

DANCEZING NEWS



Caterham Festival – Line Dance Demo

The Caterham Street Festival took place on Sunday 4th June

It was brilliant that so many of our dancers came along to demonstrate line dancing and to show the community what fun we have. Some brave members of the public joined in too and mentioned to me afterwards how much they enjoyed it.

Well done to everyone!

Thank you all for your support which is greatly appreciated ☺

You can read more about the event & see a video by clicking on the following link: - <http://dancezing.co.uk/2017/06/09/caterham-festival-2017/>



What's NEW?

Here are details of dances that have been taught during June. I have added links to tutorial videos and step sheets. Just click on the title of the dance to view them ☺

[Better When I'm Dancin'](#) choreographed by Julia Wetzel - (Mon 6.15pm, Tue 5.15pm, Wed 6.15pm)

[Ain't Misbehavin'](#) by Guyton Mundy, Jo Thompson Szymanski & Amy Glass (Tue 11am)

[Dancin' the Dust](#) choreographed by Tina Argyle (Wed 7.15pm)

[Slowly Gently Softly](#) choreographed by Gary O'Reilly (Wed 7.15pm & Fri pm)

[Under The Sun](#) choreographed by Kathy Chang & Sue Hsu

[Boom Boom Bang](#) choreographed by (Mon 7.15pm. Thur 10.30am)

[Gently Does It](#) choreographed by Tina Argyle (Thur 9.15am)

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always
seems
impossible
until it is
done
Nelson Mandela



You can look up details of the dances by class on our website:

Monday 7.15pm & 8.15pm, Tuesday 4.15pm, Thursday 9.30am & 10.30am classes – [click here](#)

Monday 6.15pm, Tuesday 11am & Wednesday 6.15pm – [click here](#)

Wednesday 7.15pm, Friday 7.30pm – [click here](#)

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 are learning:

Electric Slide, Mamma Maria, Feeling Kinda Lonely, Do You Remember, Cowboy Charleston, Maverick Shuffle, Rita's Waltz, King of the Road & Gently Does It

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



Thursday 13th July – line dance demonstration at Caterham Hill W.I.

7.30pm – The Arc

Please let me know if you would like to take part in this demo as I'd like to take a team along with me ☺ Thank you x

SOCIAL NIGHT

Saturday October 21st (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

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



Summer Social Night – June 2017

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Summer Social and made it such a fun night!

Fortunately for us, the weather cooled down a bit, but it was still hot on the dance floor ;)

Summer Social Night – June 2017

Here is a list some of the dances we danced at the social:

<i>Cowboy Charleston</i>	<i>Under the Sun</i>	<i>Your Heaven!</i>
<i>Mamma Maria</i>	<i>Whatchugot</i>	<i>Missing</i>
<i>Gently Does It</i>	<i>Black Coffee</i>	<i>Dance With Me Tonight</i>
<i>Maverick Shuffle</i>	<i>East to West 17</i>	<i>The Ghost of You</i>
<i>Do You Remember</i>	<i>Bored</i>	<i>Funky Sole</i>
<i>Lemon Tree</i>	<i>Don't Bring Lulu</i>	<i>Human After All</i>
<i>Stand Up & Boogie</i>	<i>Primer Beso</i>	<i>Caribbean Pearl</i>
<i>Feeling Kinda Lonely</i>	<i>Better When I'm Dancin'</i>	<i>Tongue Tied Up</i>
<i>Boom Boom Bang</i>	<i>Elliott's Dream</i>	<i>Ain't Misbehavin'</i>
<i>King of the Road</i>	<i>Islands in the Stream</i>	<i>Chill Factor</i>
<i>Rita's Waltz</i>		

You can see more photos and videos of the social night on our facebook page:
www.facebook.com/Dancezing

I will also be adding them to the website as soon as I can.

As you can see from the list above, there are plenty of dances for all levels. We would really like to see more of our beginners and improvers joining us at our social evenings. They are great fun and it's a good way to practise the dances you have learnt. I always do a walk thru' of dances before hand. It would be lovely if more of you could join us at our next social evening in October ☺





A big welcome to Carmen 😊

Some of you may recognise this familiar face from our classes and social events. Carmen loves line dancing and it shows. She has lots of enthusiasm and lots of energy and it's an absolute pleasure to watch her on the dance floor. Carmen has been training hard over the last few months to become a line dance instructor and I'm delighted that she will be taking classes for me. 😊

Carmen says.....

Hi! I'm Carmen, I've been line dancing for just under 10 years and believe me, when I started I was awful, they said left...I went right, every time!!

I started line dancing because I wanted to do a dance class where I could just go on my own and not have to worry about partners, to just be able to have a good time and make new friends.

Line dancing has given me so much more, I have basically got a new family, everyone is so lovely and supportive.

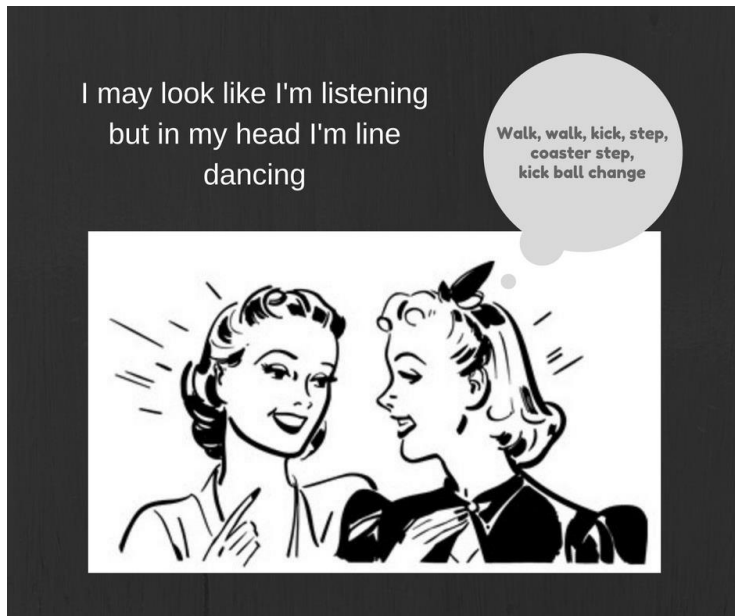
Some of you know that I also run and am currently training for the next Brighton 10k in November, it will be the third time I have run it and am hoping to get my time under 1 hour, finger crossed.

I also work in a coffee shop in Limpsfield a few days a week and some of you have been lovely enough to come and visit me, which is fantastic.

When Nicky asked me last year to be an instructor I was really hesitant but then I thought about it and just went, Why Not!?! I asked some of you what you thought and the overwhelming answer was, do it! You'll be great! So here I am 6 months later teaching alongside Nicky, I will admit to getting my words mixed up sometimes and I need to shout more apparently!! But most of you know me as the girl who points where we are going at the back of the class.

That's enough about me, see you at class.
Ready and....





One of our dancers told me a funny story:

She was walking her dogs one day at Kenely Aerodrome. They were happily playing and there was no one else around, so she decided to practise one of the new line dances she had learnt. She was really enjoying herself when suddenly a voice came out of nowhere & startled her:

“Are you alright?”

She had become so engrossed in her dancing that she hadn't noticed the other person approaching!

“Oh, yes, I'm fine!” she replied, feeling a little embarrassed.

The stranger then asked:

“Are you practising a new form of kung fu?”

Thank you for sharing your story Margaret 😊

June has been fun, with our demo at the Caterham Festival and our social night.

It has been wonderful to see our new beginners in our Caterham and Oxted classes making such great progress.

We were defeated by the heat on a couple of evenings when temperatures rose to around 30° but fortunately only had to cancel two classes.

School holidays are fast approaching and some classes will be closed due to venues being unavailable. I will be going away, however, Carmen will be able to cover some classes for me. I have put together a timetable of dates which I hope you will find useful. There are some dates when Audley School is unavailable but I have managed to book Caterham Community Centre instead. This will mean fewer classes being closed during the summer months. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

You can view the timetable by clicking the following link:
<http://dancezing.co.uk/2017/06/30/dates-for-your-diary/>

Wishing you all a wonderful summer 😊

Keep Dancezing!

Nicky



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