently present at our son's wedding. If any of you lovely dancers enjoy knitting, crocheting or sewing why not make a duck or lots of ducks and join in. If you are not crafty look out in Nicky's classes you may just find a duck that needs a new home!

Call Sheila on 01883 345678 if you have any questions.

I had been thinking about registering as a donor for some time but hadn't got around to doing it. After reading this wonderful article, I went online immediately to register. It was very simple and only took a few minutes. I have spoken to my family about it and have tucked my donor card safely into my purse ☺ Thank you to Sheila x





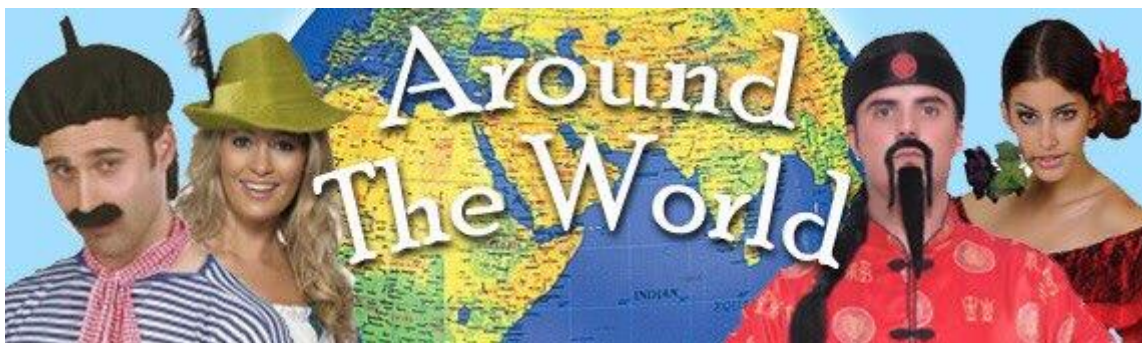
Bloch – size 5 – dance trainers

Only worn 3 times

Just £10

If you're interested please see  
Jan Reeves – (Mon/Wed class)  
or let me know

## Weekend Break – February 2017



Exciting news! The theme for the party on Saturday night of the weekend break is 'Around the World'. After seeing the fabulous costumes at the 'spooktacular' social, I'm looking forward to seeing what you come up with for this theme ☺

We have a facebook page dedicated to the weekend break. Take a look for the latest information and updates about the weekend & feel free to 'like' the page and add your comments. <https://www.facebook.com/linedancebreak/>

Don't worry if you don't have access to facebook – I will keep you up to date via this newsletter & will soon add a page to the website too.

A program for the weekend will be issued to all attendees at a later date.



## A Groovy Vegetable

*Not only does Val have 'line dancing legs' but she has 'green fingers' too. When you combine the two, the end result is a 'dancing carrot'! How fantastic is that?!*

*Val is sure that this carrot is practising 'Pot of Gold'. I wonder if there is enough room in the greenhouse for Val to practise too?*

## Laughter Lines



Thank you to Natalie Esgrove for this joke 😊 x

### RECIPE FOR PRESERVING CHILDREN

1 grass grown field  
 ½ dozen children  
 Several dogs (and puppies, if available)  
 1 brook  
 Pebbles

Into field pour children and dogs allowing them to mix well. Pour brook over pebbles until slightly frothy. When children are nicely brown, cool in a warm bath. When dry, serve with milk and freshly baked gingerbread.

Thank you to Christine Haug for sharing this 'sweet' recipe 😊 x

## New Dances

Our **new beginners** class has grown in numbers and everyone is making fantastic progress. This month, the new dances were: '**Precious Time**', mastering a ¼ Monterey turn & a jazz box and '**Simply Mambo**', learning 'mambo' steps and shouting for 'Tequila' at the same time!!

The new dance for our **improver 6.15pm** classes has been '**Elliot's Dream**' – this is a 'blast from the past' for some of our dancers and brand new for others. Whichever it is, it's proving to be popular with everyone. That may be something to do with the fantastic music track by T-Rex!

The new dance for our **7.15pm Wednesday** dancers was '**La Pompa**' which has proved to be a little tricky, probably due to the speed, but despite the challenge it seems to have received the 'thumbs up' 😊 The music has a wonderful 'fiesta' feel.

The new dance for our **Friday intermediates** was '**Kiss The Sky**' – a cool dance to a track by Jason Derulo. It's been a bit of a challenge but it's got some interesting footwork and it's looking great now 😊

**Thursday** class have learnt '**Gently Does It**' – a cute little dance to a lovely Robbie Williams track and '**Peaches & Cream**' to 'You're Sixteen' by Ringo Starr!

A list of the latest dances can be found on the website.

<http://dancezing.co.uk/>

I am also working on an alphabetical list of dances that we have learned since the beginning so that you can look back on the history of our dances. I am gradually adding to it.....

I'm delighted that so many people have contributed to this newsletter which makes it really interesting. Please share jokes, recipes, interesting information & pictures, hobbies, talents etc. with us. Let me know if you have anything for the next newsletter ☺

Also, let me know if there are any dances you would especially like to learn or revise or if there is a music track you would love to dance to.

Thank you all for another great month of dancing! I really appreciate your support.

Here's a great article from Claire & Mark who have been attending Monday & Wednesday night classes for some time now. They are very busy people, helping out at various organisations and clubs and giving up their time for others as well as holding down jobs! How they manage to find time to dance in their busy schedules I really don't know, but I'm so glad that they do! ☺

Keep Dancezing!

Nicky x

Mark & Claire are keen line dancers, attending both Monday and Wednesday evenings, but what about life away from Dancing?

Well back in 2004 Mark foolishly agreed to take over running of 1<sup>st</sup> Godstone Scouts and with the support of Claire, especially when it comes to the annual camp, have been giving adventures of all kinds to the Godstone Scouts.

This year our summer camp was to Essex International Jamboree. The largest Jamboree in the UK with over 9,000 Scouts/Explores/Guides and Rangers turning up in a very large green field near Cheltenham, Essex for a week of fun, excitement and adventure.

We took 10 Scouts with us who took part in a number of activities.



The most important tent, the marquee – Kitchen, dining, food store and refuge from rain etc.



Waiting for the opening ceremony.

A sea of tents. Not sure which one is mine?

The activities were all themed, such as, circus, media, hitting the target, survival, enterprise, wet n wild and so on.



They also had a chance to meet not only other scouts from around the UK but overseas as well, USA/Canada/France/Sweden/Egypt to name a few. Every evening there was a film show, circus, disco, live bands, themed evenings super heroes and neon nights. It was a full on, full week.



Neon Night



Crafts



Climbing to the top



A very muddy caving experience.



Pioneering



Yes we did enjoy camp as well.

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