

# DANCEZING NEWS



## Summer Social Night – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Our next social night is fast approaching!  
 A fun evening for all levels of dancer – beginner to intermediate.  
 Dancing your requests all evening.  
 Bring your own drinks & nibbles.  
 Tables can be reserved.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Wear your summer attire – it's gonna be *hot* on the dance floor!

Hope to see you there 😊

## Caterham Street Festival – Line Dance Demo

The Caterham Street Festival takes place on [Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June](#)

We are excited that we have been invited to take part this year.

We will be in Caterham Community Centre along with the Caterham Hill W.I. (who will be serving tea & cakes – yummy!)

We will be demonstrating line dances & inviting people to join in. We want to show everyone how much fun line dancing is and that it's something that everyone can try. Thank you so much to those who have volunteered to come along – I really appreciate your support 😊 It's an opportunity to do some more dancing so please feel free to come along anytime between 1pm – 4.30pm. You can work up an appetite & eat cake – now there's an incentive to join in! ;)

(The High Street will be closed from midday so it will be necessary to park nearby and walk to the Community Centre).

Feel free to contact me if you'd like further information.



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*Never miss a chance to dance*





## Fundraising for a Community Defibrillator – Kenley Memorial Hall

Ann Jones, one of our lovely Thursday morning dancers, organised a line dancing social at Kenley Memorial Hall to raise funds for a community defibrillator. I was invited to be the instructor for the evening. Quite a number of our dancers came along – it was so lovely for me to see familiar faces & I really appreciated the support. Our dancers were such great representatives and showed everyone how much fun line dancing is. Their enthusiasm rubbed off and almost everyone there had a go at line dancing. We also danced some fun barn dances and circle dances which caused lots of laughter. It was wonderful to see so many people having such a great time dancing. Well done to Ann for organising this!

*Ann says:*

*“The tremendous news is we made a profit of £700, now with some very generous donations the total has reached £1137. THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who came on Saturday, together with those who have been so generous with their donations and support. This total means that, together with that already pledged by the Co-op we have enough to purchase a defibrillator and have it fitted”*

## What's NEW?

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

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

Whatchugot choreographed by Neville Fitzgerald & Julie Harris - (Mon 6.15pm, Tues am, Wed 6.15pm)

Kissing Strangers choreographed by Rachael McEnaney-White & Simon Ward - (Fri pm)

Over The Moon choreographed by Stephen & Claire Rutter - (Thur am)

### NEW BEGINNER CLASSES

We have opened new beginner classes in Caterham and Oxted. It's not too late for people to join these classes and we still have spaces, so please spread the word – thank you!

Our new beginners have done so well and have already learnt:

Electric Slide, Mamma Maria, Feeling Kinda Lonely & Maverick Shuffle

Our Caterham class has also learnt: Do You Remember

And in Oxted: Rita's Waltz & Ruby Ruby

Our Caterham beginner's class is at 8.15pm on Mondays at Audley Primary School and our Oxted class is at 4.15pm at Oxted Community Hall

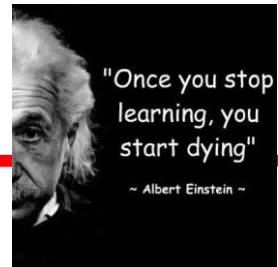
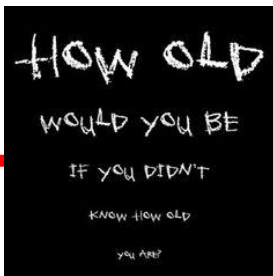
**If you are not willing to learn,  
NO ONE CAN HELP YOU.  
If you are determined to learn,  
NO ONE CAN STOP YOU.**

Life begins at 70

Retired? From work maybe, but not from life and you know the old saying "I don't know how I found the time to go to work". When I was young you were considered middle aged at 50, old at 60 and practically ancient once you reached 70 and above. Well, at 71, I could sit at home and vegetate – but life can be fun at any age and I have still got a lot of living to do. I began by joining the local folk dance club and through friendships made there, I widened my horizons and joined the U3A (University of the Third Age). For a few years I attended the Rock Choir, Tai Chi and the gym and then fancied a change – so I now paint, play recorder, sing with the Gleetones and Lukes Larks, attend interesting talks, go on London outings & holidays. I belong to a walking group and have more recently joined the Dancezing Line Dancing. I am a member of the League of Friends of Caterham Dene, a Friend of St Lawrence's Church and a member of the Caterham Citizens Advice Bureau. Oh! And in my spare time I type reports for my daughter in law. So you see – age is just a number and life is what you make it. Busy, busy, busy. Enjoy!!!

Fay Farrington

**YOU DON'T STOP  
DANCING  
BECAUSE YOU GROW OLD**  
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BECAUSE YOU STOP  
DANCING**



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Dancezing at Caterham Street Festival (1- 4.30pm)**

**Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> (7.15pm – 10.30pm)**

**Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> (7.15pm – 10.30pm)**

**Venue: Caterham Community Centre, High Street, Caterham, CR3 5UE**

**Line Dance Weekend Break – February 2018**

We have been posting clues for the theme for our Saturday night party. To keep up to date, follow the dedicated facebook page: [www.facebook.com/linedancebreak](http://www.facebook.com/linedancebreak)

Any ideas? The theme will be announced soon 😊

What will the theme be?

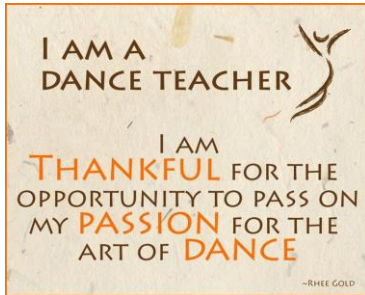


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## And the winner is.....

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit comments about line dancing. You already know how passionate I feel about it, so it's been wonderful for me to read what it means to you & how you benefit from it.

Names were put into a draw and I'm delighted to announce that **Margaret Smith** has won a free ticket to our next social night! Congratulations! 😊

*"My husband died suddenly a year ago. It has taken me a while to get back into the swing of things.*

*Then Penny who is a carer for my 98 year old mother suggested I give line dancing a try. I have been suffering from severe sciatica for a few months but was persuaded by Penny to give it a try.*

*So glad I did. Love the music, love the steps, but mostly it is something you can take at your own pace.*

*Nicky makes it look so easy! Being a beginner I find I can follow and if I get worried that I am not doing it right she reminds us it is fun, and it is! I have met some very interesting people and been made to feel very welcome. I have never felt inadequate, quite the reverse, and most of all I feel happy when in the class and a bonus my sciatica is better!"*

*M Smith*

*Another great month of dancing has passed. How time flies when you're having fun – and oh what fun we have!*

*I'm looking forward to seeing some of you on Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> June) at the Caterham Street Festival and seeing you all again when classes resume from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.*

*Let me know if you have any dance requests, or if you've heard a song on the radio that you'd like to dance to. Following requests we've brought back a couple of dances from the past – 'Clap Happy' & 'Dance With Me Tonight' & thoroughly enjoyed dancing them again.*

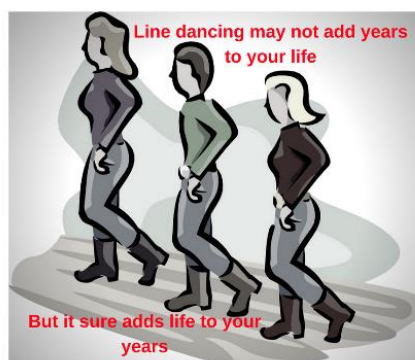
*Don't forget to let me know about any interesting hobbies you may have as it would be great to share in our next newsletter.*

*Thanks to all of you for your continued support. Here's to another great month of dancing 😊*

*Keep Dancezing!*

*Nicky*

*xx*



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