

DANCEZING NEWS



The 'sparkle & shine' social was so much fun! Thank you to everyone who came along, (it was a 'sell out'), the atmosphere was fabulous. Lots of dancing, laughing, chatting and having fun with dance friends old and new.

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise funds for the charity 'Shine' – buying raffle tickets, donating raffle prizes, baking cakes and making donations. In total, with the funds raised through 'Dancezing' combined with funds from Val's friends & relatives and a 'top-up' from Val and her husband the total donated to 'Shine' is over £300!

Val was overwhelmed by this, but as I explained to her, line dancers are the most kind, generous & lovely people 😊

Thank you to all of you for your continued support of my events and classes. You make my job so very enjoyable!

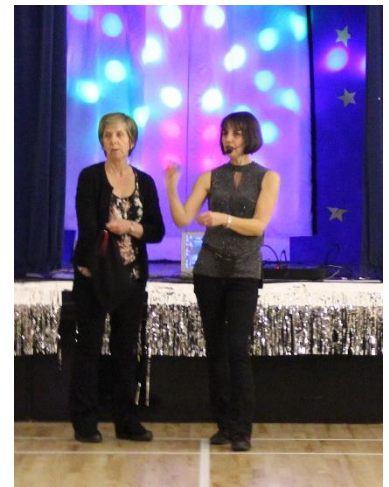
Nicky x

A message from Val:

Thank you so much for your generosity and support at the social on Saturday in both buying raffle tickets and donating some lovely prizes which enabled us to raise an amazing £303.25 for SHINE. Wow! What a fantastic total.

I know how much it means to have the help and support of the charity and cannot thank you enough.

***Kind regards
Val xx***



View more photos of our social night on our website: <http://dancezing.co.uk/gallery/>

The top 2 most requested dances were ‘Your Heaven!’ choreographed by Niels Poulsen and ‘Islands in the Stream’ choreographed by Karen Jones.

‘Islands in the Stream’ is a classic dance which was choreographed over a decade ago and is still danced worldwide. Our love for this dance has been especially rekindled recently when we started dancing it to the music track ‘Cake by the Ocean’ by DNCE

As you know, sometimes it’s hard to remember the names of the dances, so it can be tricky when you’re trying to write down your dance requests. Sometimes, it’s easier to remember the name of the music track they are danced to. So I received requests for:

“Cake on the Beach” – someone suggested that this is actually the name of a cocktail?!

More popularly, requests for ‘Kate by the Ocean’.....



*There was a young lady called Kate
 who we all thought lived by the sea.
 But we got it all wrong
 It's not in the song
 It's the cake wot we have for our tea!*

By Anon.E. Mouse - talented dancing poet

We danced as many requests as we could – here’s our final playlist:

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| Lipstick Powder & Paint | Elliott’s Dream | I’ve Got Something to Say |
| Keeps (barn dance) | Your Heaven! | Human After All |
| Cowboy Charleston | Until the Dawn | Dig Your Heels |
| Snowball (barn dance) | The Queen | Islands in the Stream |
| Maverick Shuffle | Loving My Baby | Chill Factor |
| King of the Road | Primer Beso | Better When I’m Dancin’ |
| Lemon Tree | Black Coffee | Pot of Gold |
| Electric Slide | Irish Stew (contra) | Caribbean Pearl |
| Precious Time | Feeling Kinda Lonely | Coastin’ |



Don't worry if you missed our Social night – it's not long until the next one 😊

Social Nights for 2017
March 25th
June 24th
October 21st

Shereen was delighted when she won freshly laid eggs in the raffle. Imagine her surprise when she went to cook them the next morning to discover they were bath bombs!!



There *were* freshly laid eggs in the raffle but there were also bath bombs made to look like eggs presented in an egg box! She picked up the wrong box.....

I'm just wondering whether the person with the eggs inadvertently put them in their bath?!

When is an egg not an egg?



When it's a bath bomb!!


When what to my
wondering eyes should appear....
BUT 10 EXTRA POUNDS ON
HIPS, THIGHS, & REAR


*'Twas the week after Christmas and all round the house
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse!
The rumours are rife – now everyone knows
It's those damn chocs that are shrinking our clothes.
The cookies, the puds and the pies full of mince,
I haven't been able to look at one since!
So how am I going to get rid of this fat?
Well, dancing with Nicky is the answer to that!
By Anon. E. Mouse
(Talented dancing poet)*

It's been so good to get back on the dance floor after our break over Christmas and New Year! Unfortunately, our Friday dancers had to wait an extra week to get back to their dancing as our plans to dance were disrupted by snow and ice! Here's a lovely photo taken by Gill Peachey



This month we have recapped some dances, which has been useful following our Christmas break.

One of the dances that everyone is talking about is: 'Human After All' – a high intermediate level dance choreographed by Ria Vos to the fabulous track 'Human' by Rag'n'Bone Man. Our Friday class have learnt this. It's a fabulous dance! Some of you saw our intermediate dancers dancing it at the social night & a number of you have asked to learn it. ([You can view it on our website](#))

The dance is quite challenging, but of course it's possible for any of you to learn it with a little time & patience. I understand that not everyone wants to spend their whole hour learning one dance so I am more than happy to find time to run a workshop for anyone who wants to learn this, if there are enough of you. Some of you have also mentioned that you'd like to learn 'Chill Factor'. Please let me know if you'd like to attend a workshop ☺



We have also learnt some new dances, including:

Stand Up & Boogie – a good, easy dance with a 'jive' feel.

Oops! – danced to a 'Little Mix' track – fun & not fast

Bored – danced to a track by Eric Hutchinson – has a move in it that we haven't done before which has made it interesting & we certainly weren't 'bored to death' by it ;)

I'm constantly on the lookout for great new dances for you to learn.

If you have any requests or suggestions please let me know.



Not long to wait until our line dance weekend break! I'm so excited! We are busy putting together a timetable that we hope will keep you on the dance floor for most of the weekend!

I will send you a programme shortly along with menus so you can pre-order meals. The choices on the menus look delicious 😊

Don't forget – the theme for the party on the Saturday evening is 'around the world'. Fancy dress is optional, of course, but there may well be a prize for the best costume!



Here's an article from one of our dancers – Claire. Some of you will know her from classes on Monday & Wednesday & she's also a regular at our social nights. As well as all that dancing, she finds time to for the W.I. too!

"Claire is a WI member and in July 2016 went to an event called "Tea and Tents"

Tea and Tents is an unofficial WI event organised entirely on-line culminating in 550 women camping in a field in Nottinghamshire for a weekend of WI type activities. Everyone who attends volunteers in some way to make it go well. Activities ranged from crafts and Tai chi to axe-throwing and hot-tubs. There was singing and dancing, eating and drinking and many opportunities for making new friends. Ages ranged from 19 to 89.

Claire has recently given a highly illustrated talk about this adventure to her own WI whose appreciative comments included 'inspiring', 'fun' and 'wonderful'.

Claire is now willing to give this at other WIs for a fee of £60.00. So to book "A Trip to Tea and Tents - a taste of the future of the WI?" please contact Claire on 01883 743346"



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