

# DANCEZING NEWS



## Dancezing & Let's-Danze Weekend Break

Just over 90 people joined us at The Rockingham Forest Hotel in Corby for our joint weekend break. For some it was a reunion and for others it was their first experience. It was wonderful to see so many people on the dance floor together and to see people socialising and having fun.

The theme on Friday evening was 'wear something red' which one of our dancers had suggested because the event was close to Valentines. It was fabulous to see such a splash of red, enhanced by the red 'mood' lighting in the ball room ;)

We danced our socks off until past 11.30pm and then got persuaded to put the music back on by some of our late night revellers and added a few bonus dances for good measure! After just a few hours sleep we were back in the ballroom ready to teach dances in our workshops!



## Dance Workshops – Saturday morning

In the first workshop of the morning, Carol taught '[All I See Is You](#)' – a 32 count, 4 wall beginner dance choreographed by Willie Brown to a great track by James Barker.

The second workshop, with instruction from me, was a fun little dance called '[Hey Senorita](#)' choreographed by Suzi Beau. The 'Elvis knees' caused quite a giggle 😊

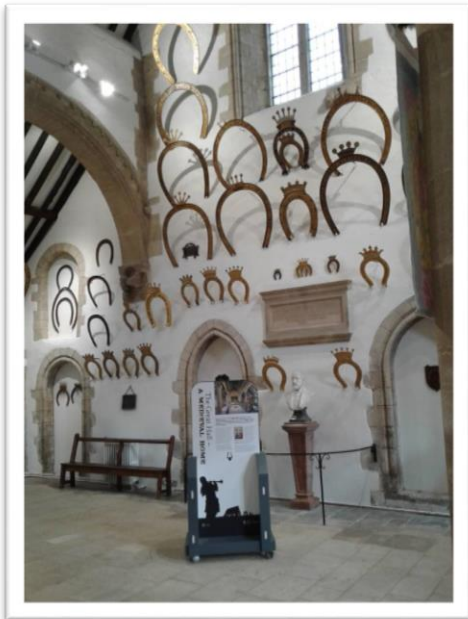
Carol taught '[Life Changes](#)' choreographed by Heather Barton & Suzi Beau to a track of the same name by Thomas Rhett. The lyrics are beautiful! (unless you hear them incorrectly and think they're 'adopting a sheep', as one of our dancers did!)

The last teach of the morning was a 32 count, 4 wall, improver level line dance titled '[Stanryck](#)', choreographed by Jamie Barnfield to a reggae version of 'Easy' by Stanryck.

**To view videos and details of these dances, click on the dance titles highlighted in blue.**

We will be learning and recapping these dances in our classes over the next few weeks.





### Saturday afternoon – free time

*On Saturday afternoon, our dancers had some free time. Some were glad of the time to relax and put their feet up before the dancing began again on Saturday evening. Others went out to explore places of interest nearby like Kirby Hall and Oakham Castle.*

*I was lucky enough to join wonderful friends for lunch at a restaurant overlooking Rutland Water – fabulous company and view! Afterwards, we took a stroll along the water's edge and it really was beautiful and peaceful. A great way to unwind before heading back to the hotel to get ready for the 'themed' party.*



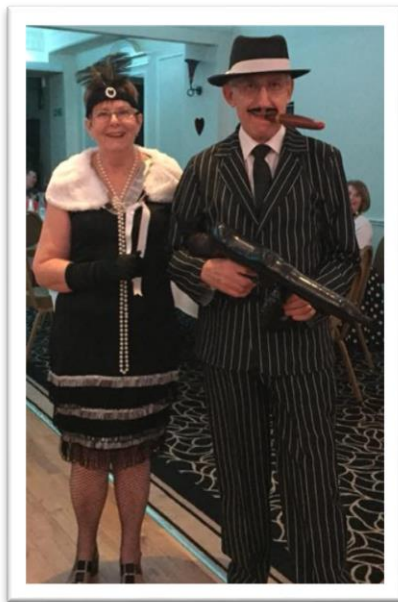
### Saturday Night Themed Social

*The fancy dress theme for Saturday night was 'through the decades'. It was brilliant to see so many people dressed up and there were some really super costumes. We had three independent adjudicators who selected our winners.*

*Congratulations to Natalie (Dancezing) who won 1<sup>st</sup> prize, Sam (Lets-Danze) 2<sup>nd</sup> as Rubiks Cube and Carmen (Dancezing) 3<sup>rd</sup>*







## Play List for Line Dance Weekend

*We danced until past midnight on Saturday and were still all ready for breakfast and three more hours of dancing on Sunday morning! Line dancers are made of strong stuff!*

*Here's a list of all the dances we danced during the program at the weekend break, some of them more than once. We are sorry that we were unable to play all of your favourites, but we probably would have needed a couple of extra days to get through them all ;)*

Electric Slide	Lonely Drum	Kissing Strangers
Lipstick Powder & Paint	Bosa Nova	Beautiful Wonderful
Western Barn Dance	Islands in the Stream	Boiling Point
Little Wandering Heart	Shania's Moment	Nancy Mulligan
Little Red Book	Whatchugot	Act Like A Man!
Jingle Bell Rock	The Bomp	Tongue Tied Up
Cowboy Charleston	The Real Deal	The Ghost of You
Honey I'm Good	Eyes For You	Better When I'm Dancin'
Pretty Little Galway Girl	East to West 17	Lonely This Weekend
Burning Love Baby	Ticket to the Blues	Corazon Diamante
Maverick Shuffle	Stanryck	Dance With Me Tonight
Little Rhumba	Missing	The Queen
Little Nancy Mulligan	Life Changes	Funky Sole
My Pretty Belinda	Yes I Do	Havana Ooh Na Na
Precious Time	Tell the World	Dancin' the Dust
Rocket to the Sun	Smokey Places	Champagne Promise
Boom Boom Bang	Elliot's Dream	Caribbean Pearl
Throwback Swing	Rebel Just For Kicks	Ain't Misbehavin'
Lemon Tree	Emergency	I've Got Something to Say
All I See Is You	Gypsy Queen	Irish Stew
DISCO	Mack the Knife	Rita's Waltz
Hey Senorita	My New Life	Skinny Genes
Dancing All Over the World	Lay Low	Skinny Jeans
Let It Swing	Bored	Mamma Maria
Until the Dawn	Big Blue Tree	
Little Zou Bisou	Dance Like You're The Only One	
Coastin'	Black Coffee	
Cowboy Strut	In the Basement	
Places	Tennessee Waltz Surprise	

## Video Clips from the Line Dance Weekend

There are a few little video clips from the weekend break that you may enjoy looking at. They bring back fond memories of a fun time for those of us who were there and for those of you who are yet to experience one of our weekend breaks they will give you an insight into what we get up to ;) (Click on the blue titles to view the videos)

[Tongue Tied Up and Boom Boom Bang Floor Split](#)

[Emergency](#)

[Rita's Waltz](#)

[Maverick Shuffle](#)

[Lonely Drum](#)

[Black Coffee](#) – you must watch this – it's so funny!

[Islands in the Stream](#)



## Line Dance Weekend Feedback Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you have taken the time to complete our feedback questionnaire or who have messaged me directly. Your comments have been most helpful and I will take them on board when organising the next event. If you haven't completed it yet and would like to, here's the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3S9K668>

## Our Next Line Dance Weekend Break

Don't worry if you missed out on this weekend break or perhaps you just can't wait for the next one – details of our next weekend will be announced shortly ☺



**Old £10 notes – advice from the Bank of England**

How long can I continue to use paper £10 notes?  
 The last day to use your paper £10 notes is 1 March 2018. After this date you can exchange them at the Bank of England in person or by post. Some retailers, banks and building societies may still accept these notes; however this is at their own discretion.



**Brand New Pair of Boots**

Monica Pereira has a brand new pair of boots – never been worn – for sale. Size 5. £30

Please let me know if you are interested in them and we can arrange for you to try them on

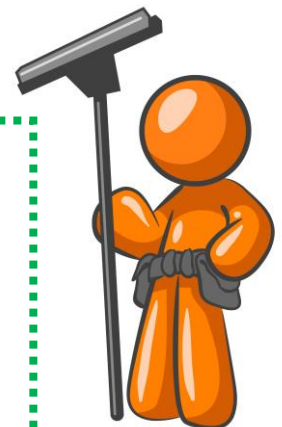


**Window Cleaning Service**

Line dancer by night and window cleaner by day – that’s our dancer Martin!

Total Cleaning Network use a pure water system using poles to clean your windows. All cleaning is done from the ground, therefore complying with health and safety. With 6 years’ experience, they can also clean conservatory roofs, fascias & UPVC cladding and can carry out gutter clearance.

If you are interested in any of these services, please contact Martin on 07493 638354



## 2018

### Social Events

**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)**

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

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

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



### Social Tickets are now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for our next social night on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

We will be including dances for all levels – beginner, improver and intermediate so everyone will get the chance to dance the night away.

We will also be dancing requests.

Tables can be reserved – just let me know. Bring your own drinks and nibbles and be prepared to dance your socks off ☺

Tickets are £7.50 for dancers, £4 for non dancers.

Looking forward to seeing you there!





### Friday – beginners

*Unfortunately our Friday beginners' class missed 2 weeks – one week due to unforeseen circumstances & the second week due to me being away at the line dance weekend break.*

*Now the weather is looking as if it may be against us this week, however, please don't worry – we will recap all the routines and make sure that everyone is up to speed before we start learning new routines 😊*

Our beginners have been making fantastic progress!

In just 6 weeks or less, many of them are able to dance around 9 routines which is a great achievement!

Keep up the good work 😊

Don't forget, 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/>



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# What's NEW?

## DANCES

February has been a short month with regard to dance classes, due to the half term break & weekend break, finished off with snowy weather conditions stopping us from getting to our regular dance classes.

Here are our new dances for February. Click on the dance title to view:

[Champagne Promise](#) – (taught Mon 6.15, Tue 11am, Wed 6.15) – this dance won a Crystal Boot Award so thought it would be a good idea to teach it.

[Honey I'm Good](#) – (taught Mon 8.15, Tue 4.15pm, Thur 9.30am) - a fab little beginner dance that has gone down well in classes

[Hey Senorita](#) – a fun dance that I first taught at the line dance weekend break and will be teaching to all classes. Warning – the song is a real ear worm ;)

[Stanryck](#) – first taught at the line dance weekend break and will be teaching at classes

Let's hope that March brings some warmer weather and with 'spring' in our step, there will be no stopping us 😊

*February has been a mixed month for many of us! Some of our Dancezing family have been suffering with nasty colds and flu, have injuries and / or have received hospital treatment. We wish you all a speedy recovery and hope to see you on the dance floor again very soon. We are thinking of you!*

*The month has finished off with snow and ice bringing disruption to our classes and we look forward to March in the hope that the weather will be better and our friends will be well and we can all enjoy our dancing together. We also have the social night to look forward to 😊*

*Keep dancezing!*

*Nicky x*

