



DANCEZING NEWS



SATURDAY 25TH MARCH
CATERHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
7.15PM - 10.30PM

Looking forward to seeing you
there :)

Tickets are now on sale for our next social night.

There will be dances for all levels from beginners to intermediates.

Let me have your dance requests before the night – you can email them to me or give me a list at class so I can ensure we dance all your favourites 😊

We will also dance our recent workshop and weekend break dances.

I am happy to reserve tables for you – just let me know table numbers.

'Black Coffee' will never be the same again! Watch out!



An Eggstraordinary Dance

*I have to tell you something that will shock you to the core.
Every time we shimmy, there's an egg upon the floor.
We carry on regardless until we reach wall four
And then espy a dozen rolling slowly to the door.
By now we've all forgotten the steps that teacher said
As it's hard to know exactly where we have to tread.
But then we finish facing front, with quite a bit of fuss
'Cos now we know these eggs, you see, are laid by one of us!!!*

*By Anon.E.Mouse
talented dancer & poet*



Some of you saw 2 very popular dances being danced at the recent social night in January and decided that you'd like to have a go. So bright and early, one Sunday morning a group attended a workshop to learn:

Human After All danced to the fabulous track 'Human' by Rag'n'Bone Man

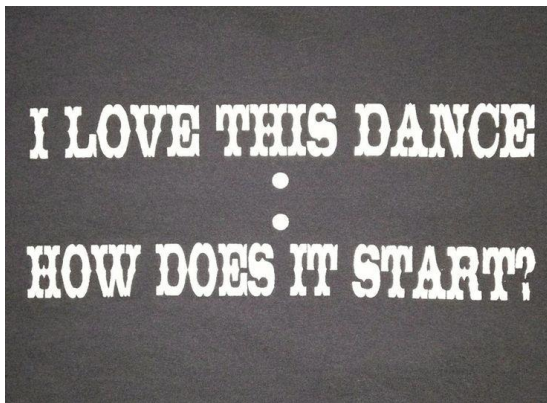
and

Chill Factor – a classic, fun line dance



When I discovered that the hall was only available from 8.15am to 10.30am I thought that hardly anyone would want to get up that early on a Sunday! How pleasantly surprised I was to see a full hall.

Everyone did a fantastic job of learning these two dances, which are both challenging and I look forward to seeing you dancing them at the social night ☺



Social Nights for 2017

March 25th

June 24th

October 21st

What's NEW?

Here are our new dances for February. Step sheets and videos can be found on the website

<http://dancezing.co.uk/a-z-of-line-dances/>

East to West 17 (Improvers – Mon 6.15pm, Tue am & Wed pm)

Skinny Genes (Beginners – Mon 7.15pm)

Bella Roma (High beginners – Mon 8.15pm)

My Middle Name (Wed 7.15pm)

Shady (Intermediates – Fri pm)

Please let me know what your favourite dances are.....

A Weekend Full of Dancing, Fun, Food & Friends!

On Friday 17th February a group of 78 line dancers descended upon the Rockingham Forest Hotel in Corby, Northamptonshire for a line dance weekend break.

This weekender was the first one that I have organised and I ran it with my friend & line dance instructor, Carol Chinery, who I met 10 years ago through line dancing.



People began to arrive from lunchtime onwards and some of us met in the bar and enjoyed chatting and having lunch together.

Everyone met in the restaurant at 6.30pm for a lovely evening meal. The menu offered a variety of choices and the food was delicious – the portions were quite large but there was plenty of opportunity to burn off the calories!

Dancing started at 8pm in the lovely ballroom and we danced until almost midnight! I was wondering if anyone was going to be able to get up in the morning to attend my line dance workshops!



On Saturday morning, after a delicious breakfast – you could choose between continental or cooked! – I taught 3 dances:

Anywhere – choreographed by Maggie Gallagher to a fab track of the same name by Passenger.

My Middle Name – a fun dance, choreographed by Willie Brown & Niels Poulsen to a great track 'Trouble' by Moonshine Man

East to West 17 – choreographed by Alison Johnstone & Simon Ward to the popular track 'Play That Song' by Train.

After lunch, Carol taught 3 dances:

Missing – a 32 count, 4 wall improver level line dance choreographed by Heather Barton to a lovely country track of the same title by William Michael Morgan.

Bella Roma – a 32 count, 4 wall line dance choreographed by Hayley Wheatley to a beautiful track by Michael Buble – 'On An Evening In Roma'

Little Zou Bisou – a cute little beginner dance choreographed by Sandra Speck to Zou Bisou Bisou



After a scrummy evening meal, we went to the ballroom for the 'Around the World' themed line dance party. We danced & danced & laughed and had great fun until after midnight.

During the evening there was a fancy dress parade and Diana (our egg lady) won a prize for her Japanese costume. Everyone looked amazing! It was brilliant to see all the costumes ☺

The atmosphere was really great and it was lovely to spend time with friends and make new ones too throughout the weekend



On Sunday morning, we somehow found the energy for another dance party! We danced from 9.30am until lunchtime, trying to include as many dance requests as we could.



We danced our socks off over the weekend! Our program included dances for all levels from beginner through to intermediate and we included fun dances too which meant that non dancing partners who came along could join in if they wanted to ;)

Here's a list of some of the dances we enjoyed:

Strip The Willow	Electric Slide	Better When I'm Dancin'	Ready For Love
Festival Reel	Mamma Maria	Quando When Quando	Making History
Gay Gordons	Lemon Tree	The Bomp	T-Bone Shuffle
Dancin' Cowboy	Lipstick, Powder & Paint	Coastin'	Tough Love
Keeps	Feels Better When I'm Dancin'	So Just Dance Dance Dance!	Dance Like You're the Only One
Simply Mambo	Precious Time	Emergency	And Get It On
Cowboy Strut	Cowboy Charleston	Irish Stew	Islands in the Stream
Little Zou Bisou	Can't Stop So Let's Do It	The Real Deal	Anywhere
Little Rhumba	Cooler Than Me	Black Coffee	Human After All
Wobble	Until The Dawn	Your Heaven!	Caribbean Pearl
Feeling Kinda Lonely	My Pretty Belinda	Missing	Those Russians
Blue Night Cha	Cowboy Strut	Ticket to the Blues	Chill Factor
Skinny Genes	Maverick Shuffle	Smokey Places	Ain't Misbehavin'
Skinny Jeans	Something in the Water	My Middle Name	The Queen
Waltz Across Texas	Bella Roma	East to West 17	Love Me Or Leave Me
Rita's Waltz	Rio	Primer Beso	
	In The Basement	Tell The World	

LINE DANCE WEEKEND BREAK

February Friday 16th – Sunday 18th 2018

Rockingham Forest Hotel, Corby

Next Year – Same Time, Same Place

LINE DANCE WEEKEND

*Dancing, fun, laughter, meeting old friends and
new.....*



The weekend break was such fun and we have received some amazing feedback.

In fact, we have been persuaded to organise another one! ☺

Please let me know if you would like further information.

A deposit of £25, payable before the end of March will secure you a space.

A number of 'little yellow ducks' found their way to the weekend break. They were lovingly adopted by our friends from Lets-Dance and became known as the 'Donnington Ducklings' – they even have their own facebook group ☺ Each duckling has been named after a line dance step so when they are registered on the world map we will easily be able to identify them.

<http://thelittleyellowduckproject.org/>



I'm looking forward to dancing through March with you.

I know that a number of you have fallen victim to the horrible 'flu' type virus that seems to have been going around for a couple of months now ☹ and wish you all a speedy recovery.

Our thoughts are with all of our Dancezing family who are unable to join us on the dance floor at the moment. I hope there are brighter days ahead and soon all of us will have 'spring' in our step.

Keep Dancezing!

Nicky x

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