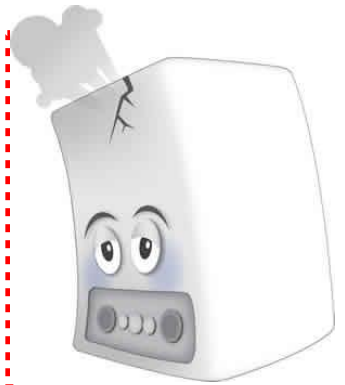


DANCEZING NEWS



'Red Hot' Social

On Saturday 20th January we kicked off with our first social night of the year. The weather forecast hadn't looked too promising earlier on in the week, with a threat of snow, however fortunately there wasn't a flake in sight and the evening went ahead. Unfortunately, some of our dancers were struck down with some nasty bugs – bad colds and flu and weren't able to join us 😞 We missed you! I know some of you are still suffering and wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you back on the dance floor very soon.



It was lovely to see a splash of red on the dance floor as well as the usual 'red hot' dance moves 😊

Thank you to everyone who came along to the social, donated raffle prizes and to those who bought raffle tickets too. With the money raised from ticket sales and raffle combined we raised £301 towards the new boiler for the Caterham Community Centre!

Thankfully, the heating in the hall had been temporarily fixed so the radiators were working, however, we kept ourselves nicely warm by dancing our way through dances which kept beginners, improvers and intermediate dancers all on the floor. Here are some of the dances:

Cowboy Charleston	Coastin'	Better When I'm Dancin'
Mamma Maria	Primer Beso	Havana Ooh Na Na
Nimby EZ	Bosa Nova	Human After All
Maverick Shuffle	Pot of Gold	Funky Sole
Gently Does It	Whatchugot	Islands in the Stream
Do You Remember	Something in the Water	Those Russians
Rocket to the Sun	Missing	I've Got Something to Say
Lipstick Powder & Paint	Lemon Tree	Shake Rumble & Quake
Lemon Tree	Lonely This Weekend	Boiling Point
Boom Boom Bang	Tongue Tied Up	Simply Mambo

2018

Classes

Some classes will be closed for half term, week commencing 12th February – classes at Audley School, Warlingham and Caterham Community Centre. Kenley classes will be closed on Friday 16th as some of us will be away at our weekend break.

Tuesday 13th February – **Oxted** class will be **OPEN** as usual

Our normal class timetable will resume on Monday 19th February.

Social Events

Weekend Break 16th – 18th February (sold out)

Saturday March 24th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Saturday May 19th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Saturday July 14th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Saturday October 20th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Wednesday 19th December (6.15pm – 8.45pm) - Christmas Party – TBC

Friday 28th December (6.30pm – 9.30pm) – ‘End of Year Line Dance Party’ - TBC



Line Dance Demo

A huge ‘thank you’ to Thelma, Lesley, Valerie, Gill, Pauline, Val, Denise and June who kindly volunteered to come along to demonstrate line dancing to Sanderstead WI and Chaldon WI this month, also helping to raise money for their respective charities of Multiple Sclerosis Society and Chaldon Village Hall ☺

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We received such a lovely warm reception from both groups and we were really pleased that so many WI members wanted to join us on the dance floor to give it a go.

The great news is that a number of lovely ladies from both groups are now coming along to our classes too & have discovered the joys of line dancing!

Of course, we are always more than happy to go along to do a WI demo because we are always offered tea and cake at the end – major bonus! ;)

We are looking forward to our next demo at ‘Old Coulsdon Cupcakes WI’ in March. What a great name!

THANK YOU





Dancezing & Let's-Danze Weekend Break

Not long to go until our line dance weekend break. How exciting!

Thank you for submitting your menu orders – I hope you liked the menu options, which I think looked delicious! From what I remember the food last year was really good. Hopefully you found the online booking form an easy way to place your orders.

I have booked the Sunday carvery meals for those of you who have requested it. The cost of £14 includes three courses ☺

I will shortly be sending out the weekend program for you so you can plan your time. We are busy putting together a timetable that we hope will keep you on the dance floor all weekend (if you want to!)

I'm excited to see the fancy dress costumes & don't forget that there is a theme on Friday night aswell this year of 'wear something red'.



Keep an eye on our weekend break facebook page which will have regular updates as well as some suggestions of places to visit nearby if you have some spare time ☺

<https://www.facebook.com/linedancebreak/>



Dance of the Year 2018

voted for by dancers worldwide for the Crystal Boot Awards

LONELY DRUM

choreographed by Darren Mitchell



One of our lovely dancers - Christine Haug, line dances at least six times a week! What a star!

Lonely Drum has been such a popular dance that it's danced worldwide – everywhere you go. Wow!

This means that Christine has probably danced Lonely Drum almost 120 times since last September when she first learnt it!

We wonder if this makes her a 'record breaker'?!

There's a fab video of 'Lonely Drum' being danced at the Crystal Boot Awards which I've posted on our facebook page – take a look - <https://www.facebook.com/Dancezing/>





WELCOME!

**to all our new
beginners**

We hope you enjoy learning to dance with Dancezing

It's been fantastic to see so many new beginners joining our club this month. As you know, I'm crazy about line dancing so it makes me incredibly happy to see more new people experiencing the joy it can bring.

New beginners have joined us in Caterham on Monday evenings, Tuesday afternoons in Oxted, Thursday mornings in Caterham and Friday evenings in Kenley Memorial Hall.

We have had lots of fun!

We aim to teach the same dances across these classes so that people can come along to different classes depending on what suits them week by week.

On the website, you can look up details of the dances you have been learning with step sheets and tutorial videos where they are available. I hope that you will find this useful. These posts will be updated each week – click on the relevant link/s below:

Monday 8.15pm Audley School – <http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/01/08/monday-8-15-beginners-class/>

Tuesday 4.15pm Oxted Community Hall - <http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/01/31/tuesday-oxted-beginners-2018/>

Thursday 9.30am Caterham Community Centre - <http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/01/31/thursday-new-beginners-caterham-9-30am/>

Friday 6.30pm – Kenley Memorial Hall - <http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/01/26/friday-new-beginners-2018/>

What's NEW?

DANCES

As always, the month of January is great for revising dances we learnt during the previous year, so that's what we did the early part of the month. It feels so good to revisit these dances after a little break – like meeting up with a dear old friend who you haven't seen in a while!

We have started to learn some great new dances too and I'm excited to see what fabulous routines come our way during 2018.

It's also interesting to see which dances from the past will stand the test of time and continue to be requested by you 😊

Here's our new dances for January. Click on the dance title to view:

[Temporary Love](#) – (taught Mon 6.15, Tue 11am, Wed 6.15) – a nice easy, mellow dance to kick off the new year

[Nimby EZ](#) – (taught Mon 7.15) – a fun little dance

[Cheek to Cheek](#) – (taught Tue 11am) – new for some and a blast from the past for others – a smooth, classic dance

[VIP](#) – (taught Wed 7.15pm, Friday 7.30pm) – love the music track and love this dance which really suits the music so well

[Act Like A Man!](#) – (taught Fri 7.30pm) – super dance choreographed to You Gotta Not by Little Mix



Let's be safe & show consideration

Please don't walk through lines of dancers when a dance is in progress!

If you really must leave the dance floor part the way through a dance, get to the outside of the floor via the shortest, safest route.

If you suspect that you may have to leave the dance floor part the way through a dance, start the dance on an outside edge so you can exit swiftly and safely.

Don't try to wave or chat to dancers who are in the middle of a dance – please wait for the dance to finish. You will only have to wait about 3 minutes 😊

Alex Parker – one of our lovely dancers, has written an article about another of her hobbies that she enjoys – ‘walking’. She must be as fit as a fiddle – it makes me feel exhausted just reading about her walking adventures ☺



ALEX’S WALKING ADVENTURES

About 5 years ago I was at Kenley Country Fayre with my friend Helen. There was a stall advertising ‘The Socratic Trail’, we took an interest and the gentleman on the stall explained it was a long distance walk from Old Coulsdon to Brighton, which is 47 miles.

“That sounds like fun” I said, Helen agreed, so we purchased a booklet and started our adventure that summer. I hadn’t had any interest in walking before but thought I would give it a go. Helen had much more experience and is very good at reading maps and all that important stuff!

I found it a lot harder than I expected but never gave up. To make my life easier I invested in a pair of walking poles which are great! It was a real achievement to eventually finish our challenge and I was proud that I didn’t give up (not that Helen would have let me).

We have gone on all sorts of adventures since:

London Loop 152 miles (London Outer Orbital Path)

Millenium Trail: 18 miles – Banstead to Horley

Thames Path 50 walks in Surrey Capital Ring: 78 miles (Inner London Loop)

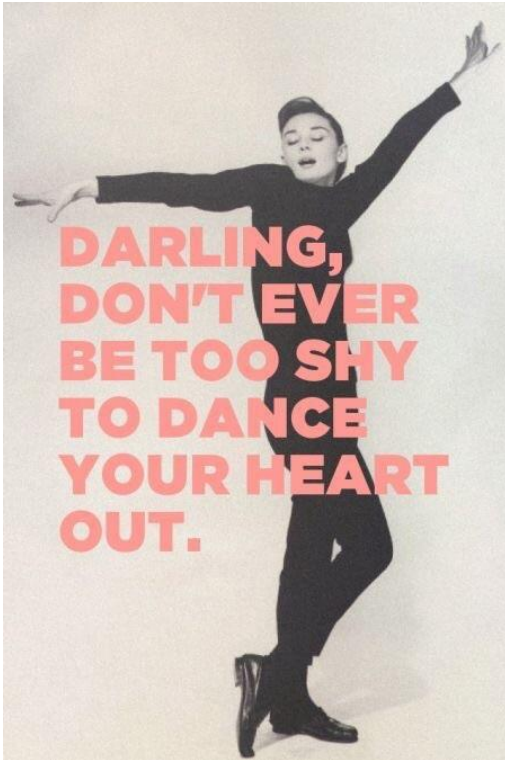
Vanguard Way – 66 miles – East Croydon to New Haven



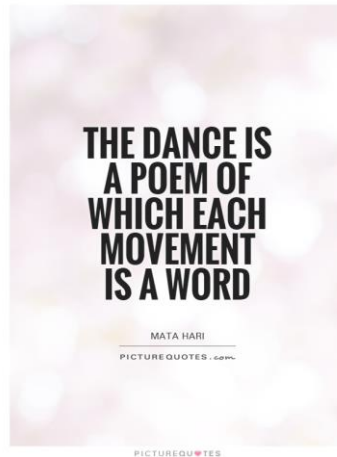
I would never have achieved any of these walks without my good friend Helen, who is an inspiration to me and always cheers me on when I’m getting tired and grumpy! She’s in charge of directions because that is what she does best, she ‘allows’ me occasionally to hold the map which makes me feel quite important for a while but I know I’m not really in charge.

As yet, I haven’t mentioned Fred. He is Helen’s loyal furry companion (West Highland Terrier). He comes with us EVERYWHERE and our walks wouldn’t be the same without him. When she is striding ahead, leaving me trailing behind, Fred always waits for me ☺

If you would like to find out more – Fred has his own facebook page – you can follow his adventures on the page: [Fred Goes For A Walk](#)



If you have an interesting hobby, a tasty recipe or a book review you would like to share please let me know! We love to hear your news 😊



Reminder

Some classes will be closed during February as follows:

- Monday 12th Feb : Caterham – closed
- Tuesday 13th Feb : Warlingham closed **Oxted open**
- Wednesday 14th Feb : Caterham closed
- Thursday 15th Feb: Caterham closed
- Friday 16th Feb : Kenley closed (due to Weekend Break)

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Happy dancing everyone! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Keep dancezing!

Nicky x