Mar 2018 DANCEZING NEWS

Dancezing & Let's-Danze Weekend Break for all levels – Feburary 2019

This is a weekend break held jointly with another club – Lets-Danze. We are returning to Corby for the third year and we are planning to make this the best yet!

There will be lots and lots of dancing – social parties on Friday & Saturday night and Sunday morning dancing all your requests and ensuring there are dances for every level of dancer.

It is fun meeting up with dancers from another club as well as getting to know dancers from our club better too. I really hope that you will join us \bigcirc

The hotel has a fab ballroom and dancefloor and the hotel have assured us that we will be well looked after when we return in February!



There will be dance workshops with instruction for beginner, improver & intermediate level dances on Saturday morning with both Carol and I & a little 'surprise' workshop too.

There will be a some free time on Saturday afternoon to relax, chill out with friends or explore local places of interest. (Rutland Water is beautiful and really worth a visit).

Places are being allocated on a first come first served basis and a deposit of £25 is payable by 13th April, to secure your place.

If you would like to read more about last year's weekend break take a look at last month's

newsletter: http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/02/28/line-dance-newsletter-february-2018/





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Dancezing Line Dance Weekend Break for <u>All Levels</u>

Eastbourne – 10th - 12th August 2018

I'm so excited that we have been able to secure The Cumberland Hotel in Eastbourne for this year and it's wonderful that so many of you have booked a place already – quite a few of you coming along on your first line dance weekend. I am certain that we are going to have a great time ©

We have one lovely lady who would like to share a twin room – (she's pretty sure she doesn't snore) - please let me know if you're interested in sharing with her.

We also have more single, double and twin rooms available for a limited time. It's not too late if you would like to join us!

You can find further information here: <u>http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/03/19/line-dance-weekend-</u> break-eastbourne-august-2018/

A deposit of £25 will secure your place. Please let me know if you would like a booking form. Places will continue to be allocated on a first come first served basis.

I'm so looking forward to spending this weekend with you – getting to know each other better, having fun and doing what we all love – dancing our socks off!



When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Line dancing is so much more than dancing. I have met and made friends with some wonderful people through dancing and it's been fab to see people in my classes making friends too. It's always very sad when we have to say 'goodbye' to a member of our dancing family. We were so sad to hear of the passing of lovely John Reeves. He will be missed by many.

Thinking of those we have had the pleasure of sharing a dance floor with, who will be greatly missed xxxx

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Dancezing Social Night – Saturday 24th March

We were joined by a fabulous crowd on Saturday night and there was a lovely atmosphere. It was really good to see that a number of people joined us for the first time & really enjoyed themselves. Thank you for the lovely messages & emails I have received thanking us for a fun evening. To see everyone dancing and socialising and having a fab time is just brilliant ⁽²⁾ I'm also pleased to hear that the quiz and cupcakes were good at keeping our non dancers happy too ;)

You can see more photos of the evening on the Dancezing facebook page



Here's the play list of dances

We had a lot of dance requests to get through. We didn't quite manage them all, but I will try to include them during classes and at the next social. Dances in 'green' are beginner level dances.

Cowboy Charleston (twice) Mamma Maria Rocket to the Sun Maverick Shuffle (twice) Do You Remember Electric Slide Honey I'm Good Lipstick Powder & Paint Rita's Waltz Boom Boom Bang Lemon Tree

Dancing in the Dark

Coastin' Primer Beso Bosa Nova Pot of Gold Celtic Duo Missing Rebel Just For Kicks Dr Wanna Do Stanryck Until the Dawn Elliot's Dream Mack the Knife Better When I'm Dancin' Havana Ooh Na Na Funky Sole The Ghost of You Caribbean Pearl Islands in the Stream Act Like A Man! Human After All Kissing Strangers Tongue Tied Up And Get It On Dates for

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Social Events

Saturday May 19th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Saturday July 14th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

Friday 10th – Sunday 12th August – Eastbourne weekend break for all

Saturday October 20th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)

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

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

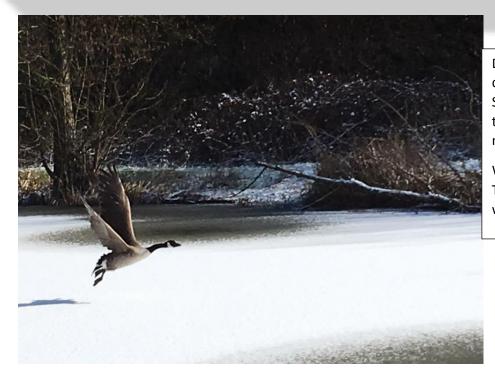
Watch this space for more events to be added throughout the year ;)

Easter Class Closure Dates

Classes are closed on Good Friday (30th March) and Easter Monday (2nd April),

Wednesday 11th April and Thursday 12th April

Class dates for the next few months can be found on the website – using the search tool 'dates' or follow this link: <u>http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/03/22/dates-for-your-diary/</u>



Diana watched this goose dancing the 'Electric Slide' on the ice for some time before it finally managed to take flight!

What a fabulous photo! Thank you for sharing it with us ☺

What's NEW?



DANCES

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

Honey I'm Good - a fab little **beginner** dance that has gone down well in classes with smiles all round ©

<u>Stanryck</u> – first taught at the Corby line dance weekender – a 'chilled out' dance to the reggae version of 'Easy'

Precious Time – a classic line dance, introducing a Monterey turn to beginners

<u>Life Changes</u> – first taught at the Corby line dance weekender. A great dance to a country track – do take some time to listen to the lyrics which are lovely

<u>Celtic Duo</u> – (taught Wed 7.15, Fri 7.30) – an instant hit with improvers and intermediates! This dance with an Irish flavour is good fun ⁽²⁾

<u>These Days</u> – one of our intermediate dancers mentioned that she liked this track, so decided to teach the dance. It seemed to go down well.

<u>Meet Me There</u> -- a fab, nifty intermediate dance to the great track 'Paradise' by George Ezra – we had some fun with this first time round, trying to remember the steps quickly enough to keep up with the music. Second time around we were fine and the dance got the 'thumbs up' ©

<u>Rebel Just For Kicks</u> – introduced Oxted to this dance that has been enjoyed by other classes recently. The track is being played a lot on the radio at the moment.

<u>Dr Wanna Do</u> – re-introduced this dance to a few classes as it's one we've always enjoyed and taught it on Thursday morning. Such a good track and always makes me think of the great routine on Strictly Come Dancing with Louis and Flavia

(Check it out on youtube: https://youtu.be/Tc9i7EYIZmY)

What's the difference between a line dance instructor and a dentist?



A dentist lets you sit down while he hurts you

You know you're a line dancer when......



The song you have stuck in your head has a routine to go with it

WI DEMO

Most of the WI members were keen to give line dancing a try and did incredibly well, learning 4 routines. Wow!

It was such good fun and everyone really enjoyed themselves which was great to see.

It was good to hear ladies say that they hadn't realised how much fun line dancing is.

We are delighted that quite a few of the WI ladies have since come along to class to have another go.

WI DEMO

We had so much fun when we went to visit Old Coulsdon Cupcakes WI.

We received such a warm welcome and positive response which was fab.

Our team started off with a demo of Coastin' which always goes down well. It was so hot in the hall that by the end of the dance it was more 'Roastin' than 'Coastin'!!

We were then asked for another demo, so we danced Islands in the Stream to 'Cake by the Ocean' – a fast version of the dance which perhaps wasn't such a good idea bearing in mind the warm temperature! What a relief when the air conditioning kicked in half way through!



to my lovely Dancezing Demo Team who gave up their free time and did an amazing job at our visit to Old Coulsdon Cupcakes WI



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PLEASE <u>Don't Walk Across</u> the Dance Floor

Please, please remember not to walk across the dance floor while a dance is in progress. At best, it's incredibly distracting for those dancing and at worst it can be dangerous causing a collision.

Please walk around the edge of the dance floor – do not cut through. If you need to leave the dance floor in the middle of a dance, choose the most appropriate moment and leave the floor via the shortest, most convenient route. If you think you may leave a dance part way through, start the dance at the end of a row.



It's been great to see more new beginners joining our classes and all making such good progress. We would love to see more beginners coming along to our social events – don't be afraid! – we include dances that you know at our social nights and at our weekend breaks and we always do a 'walk through' of beginner dances before putting the music on to make sure that everyone is comfortable with the dance they are about to do.

Our club is very friendly and our improver and intermediate level dancers like to help those with less experience. We can all remember what it's like to be a beginner.

We had hoped that we had seen the back of flu and snow when March arrived, but sadly it affected us this month too. Spring is officially here now, so let's keep our fingers (and toes) crossed that we really have seen the back of it now. There are a couple of Easter closures and unfortunately a couple of bank holidays coming up in May, but apart from that I hope we can keep the momentum going in classes. Frequent and continuous practice is so important.

On the days that you can't get to class or if you are unwell on injured, practice with visualisation. Using mental imagery you can practice a dance routine in your mind without physically executing it. Try it – it really helps \bigcirc



Keep dancezing!

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