

DANCEZING NEWS



Wishing you all a healthy, peaceful New Year filled with love, happiness and lots of fabulous dancing!

Thank you all for your support through 2016 and for the really super cards & gifts that you most generously (& naughtily!) gave to me at Christmas.

It's such an absolute pleasure to dance with you all.

I'm so looking forward seeing you all on the dance floor & to see what great dances 2017 brings us ☺

Nicky x

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!
2017**



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Party on 21st December! Wow! What a fun night we had! As it's a busy time of year I was worried that only a few of you would be able to join me. I kept my fingers crossed that I wouldn't be the only one on the dance floor. I was totally surprised and delighted to see over 70 of you – in fact I'm sorry if some of you had to share a chair, because I think we ran out!!

As you can see from the picture below, even 'Santa's Little Helper' found time to join us! ☺

Despite the fact that I subjected you to 'Christmas' tunes and barn dances, you were all smiling and laughing throughout the whole evening! It was wonderful to see so many of you on the dance floor together. Our amazing 'Dancezing' family x

You can view more photos and some excellent videos on our facebook page – www.facebook.com/Dancezing - I will add them to the website too as soon as I can.



P.S. If anyone likes mince pies – let me know – we had rather a lot left over! I will remember for next year that they're not your favourite thing. The chocolates seemed far more popular ;) Thank you to those of you who contributed party food & a huge thank you to those who helped to eat it! I think it may take most of 2017 for me to burn off the extra calories!



NEW YEAR SOCIAL NIGHT

Saturday 21st January

Caterham Community Centre

Doors open 7.15pm

Dancing 'til 10.30pm



We finished 2016 with a great Christmas Party, so how about kick starting the New Year with another night of dancing and fun? I hope that you will be able to join me. It will be a night of dancing your requests – with dances for everyone from absolute beginners to intermediates.

The theme is '**sparkle & shine**' which means you can wear something 'sparkly' and we will be holding a raffle to raise money for the charity '**Shine**'. 'Shine' is a national charity with almost 50 years of experience supporting people affected by spina bifida and hydrocephalus. This charity is especially close to the heart of our dear dancer, Val. This is her message:

Our lovely Natalie was born in 1983 with Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus. Her disability meant that she was able to walk only short distances using callipers and sticks and was largely wheelchair bound; despite this, she was always cheerful, happy and was a very outgoing girl who would talk to anyone!

She was the first child in the borough with her condition to go to mainstream school attending firstly Purley Nursery and then Keston Primary.

Natalie bore her condition with great courage, but, sadly, contracted an infection in the summer of 1995 and died suddenly at the age of only 11 just before going on to secondary school.

We would like to raise money for SHINE a charity which gives help and support to young people with this condition and their families, to help them to continue with their vital work.

Shine does great work in helping families and also provides wheelchair training for the children. They are one of the smaller charities who do not have such a high profile as some of the other larger ones, and so fundraising is very important to them.



Social Nights for 2017

January 21st

March 25th

June 24th

October 21st

| JANUARY 2017 | |
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| All classes from Monday 2 nd to Friday 6 th | CLOSED |
| Monday 9 th | OPEN |
| Tuesday 10 th | OPEN |
| Wednesday 11 th | OPEN |
| Thursday 12 th | OPEN |
| Friday 13 th | OPEN |
| Rest of January | OPEN |
| **Saturday 21st** | SOCIAL NIGHT |
| FEBRUARY 2017 | |
| All classes from 1 st to 10 th | OPEN |
| Monday 13 th | TBC |
| Tuesday 14 th | CLOSED |
| Wednesday 15 th | CLOSED |
| Thursday 16 th | CLOSED |
| **Friday 17th – Sunday 19th** | WEEKEND BREAK |
| Monday 20 th | CLOSED |
| Tuesday 21 st | OPEN |
| All classes from 22 nd to 28 th | OPEN |



Tuesday Morning Class – more dancing!

Great news for Tuesday mornings - we are now open for an extra half an hour ☺

Yes! From Tuesday 10th January we will be dancing from 11am – 12.30pm. Looking forward to seeing you all. I need the extra half an hour to burn off all those Christmas chocolates!



Please share your news with us! Do you have a great recipe? A funny joke? Can you recommend a good restaurant or a great decorator? Do you have something to sell? Have an interesting hobby? You can even write about line dancing! I'm looking for articles for the next newsletter. Do let me know if you'd like to contribute – I'd love to hear from you. If you don't volunteer, I might pick on you!!

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