

DANCEZING NEWS

OCTOBER 2021



DANCEZING

Finally, we made it to Eastbourne! What a fantastic weekend away we had.

September and October have been great months for Dancezing - we have welcomed some beginners who have joined our classes in Warlingham and Caterham and we are also delighted to welcome some 'rusty returners' who have discovered that they are not as 'rusty' as they thought they might be. We have danced our socks off and continue to feel grateful for being able to be on a dance floor together with our friends.

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DANCEZING - WEEKEND BREAK



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On Friday afternoon, some of us took a wander along the sea front and somehow found ourselves with drink in hand on the beach, chatting and laughing with our friends before heading back to the hotel to dance the night away.

GOOD VIBES That's a view I've been longing to see for some time! Yes, the view from The Cumberland Hotel.

October kicked off with a party in Eastbourne.

Some started on the train on the journey down! June rounded everyone up from the platform and from what I gather there was fun & games all the way to Eastbourne!

Postponed twice due to the pandemic, there was no way that protesters gluing themselves to the motorway or petrol queues were going to stop us from reaching our party destination.

Even a bout of laryngitis couldn't hold me back!



DANCEZING - WEEKEND BREAK



It was so great to be back on the dance floor and even the pillar was treated like a long lost friend;)

The atmosphere over the whole weekend was wonderful. There was so much dancing and socialising!





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DANCEZING - WEEKEND BREAK - 1ST APRIL 2022



It may fall on April Fool's Day, but this is no joke! Our next weekend break will be at The Cumberland Hotel, Eastbourne: 1st - 3rd April 2022, so save the date. Details to follow soon...



Thank you so much to everyone for your amazing feedback and compliments about the weekend break and for the wonderful gits. I am really looking forward to my climb on the 02 (I think!!)



Nicky xx



DANCEZING

It has been amazing to welcome back more of our dancers this month who have returned after 18 months or more away from the dance floor! It is SO good to see you again!



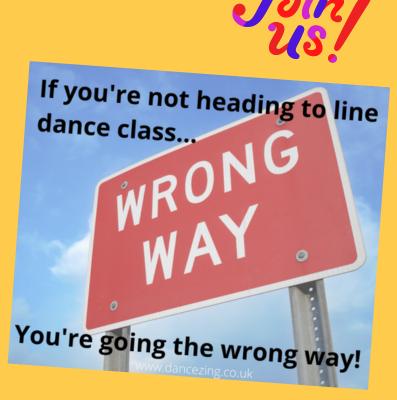
Our classes on Tuesdays at 1.20pm in Warlingham and 9.30 am on Thursdays in Caterham are perfect for any 'rusty returners' or 'new beginners'.

Our returning dancers have been pleasantly surprised to discover that they remember more than they thought they would. A little drop of WD40 on the line dance filing cabinet drawer and away we go!

It has also been amazing to welcome 'new beginner's to our classes. Everyone has done so well and it's great to see more people discovering the dancing!

We do have some spaces in our beginner classes and it's not too late to join so please do come along or invite your friends to come and have a go.





DANCEZING - SOCIAL NIGHTS

Hooray! We will be holding our popular social nights again. Numbers will be restricted & we do ask that you have been double vaccinated and had a negative lateral flow test 24 hrs prior to attending.

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2021

- 13th November
- 11th December

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2022

- 8th January
- 12th February
- 7th May





Tickets will soon be on sale for our **Social Night** on the **13th** November - our first social since lock downs began - SO exciting!

Keep an eye out on your inbox for more information!



A REQUEST

Please avoid wearing your outdoor shoes on the dance floor, especially on damp or wet days. If you don't wear dance shoes or trainers (which are always the best option), please bring different shoes for dancing. This will stop anyone from slipping on a wet floor and also once the floor has become wet and starts to dry it becomes sticky, which makes it difficult to move easily and puts strain on our joints.

If possible, walk around the outside edge of the dance floor while wearing your outdoor shoes.

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS & MORE...



I started to upload tutorial videos of line dances to youtube during lockdown to help out my dancers who wanted to keep up practice. Although we are back to live classes again now, I have been asked to continue making these as many of you are finding them useful. I think that I am gradually getting better at putting them together (?!) but if you have any tips or feedback, please do let me know.

Amazingly, people outside of our club have discovered my videos and, as of today, I have gained 646 subscribers and over 130,000 views in the past year. How nuts is that!?



<u>Subscription to my youtube channel</u> is free and apparently once you have subscribed, you will get a notification when I upload new videos – so you will be among the first to see whenever I add a new tutorial.

If you want to check it out <u>click here</u>



We are also on Facebook..

There is our Dancezing page which has general information and our Dancezing Group which is a group personalised more towards our club.

<u>Click here to find our Dancezing Group</u> – simply answer the 3 questions and I will approve you :) Feel free to add comments and post in our group. I love to hear from you!

You will also find 'tutorial videos' in our facebook group some of which explain steps which can be especially useful for new beginners. To find these tutorials, click on 'guides'.

Have fun!

Don't forget to leave your comments!



As well as line dancing, I have a group for 'salsa solo' where I have uploaded some tutorial videos. You can learn authentic salsa steps without the need for a partner. It's great fun and good exercise too!

Feel free to join the group by <u>clicking here</u>

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - BEGINNER

Click on the dance title to view the video

Begin to Swing

Black Coffee

Blue Jean Baby

Bonaparte's Retreat

Boom Boom Bang

Boom Boom Clap

Bye Bye Mambo

Cha Cha Espana

Champagne Promise

Coastin'

Cooler Than Me

Cumbia Semana

Dance Monkey

Do You Remember

Feel The Way I Do

Gently Does It

Honey I'm Good

I Close My Eyes

Little Red Book

Little Rhumba

Lipstick Powder & Paint

Love Me Or Leave Me

Love You Cha

Maverick Shuffle

MD Honky Tonk

<u>My Pretty Belinda</u>

Nothing Compares

Piano Man

Precious Time

Primer Beso

Rocket to the Sun

Ruby Ruby

Simply Mambo

Skinny Genes

South Sea Shuffle

Special Delivery

Stand Up & Boogie

The Lemon Tree

<u>Tsoang Tsoang Tsoang</u>

<u>Under the Sun</u>

Until the Dawn



TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - IMPROVER

Bumblebee

Crystal Touch

Dum Di Dum

D.O.D.

<u>Hugs & Kisses</u>

Gone West

Guetta's Party

Keep Young

La Fiesta Cubana

Lonely Drum

Mack the Knife

Missing

Nancy Mulligan

<u>Playboys</u>

Quando When Quando

Senorita La-La-La

Stitch It Up

The Captain

Train Wreck

Veneno

What A Man Gotta Do

Where Oh Where



Click on the dance title to view the video

Vanotek Cha

<u>Wintergreen</u>

DANCE VIDEOS-INTERMEDIATE TUTORIAL

Absolutely Not

Bad Habits

Caribbean Pearl

Chill Factor

Clap Happy

Complimento

<u>Dedication to My Ex</u>

Drip Droppin'

Elliot's Dream

Faithful Soul

Going Going Gone

Graffiti

Islands in the Stream

Liquid Lunch

Moves

Pot of Gold

Rolling Stone

Shakatak

Shouting to the Monsters

SXE

Those Russians

Tough Love

Train Wreck

DANCEZING

Thank you for another great month of dancing - it still feels so good for me to be able to see you and interact with you. SO much better than dancing on my own in the kitchen!

I have been asked to continue to send out dance lists prior to classes as a lot of you find this very helpful. I will do my best to keep this up, so if you don't receive a dance list for a class that you are due to attend, please message me

and I will make sure you get one.

I will be sending out an email for bookings for November and December classes, so keep an eye out in your inbox. If you don't receive continuation of classes from me, please

message me because sometimes the emails are known to disappear.





So, here's to another great couple of months of dancing together!

If you have any dance requests or want me to make a tutorial video

Let me know. let me know.

If you have any news you would like to share in our next newsletter, send it my way. We love to hear from our dancers.

Take care, stay safe and KEEP DANCE 3-ING!



Anything that makes you smile is worth investing in and for me that's ...

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