DANCEZING NEWS





'A Right Royal' Social Night - Saturday May 19th

What a great night we had at our social. Most of us had watched the royal wedding during the day and after this lovely event we were ready to party!

Some dancers came dressed in red, white and blue and others wore posh frocks and tiaras & wouldn't have looked out of place in Windsor.

A big 'thank you' to Claire & Mark who added a touch of 'sparkle' to the proceeding by offering everyone a drink upon arrival – a rather tasty homemade fruit liqueur with prosecco or an elderflower cordial. Fabulous!

We had 2 birthdays in the house – Countess Claire Purkis & Lady Tara Page – so there were cakes & candles & a rendition of 'Happy Birthday' of course ©

Thank you to everyone who came along and made it such a great evening xx



'A Right Royal' Social Night – DANCES

We received 45 dance requests and did our best to include as many as possible. In between eating, drinking, chatting and laughing we managed to dance the following:

Cowboy Charleston Coastin' Better When I'm Dancin'

Mamma Maria Primer Beso Havana Ooh Na Na

Rocket to the Sun Bosa Nova Funky Sole

Maverick Shuffle Bored Meet Me There

Do You Remember Adventure 45 Celtic Duo

Electric Slide Missing Islands in the Stream

Honey I'm Good Rebel Just For Kicks See You Strut

Lipstick Powder & Paint Dr Wanna Do Dance With Me Tonight

Rita's Waltz Temporary Love Caribbean Pearl

Boom Boom Bang Tongue Tied Up Dancing on a Monday

Until the Dawn Love Me Or Leave Me And Get It On

Hey Senorita In the Basement Dancing in the Dark

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A huge thank you to all who braved the heat on Sunday 3rd June & came along to the Caterham Street Festival to demonstrate line dancing!

Gosh it was hot, wasn't it?! Despite the tropical temperatures, we had a lot of fun and even persuaded some courageous members of the public to join in. They did incredibly well and since then one of the ladies has joined our beginner class and is enjoying her dancing.

You can read more about this and see some more photos and a video by clicking on the following link:

http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/06/12/line-dancing-at-caterham-street-festival-2018/





In June 2016 some of the dances we were learning were:

Little Red Book (beginner)

Do Little Do (beginner)

Pot of Gold (classic – improver level)

Feels Like I'm In Love (improver)

Girls Like (intermediate)

So Just Dance Dance (intermediate)

and a year ago - these were our new dances:

Better When I'm Dancin' (improver)

<u>Ain't Misbehavin'</u> (intermediate)

Dancin' the Dust (improver)

Slowly Gently Softly (intermediate)

Under The Sun (beginner)

Boom Boom Bang (beginner)

Gently Does It (beginner) (click on the title to view the dances)



Some of these dances have stood the test of time with 'Pot of Gold', (choreographed in 2009), still being requested and danced today!

'Better When I'm Dancin' was an instant hit with us in 2017 and we continue to love it, along with 'Ain't Misbehavin'.

'Boom Boom Bang' is a firm favourite with our beginners, danced alongside 'Tongue Tied Up' as a floor split with our intermediate dancers





We had some great captions for this photo and our judges found it difficult to choose just one. **Congratulations** to our winner - **Claire Purkis** - who has won 2 free tickets to the Summer Social Night!

"One of us doing it on our own would just look silly"



SUMMER SOCIAL



SATURDAY 14th JULY 2018

Doors open 7.15pm ~ dancing 'til 10.30pm Caterham Community Centre, High Street, CR3 5UE

A fun night of dancing your requests!

Dancing for all levels ©

Beginner level to intermediate level dances with instruction

Bring your own drinks & nibbles.



Theme: wear something tropical



Tickets must be purchased in advance & are available at classes or by email:

nicola_zuaiter@yahoo.co.uk.



Or call Nicky: 07802 894556 £7.50 dancers, £4 non dancers Tables can be reserved ©

LINE DANCE WEEKEND BREAK EASTBOURNE

August 10th - 12th 2018

Not long to wait until our line dance weekend break in Eastbourne. I'm getting excited and working hard to put a program together that I hope you will really enjoy! Lots of dancing for everyone ©

A few spaces have become available – we have a twin room and a single room – please let me know if you are interested in joining us.

Time to get creative, as we have a theme for the party on Saturday night. It's very obvious, but had to be done, especially as it's our first weekend break away at the seaside...... Looking forward to seeing the costumes. Fancy dress is optional, of course, but I know how much some of you love dressing up;)





I was amazed when one of our dancers told me that she had been practicing her footwork up the ladder whilst decorating!

I am frequently found practicing dance routines in the kitchen & even in the bathroom sometimes but NEVER up a ladder!

One of our other dancers confessed to practicing on the platform at the station! We are wondering if there is any CCTV footage!

Anyway, it's great to know that you're putting in so much practice and it's reflected on the dance floor. Well done \odot

thanks-to-dance

I've stopped saying "I can't do that," and started saying "I will be able to do that, just give me some time to practice"





FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS

Please note that there has been a change of date for classes:

We will be <u>closed</u> on Friday 6th July and open Friday 13th July instead

Apologies if this causes any inconvenience

Dance Class Dates: July - August 2018

During July and August there will be some class closures. Also, at the end of July, Monday and Wednesday classes will have a change of venue to Caterham Community Centre. The floor in this hall is really good to dance on & there is plenty of parking nearby. The times will remain the same. Please check the class information at the following link: http://dancezing.co.uk/2018/06/28/dates-for-your-diary/



Dance allows freedom of expression. Different genres of music help us to express different emotions, for example music with a salsa rhythm could be danced with a sensual style with hip movement, a waltz with a romantic, flowing style and a jive with a lively, bouncy gait.

Our club is fun and friendly and I love the fact that we encourage our fellow dancers to interpret the dances in their own way and style. Some of us enjoy being flamboyant and others more reserved in our movements. This diversity is something to be celebrated.

In an art class for example, we could all be given the same subject to paint but each of our pictures would be different, due to our individual style and interpretation. Nobody is wrong or right because it's our individual interpretation. This is the same for the dances we are given – we can and must feel free to present them in our own, unique way, without judgement but with encouragement from our peers ©

Keep up the good work and carry on being kind and supportive of each other – it's what makes our club so amazing!

It's amazing how LINE DANCING can change your mood



and make you feel better

We've had some hot weather this month. It's been wonderful to see the sunshine but it has also meant that it has been rather hot on the dance floor. Please remember to keep up your fluid intake.

Despite the heat and the football World Cup you have continued to come along to dance classes and I am very grateful for your support and admire your dedication.

Thank you so much!

Some of you have mentioned that you are afraid to miss learning dances when you go away on holiday. Please don't let this be of concern. If you feel you would like me to go over a dance with you at any time, just ask and we will find some time for me to give you some 'catch up' instruction.

Keep smiling and Keep Dancezing!



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