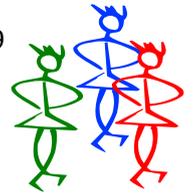


DANCEZING NEWS



TROPICAL SOCIAL

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2019



Doors open 7.15pm ~ dancing 'til 10.30pm

Caterham Community Centre,
High Street, CR3 5UE

A fun night of dancing your requests!



Line 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 - £7.50 dancers, £4 non dancers

When they're not on the dance floor they're on their bikes!

Here's Graham & Helen having a fantastic time on their recent holiday motorcycling around the beautiful Lake District



CATERHAM STREET FESTIVAL - LINE DANCING

This year's Caterham Street Festival is taking place on **Sunday 2nd June** & I am delighted that we have been invited back for the third time to join the Caterham Hill WI in the Community Centre.

The W.I. will be serving tea and scrumptious cakes and we will be providing the entertainment with line dance demos and giving instruction to any brave members of the public who would like to give line dancing a go.

We want to show everyone how much fun line dancing is and that it's something that everyone can try. Thank you so much to those who have volunteered to come along – I really appreciate your support ☺

It's an opportunity to do some more dancing so please feel free to join us anytime between 1pm – 4pm. You can work up an appetite & eat cake – now there's an incentive to join in! ;)

(The High Street will be closed from midday so it will be necessary to park nearby and walk to the Community Centre).

Feel free to contact me if you'd like further information





‘Request’ Social Night – Saturday May 18th

What a great night we had at our social. It was lovely to see so many of you there, including 4 ladies who came all the way from Lincolnshire to join us! How amazing is that?! It was wonderful to see Dawn, Sally, Jenny & Ann – some of you will remember meeting them at our weekend break in Corby.

A big ‘thank you’ to Diana & Colin who kindly provided ice-creams with the added bonus of a chocolate flake, part way through the evening. These went down very well! Some of our dancers were able to catch sight of the fireworks from Carters Steam Fair from outside the hall – what a treat!

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



Congratulations to Anne Harrison who won our Eurovision Song Contest Sweepstake by drawing The Netherlands



Social Night Play List

Cowboy Charleston
South Sea Shuffle
Coastin'
Jo 'n Jo Tango
Don't Say Goodbye
Maverick Shuffle
Rocket to the Sun
Ruby Ruby
Mamma Mia! Why Me?
Honey I'm Good
Until the Dawn
I Close My Eyes

Something In the Water
Black Coffee
The Queen
La Fiesta Cubana
Islands in the Stream
Irish Stew
Chill Factor
Good Vibes
Expectations
Damn!!!!
And Get It On

Vanotek Cha
Caribbean Pearl
Havana Ooh Na Na
Desert Wind
Groovy Love
California
Graffiti
Celtic Duo
I'll Be There
Meet Me There
Dancing in the Dark

To watch a video of our social click this link: <https://youtu.be/9GmUhSaex9w>





CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF DANCEZING WITH T-SHIRTS

One Wednesday evening at line dance class, after the first dance, Bob mentioned that he felt rather warm. He began to unbutton his shirt. Heather agreed how warm it was and started to unbutton her shirt! Then a number of people started to mention how warm it was and I turned around to see many people taking off their cardigans and jumpers. I wondered what on earth was going on. As I looked at them all quizzically I noticed that people seemed to be revealing T-shirts that were all the same...

Such a fantastic surprise that Bob had created T-shirts to celebrate 10 years of Dancezing! Such an amazing and thoughtful thing to do. My class kindly presented me with my own T-shirt (black, of course!)

I am overwhelmed by this fabulous gesture. I love teaching dancing and I love the fact that it means I get to meet such wonderful people too. How lucky I am!

If you would like to purchase one of these lovely T-shirts, Bob is kindly organising an order – please see details on the following page



Dancezing 10th Anniversary T Shirts

Ladies White



Ladies White Reverse



Ladies Black T-shirts are also available, as per the pictures on the previous page.

Mens T-shirts are available in white. Please ask for details of sizing if you are interested.

Shirt Measurements (in inches) [view in centimeters](#)

Women's Product Specs							
Size	XS 0-2	S 4-6	M 8-10	L 12-14	XL 16-18	XXL 20-22	XXXL 24-26
Width	--	16.63	17.62	18.6	19.59	--	--
Length	--	24.41	25.59	25.98	26.77	--	--

Measurement Guide



Length: Shoulder seam at collar to bottom hem

Width: Underarm to underarm

Care Instructions: Turn inside out. Machine wash cold. Use non-chlorine bleach only when needed. Tumble dry low. Do not iron image.

Please be aware that these T-Shirts are not generously cut and if in doubt I suggest you order the next size up.

For a limited time these T-Shirts will be available at £15 each. If sufficient numbers are ordered there may be a small cost saving in which case any surplus will be donated to charity.

Please email Bob at B.H.Bailey@hotmail.co.uk with details of the number, style and size that you would like to order.

[Orders to be received by Friday 7th June](#)

A Big
Shout Out!
to



**CAROLINE
WHITELEY**

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Congratulations to Caroline! Another of our dancers who has been dancing with us for almost ten years! Caroline originally joined our line dance class in Oxted and now comes regularly to our intermediate class in Kenley every Friday evening. Caroline loves to dance and she lights up when she is on the dance floor. It's an absolute joy to watch her and to see how much fun she is having.

Three of Caroline's favourite dances are [Ritmo](#), [Clap Happy](#) and [Fly High](#). Fantastic dances!

If you would like to take a look at these dances, click on the dance title to view a video

Wishing Caroline many more happy years of dancing!

The sun always shines



at line dance class

Dance, dance

**WHEREVER
YOU MAY BE**

I am looking forward to seeing some of you at the 'Tropical' themed social night on Saturday 22nd June. Our next planned social night after June will be our 'spooktacular' in October. We also have our weekend break in Eastbourne in July to look forward to. Not long to wait – it's going to be fun!

If you've missed out on this year's weekend break, don't worry as we still have some spaces left for our spring trip to Eastbourne in March 2020. Our single rooms are currently sold out but let me know if you'd like to go on the waiting list. We still have a few twin or double rooms left.

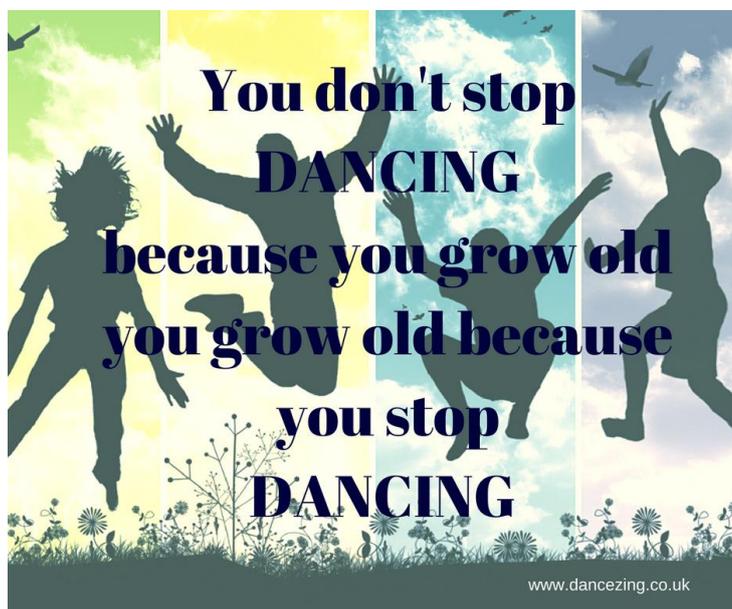
I have updated our list of class dates, including closure dates during the summer and venue changes for Monday and Wednesday classes in July and August. You can view these dates by clicking on the following link: <http://dancezing.co.uk/2019/05/25/dates-for-your-diary/>

Our classes are closed for the next week, but don't forget you've got a chance to dance on Sunday 2nd June at the Caterham Street Festival – hope to see you there!

On the next couple of pages, we have a great article from Mark who has recently retired. He worked for BA for many years and has kindly shared some interesting facts with us. Read on to find out more...

Keep dancezing!

Nicky x



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Buildings and Aircraft.

After 40 years working at Gatwick and Heathrow I have taken the opportunity to “have a gap year” as Claire puts it and leave British Airways for a new phase in my life.

I thought some of you might be interested as to why I have been “happy” well sort of, to travel up and down the M25 each day and make the mad dash back in time for Line Dancing.

I started working for British Caledonian Airways (BCal) in 1979 as a draughtsman, drawing board and ink pens, pre-Computer Aided Design, in what was called General Services “Bricks and Mortar” by some. So, started by love affair with buildings and aircraft. I could fill a book with stories of that time, before Lockerbie and any real security concerns, of hangars with old signs for Morton Air Services and Tansair, companies long gone even then, of Boeing 707’s and VC10’s still being worked on, Laker Airways going bust along with Dan Air and being asked to sort out their buildings.



In 1988 Bcal merged with BA, although I stayed at Gatwick until 1992 when I moved a building on the Bath Road at Heathrow Airport, called Trident House and became part of BA’s Property Branch.

Heathrow was a culture shock as its size dwarfs Gatwick. I moved in 2000 into BA’s sparkling new headquarters building (Waterside) which houses 3500 staff in six three story buildings linked by an atrium “street” which had a gym/hairdressers/bank and small Waitrose, so you get an idea of its size.

I was actively involved with the arrangements for Concorde's farewell. This is the last time Concorde was in East Pen of TBA at Heathrow.



Over the last few years I've been responsible for ensuring the maintenance of BA's buildings on the Operations Base which houses our hangars for aircraft maintenance,

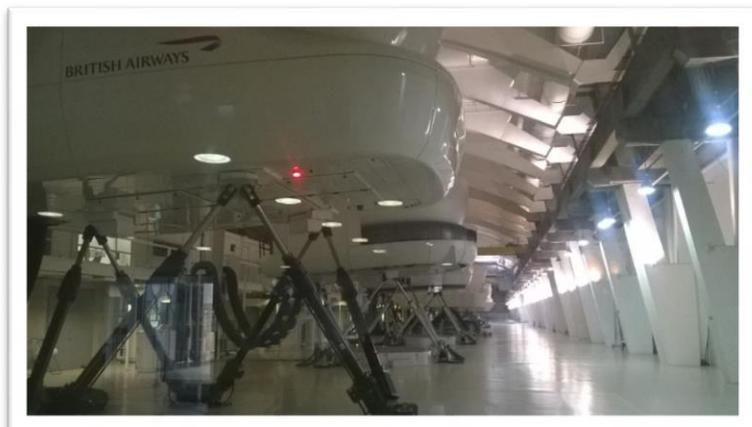
Airbus A380



Boeing 777



The Operations Base also houses all BA's training facilities, BA has 19 simulators of all aircraft types for pilot training,



and this is part of the SIM Hall.



The cabin crew also train for emergencies in the SEP (Safety and Emergency Procedures) hall facilities for all our crew and others. This picture shows one of the cabin mock ups.

Will I miss it? The 6 O'clock starts? No, the M25? No, what I will miss most is being able to get up close and personal with the aircraft.

This photo was taken on my last day in front of a Boeing 777 Engine, with my son Jack who started working at BA in December last year.

Mark Wiles

