

# DANCEZING NEWS



**Twixmas**  
**Dancezing**  
**27<sup>th</sup> December**

**Keep up the festive cheer and join us for a night of dancing 😊**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December: 6pm – 9pm**

**Caterham Community Centre**

High Street, Caterham on the Hill, CR3 5UE

*Dances for all levels – beginner to intermediate*

*Tickets: £7.50*

I love Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, as well as Christmas pudding, mince pies and I'm also partial to trifle! It's a certainty that I will over-indulge in all things scrumptious which means that I will need a dance workout, for sure. Hope to see you there 😊





*You are cordially invited to the*

## **DANCEZING CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 6.15pm – 8.45pm*

*Caterham Community Centre,*

*High Street, Caterham on the Hill, CR3 5UE*

*(free parking nearby)*

As members of the Dancezing 'family' I would like to invite you all to our Christmas Party as a way of showing my appreciation for your support throughout the year ☺

There will be some drinks and nibbles, although edible donations will be gratefully received. I won't bring so many mince pies this year – I think I was still polishing off the left-overs in August!

We will have an evening of dancing and socialising, laughing and chatting. Dress however you wish – casual, sparkly, fancy dress!

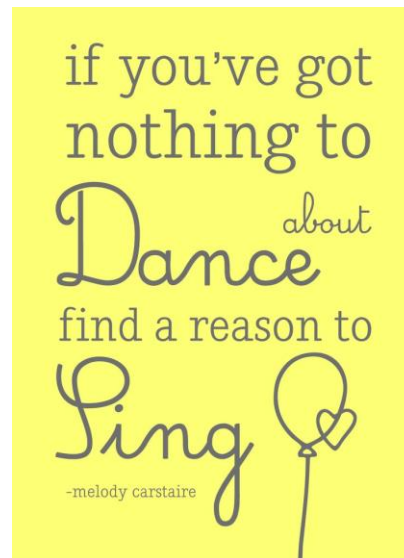
I hope you will be able to join me. I will put a list out at classes – ***please put your name down if you would like to come*** so I have an idea of numbers. I seem to remember that last year, we ran out of chairs!



### **Caterham Community Choir**

*In last month's newsletter we advertised an evening with Caterham Community Choir. One of our 'Dancezing' members of the choir, Sheila, told me that the evening was 'sold out' and an amazing £1809 was raised for Caterham Dene Hospital League of Friends, £446 of which was raised from the raffle. I wonder who won the 'booby prize' of free line dance lessons! ;) The funds will go towards the purchase of a liver machine for the hospital.*

*What a fantastic result! 😊*



### **1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Teaching in Warlingham**

*How time flies when you're having fun! I can't believe that a whole year has passed since I agreed to take over a line dance class in Warlingham from an instructor who was moving away. The class had been running for many years and I was nervous about taking a class who had been dancing with the same instructor for many years. It's a difficult thing to fill someone else's dance shoes!*



*I will never forget the warm welcome I received when I stepped into the class for the first time. The ladies are kind, supportive, fun and friendly and definitely have a passion for line dance. Since then, ladies from some of my other classes have joined the group too and we have extended the length of the class so we can squeeze in some slightly more challenging routines and enjoy more dancing! I so look forward to my Tuesday mornings 😊*

*The dancers very kindly marked our 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary by treating me to a scrummy lunch at 'The Horseshoe' after our dance class. It was really great to be able to spend time chatting to everyone and getting to know people – something which is hard to do between dances.*

*Thank you so much to my Warlingham ladies xx*



### T-shirt Competition

Thank you so much to those of you who submitted designs for the T-shirt competition. What fantastic entries!

Thank you also to those of you who took the time to register your votes. The results were:

Design A: 24%                      Design B: 29%  
Design C: 47%

Congratulations to Diana, our Dancezing artist whose design won. I will let you know soon about official club T-shirts and how you can order one if you want to.



### CLASS AND EVENT CANCELLATIONS

I try really hard not to cancel classes and events. Very occasionally, due to circumstances beyond my control it becomes necessary to do so. If this happens I will notify you in the following ways:

1. **Email notification** – please ensure that we have an up to date email address
2. The **website** will be updated on the 'classes' page at the top
3. **Text** – if you do not acknowledge the email or do not have an email account, I will send a text message. Please ensure we have an up to date mobile number
4. I will post a message on our **Dancezing facebook page**
5. **Telephone Call** – as you can imagine, it would take a long time to telephone everyone. It is time consuming and not always practical, especially if I am unwell. IF you do not have an email account or a mobile telephone I will endeavour to call you on your landline or ask someone to pass a message to you.

I will try to give at least 4 hours notice of a cancellation whenever possible.

If I am able to arrange cover instead I will do so.

If you wish to check whether a class is open or not always feel free to text me: 07802 894556

Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you.

I will always try to contact everyone.

## DANCES

### BEGINNERS

Our beginners are making great progress and adding more and more new steps & getting to grips with line dance terminology.

'**Rocket to the Sun**' is a recent new teach, which alongside practising grapevines, V steps and handbags has also introduced a 'restart'

'**Simply Mambo**' is another new dance, introducing 'mambo' steps as well as shouting loudly for 'Tequila' ;)

### IMPROVERS & INTERMEDIATES

'**Lonely Drum**' is proving to be a popular dance in most of our classes. Some like to 'woo' and some don't ;) Great little routine that is being danced all over the world.

'**Rebel Just For Kicks**' - we have had lots of fun – with some 'fairly nifty' footwork, it proved a bit of a challenge at first but fortunately I have a 'magic button' to slow the track down. This helped us to get the steps right initially. Suddenly, I saw a competitive streak amongst you. 'Well if Tuesday class managed 85%, we will go for 95%'

'Well if Wednesday managed 95%, we will go for 100%' and so on.....

I think we actually reached 108% before you all decided to stop competing! There's been talk of challenging Carol's dancers at the weekend break in February to see who can go fastest!

'**Eyes For You**' is the most recent dance which has been given the 'thumbs up' by most of you. A dance that's not too challenging & you can add some personal style to it.

'**Whole Damn Thing**' - I'm always on the lookout for a good waltz but often they have too many twists and turns for them to be suitable for everyone. This 48 count waltz however, I feel is just right. So far it's been danced on a Wednesday and has been really well received.

'**Beautiful Wonderful**' – a dance that lives up to its name. Choreographed beautifully. The more I dance it, the more I love it. Our Friday dancers have risen to the challenge and are getting to grips with this dance. Well done!

'**Shake Rumble and Quake**' – a fun pop track with a dance that's not too tricky – picked up really well by the Friday crew.

'**Little Wandering Heart**' – this dance was choreographed by Martin Murphy who attends Carol's classes (my friend who is an instructor in Lincolnshire). He has only been line dancing for a short while. He loved the music – 'Wish I Could' by the Wandering Hearts but was not able to pick up the dance that was choreographed to it originally, so he was brave and wrote his own beginner version. We thought we would support Martin with his dance and in our Monday class we learnt it and then took a video of us dancing it. You can view it here:

<http://dancezing.co.uk/2017/11/01/little-wandering-heart-line-dance/>

Details of all of our dances can be found on the Dancezing website - <http://dancezing.co.uk>

Another month of great dancing! Well done everyone ☺



## 2017

### Christmas Party

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December (6.15pm – 8.45pm)

### Social Night

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December (6pm – 9pm)*

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## 2018

### Social Night

Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Weekend Break 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February (sold out)

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

Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

### Christmas Party

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (6.15pm – 8.45pm) - TBC



On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Leila will be bringing her amazing stained glass Christmas decorations to class for you to view and you will be able to place orders






Caterham Hill WI  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
 Saturday 11th November 2017  
 11.30 am until 3.30 pm

❄️ Children's Activities ❄️ Christmas Café ❄️  
 ❄️ Festive Stalls & Gifts ❄️

£1.00 Entry  
 (includes 1 cup of tea or coffee)  
 Accompanied Children Free

Caterham Hill WI  
 Centenary Hall  
 Sacred Heart Church  
 Essendene Road  
 Caterham

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER**  
**Christmas Craft Fair**  
**Kenley Memorial Hall**  
**10.30am to 2.30pm**  
**Admission £1, children free**  
 Refreshments including home-made  
 soup or cheese ploughman lunches  
 - available in small hall  
**NEW THIS YEAR**  
Messy Church Craft Table  
 Bring your children along to take part  
 in making Christmas craft items.

• HANDBAGS • SHOES • SKIRTS • DRESSES • COATS • HATS •  
 VINTAGE ACCESSORIES • COCKTAIL DRESSES • HATS • EARRINGS • TROUSERS

Wardrobe  
 ROADSHOW



Sell your pre-loved ladies clothes and accessories  
 ...and shop for new wardrobe essentials.

Also featuring complementary fashion and  
 beauty products from local companies.

Tickets: £3  
 includes a glass of fizz

**Saturday 18th November**  
 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
 The Cricket Pavilion, The Village,  
 Caterham-on-the-Hill, CR3 5QX (Near Tesco)

*If you have items to sell*  
 e-mail: wardrobeadshow@outlook.com  
 or call Leslee Hallett: 07958 249705

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 EVENING WEAR • BLOUSES • COSTUME JEWELLERY •

*If you have any events or goods for sale that you would like to advertise in the newsletter, please let me know & I will do my best to publish them for you.*



# Line Dancers Don't Hibernate



*The weather has turned chilly and the nights are drawing in and it must be very tempting to stay at home in front of the fire, sipping a cup of warm hot chocolate, so I really do appreciate the fact that you make the effort to come out to dance with me ☺*

*I've been watching Strictly Come Dancing, (one of my favourite T.V. programmes), and I have noticed how the celebrities have been saying how exhausting the dance routines are and how some of them really need to get their breath back when they've finished their dance. It has made me realise how fit you all are and what great stamina you have. Think how many routines you get through during one class and you still manage to have a good chat with your friends at the end ;) That's impressive!*

*We still have plenty of classes between now and Christmas, but some of you have asked when the classes finish for the Christmas break. There will be no classes during the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, however, there will be plenty of dancing at the Christmas Party on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and at the Twixmas Social on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December.*

Keep Dancezing!

*Nicky x*

**Never Miss A Chance  
To Line Dance**



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