

DANCEZING NEWS

Line Dance Social Night – Saturday May 18th

For ALL levels

Tickets are now on sale for our next social night.

We will be dancing your requests.

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.
Tables can be reserved – just let me know ☺

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

Doors open @ 7.15pm – dancing until 10.30pm

A Big
Shout Out!
to

**TARA
IVENS**



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HAPPINESS IS



...friends, music, dancing.

Another of our club members who has been dancing with Dancezing for almost a whole decade is Tara – she comes to our intermediate class on a Friday and if you have come to our social nights, you will no doubt have seen her there – with her signature beautifully pointed toes ☺

Read more about her in the following article:

“When I was a little girl, I used to attend weekly dance classes in tap, ballet and modern dance. I absolutely loved my lessons, but like most things when you enter adult life, they had to come to an end. I stopped dancing, started working and became a mum. Over the years, I missed dancing but my hectic schedule had taken over, so I got my weekly fix watching Strictly Come Dancing on a Saturday night, and longed to be back on the dancefloor.

One day we received a community newsletter in the post and I noticed an advertisement for Nicky’s Dancezing classes. I thought this would be a brilliant opportunity to get back into dancing but was a little apprehensive about going to a line dancing class – like most people out there, my first impression of line dancing was all cowboy boots, checked shirts and “yee-haw!”. Instead, I called Nicky and signed up for salsa classes. I arrived early for my first class the next week, to find one of Nicky’s line dancing classes drawing to a close and immediately knew I’d gotten it completely wrong - line dancing was none of the above! The salsa classes went well but I felt like I needed more of a challenge and was still intrigued by the line dancing, so signed up for those classes too. That was it, I was hooked!

I drive my family mad at home – whenever I hear a song on the radio/TV that we dance to, I don’t shut up about it! Last year I got married to my long-term partner of 28 years (a long time, I know, but we were just making sure we were right for each other) who doesn’t quite share my enthusiasm – my excitement for our dances is often met with his heavy sigh and rolling eyes as I dance around the living room trying to croon along. Apologies to those who dance near me, it has come to my attention that I sound like a cat being strangled, but I have no intention of stopping (sorry Denise, Carmen and Caroline).

So like all of you out there who attend one or more of Nicky’s dance classes, I too have caught the bug. I love to dance on a Friday night as it helps me to forget about my busy week at work, takes away any stress and is a great way to start the weekend. I’ve made lots of fond memories with the other dancers and have made lifelong friends along the way. I can’t believe it’s been 10 years of Dancezing but I have loved every minute of it! There are sooo many dances out there to choose from but the one I would most like to revisit is Drip Dropping, and 3 of my favourites are:

- The Bite
- VIP
- Watchugot

I wanted to extend a huge thank you to Nicky and her family for all the hard work and passion that goes into our classes!





LINE DANCE WEEKEND BREAK – JULY 2019

THEME

MOST WANTED

The theme for this year’s weekend break is **‘most wanted’**
*“It’s murder on the dance floor
But you’d better not kill the groove”*



Prisoners, criminals, villains, vagabonds –
Come along and serve your time,
If line dancing with a passion is your convicted crime.
Admittance only for those guilty as charged!



Line Dance Weekend Break – March 2020 - Eastbourne

I’m really excited that so many of you have signed up for the weekend next Spring already.

Some of you mentioned that you had not seen details about the weekend break so I am including the information again on the next page.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Dancezing Line Dance Weekend Break



Friday 27th – Sunday 29th March
2020

at The Cumberland Hotel,
Eastbourne

“ONE OF EASTBOURNE’S PREMIER HOTELS, COMMANDING A
WONDERFUL POSITION ON THE SEAFRONT OVERLOOKING
THE FAMOUS FLOWER-DECKED PROMENADE, THE
BANDSTAND AND THE BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN PIER”

If you think that spring time in Eastbourne with lots of dancing and socialising with friends sounds great, then you will no doubt enjoy our line dance weekend break 😊

This hotel is located around 1^{1/2} hrs away by car and just over 1hr by train from East Croydon Station. The hotel rooms are clean and comfortable & we received good customer service when we stayed there previously. Parking vouchers are available for a small sum for on street parking. There is a good sized dance floor.

Eastbourne is known for its high sunshine levels 😊 There is plenty to do and see – Eastbourne Bandstand, walks along the promenade, visit Beachy Head or Seven Sisters Country Park, a shopping centre just ten minutes’ walk away, Eastbourne pier, to name just a few.

2 nights with bed, breakfast and evening meal. A fun-filled weekend of line dancing, laughter and socialising. Dance socials on Friday and Saturday evenings as well as Sunday morning. (I will include instruction and ‘walk throughs’ of dances when required during the socials).

Dance workshops with dance instruction for all levels (beginner, improver and intermediate) on Saturday morning and some free time on Saturday afternoon.

This weekend will be tailor-made to those attending, ensuring you will spend plenty of time on the dance floor with a dance program including dances for all levels from beginner to intermediate. Each person who books will be able to request a certain number of their favourite dances & I will do my best to include as many as possible.

You will have the opportunity to socialise with your friends as well as getting to know other people within our club who you don’t know so well 😊

The cost is £154 per person based upon 2 people sharing (single supplement charges will apply). In order to secure a place we will need a completed booking form and deposit of £25.00. The closing date is 1st September 2019.

Places will be allocated on a ‘first come first served’ basis. There are a limited number of total spaces and only a small number of single rooms available so they are likely to sell out fast.

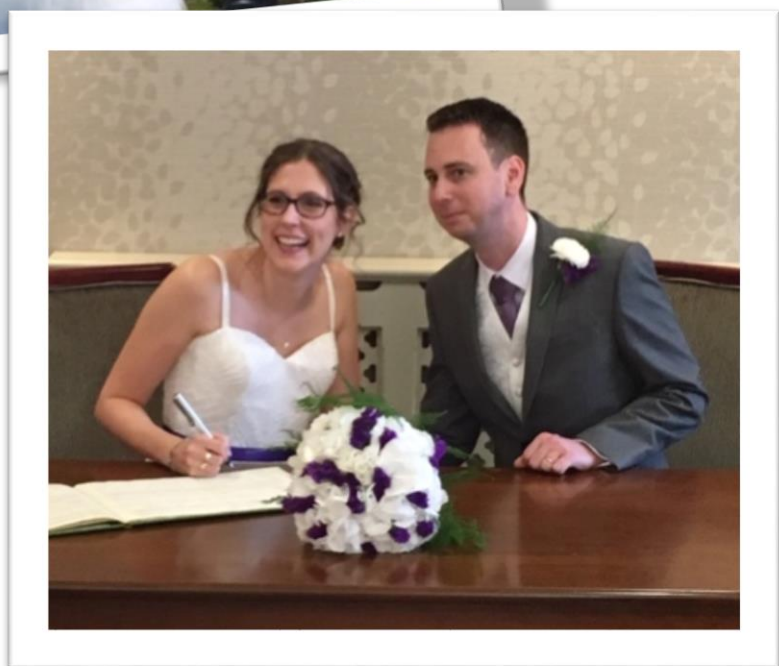


HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Carmen and Alan who tied the knot on Saturday 20th April

The weather was beautiful and so too the bride!

It was an amazing day from start to finish and I'm honoured to have been there to share their special day.

Wishing Carmen and Alan a very happy, healthy future together.



Best Friends for Life 
Husband & Wife

What's NEW?

DANCES

Here are our new dances for April. [Click on the dance title](#) to view the video & step sheet:

[Veneno](#) – a lovely, 32 count 4 wall dance choreographed by Ria Vos to a track of the same title by Alvaro Soler. (We also dance La Fiesta Cubana to one of his tracks)

[Desert Wind](#) – a 64 count, 2 wall, intermediate dance choreographed by Kate Sala & Robbie McGowan Hickie to 'Nothing Breaks Like a Heart' by Mark Ronson ft. Miley Cyrus

You can look up dances on the website listed alphabetically:

<http://dancezing.co.uk/a-z-of-line-dances/>

(I am gradually bringing this list up to date with all the dances we have learnt over the last ten years but it's not quite there yet...)

You can also search dances by their title using the search tool

<http://www.dancezing.co.uk>



JUNE 2nd – CATERHAM STREET PARTY

Please come and join us at Caterham Community Centre where we will be joining the Caterham Hill WI – they will be providing tea and cakes and we will be line dancing. We will be giving instruction of beginner level dances for any brave members of public who want to give it a try. We always have fun on this day – please let me know if you can come along. Your help would be greatly appreciated!





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Social Events

***Saturday May 18th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)**

***Saturday June 22nd (7.15pm – 10.30pm)**

Weekend Break 26th – 28th July (sold out - waiting list open)

***Saturday October 19th (7.15pm – 10.30pm)**

***Tuesday 17th December (6.15pm – 8.45pm) - Christmas Party – TBC**

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Weekend Break 27th – 29th March – Cumberland Hotel, Eastbourne

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



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