



DANCEZING NEWS

NOVEMBER 2021



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DANCEZING



On Saturday 13th November we had our first social night since the pandemic began! Wow, it felt good to be together again on the dance floor. To see dancers from different classes meeting up and enjoying dances together was really great.

Heather & Bob were unable to come along to the social - find out why. It's a great read...



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DANCEZING - SOCIAL NIGHT

What a great feeling to be able to hold a social night again! It felt like an age since we had the last one.

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who came along and made it such a wonderful evening. There was such joy and enthusiasm from you all. It really was amazing!

Our November 'challenge' continued, with us trying hard to dance as many routines as possible without a reminder. You did good!



**GOOD
VIBES**

This social was 'requests' and I tried to include as many as possible. The dances on the list were those most requested and everyone had a minimum of 2 of their choices included. There was a mix of beginner, improver & intermediate level dances to make sure everyone had a good chance to dance.

There were 42 dances in total and I know quite a few people who danced nearly all of those! Phew!



I've put together a little video of snippets of our evening. It's a bit dark because the lights were low. Take a look to see if you can spot yourself, or if you weren't there, it will give you a little taste of what we got up to.

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DANCEZING - SOCIAL NIGHT - DANCE LIST

Ruby Ruby floor split with Chill Factor

Where Oh Where

Wintergreen

Cowboy Charleston floor split with Mack the Knife

Crystal Touch

Shouting to the Monsters

Coastin'

Dance Monkey

Graffiti

Until the Dawn

Cold Heart

Bad Habits

Bonaparte's Retreat

Stitch It Up

Nothing But You

Jo n Jo Tango

Love You Cha

Caribbean Pearl

Little Rhumba

Blue Jean Baby

Vanotek Cha

Love Me Or Leave Me

Half Past Topsy

Faithful Soul

Rita's Waltz

Bosa Nova

Rolling in the Deep

Cooler Than Me

Quando When Quando

Wow Tokyo

Irish Stew (contra)

The Captain

Train Wreck

Boom Boom Bang floor split with Tongue Tied Up

The Lemon Tree

Senorita la-la-la

Expectations

Little Red Book

Starlight

Precious Time

Islands in the Stream floor split with Maverick Shuffle



DANCEZING - EVENTS

2021

- **11th December - Christmas themed Social Night**

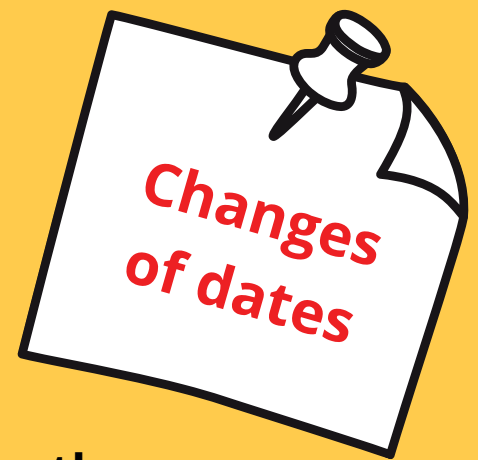
Tickets on sale very soon!



Due to unforeseen circumstances some of our dates for 2022 have changed. The new dates are listed below and we hope to add more...

2022

- **12th February - Social Night**
- **1st - 3rd April - Weekend Break in Eastbourne**
- **23rd April - Social Night**
- **18th June - Social Night**
- **22nd October - Social Night**
- **19th November - Social Night**
- **17th December - Christmas Party Night**



Numbers will be restricted & we do ask that you have had your Covid-19 vaccinations, and had a negative lateral flow test 24 hrs prior to attending our events.

DANCEZING - NEWS FROM HEATHER

What else was happening on Saturday 13th November apart from the Dancezing Social Night??

I'll give you a few clues: 8,000 people took part.....More than 500,000 people turned up to watch....It attracted a TV audience of between 2-3 million people

I was very honoured to be part of **The Lord Mayor's Show**, commemorating the election of the 693rd Lord Mayor of the City of London, Vincent Keaveny, who is a Freeman of both the Worshipful Company of City of London Solicitors and the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers.

The Lord Mayor's Show dates back to the year 1215, when King John granted a charter allowing the citizens of London to elect their own Mayor, on the condition that each year the new Mayor must travel from the City to Westminster to swear loyalty to the Crown. It has taken place every year since then, with the exception of 1852 for national mourning following the death of the Duke of Wellington, and 2020 when it was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The outgoing Lord Mayor, William Russell has therefore served two years in office.

It is the world's oldest and longest civic procession, and is different every year because it highlights the interests and history of the new Lord Mayor. Vincent Keaveny's theme is "People with Purpose - Investing in a Better Tomorrow". I was parading with the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers - "People of Vision" involving various different sectors of the Optical profession. The sweatshirts we were wearing came in a choice of two sizes, Extra Large, and Even Larger than That!

We carried umbrellas with an eyeball design on them, sandwich boards, and a very large pair of spectacles which needed four people to support them:



DANCEZING - NEWS FROM HEATHER

Bob came with me, but was not allowed to walk in the parade. He did manage to pop up in several places along the route, taking photos, and even managed to gain access to our supposedly "secure" lunch area for a chat while we were standing around eating our provided pre-packed sandwich lunch, before heading off for his sit-down gourmet buffet lunch (including wine!) at Apothecaries' Hall.

All along the 3 mile route there were people waving and cheering, and several cub, scout and brownie groups blowing whistles, so there was a great atmosphere. Many people were videoing the whole thing on phones or i-pads, and we got about 15 seconds' coverage on the BBC, but their cameras switched shots just as I came into view.....



The return journey in the afternoon was delayed by almost an hour by some protesters who were apparently lying down in the middle of the route. I'm not sure how they were dealt with in the end, but as there were plenty of military and regular police, the Household Cavalry and various other mounted divisions, not to mention a few big guns, tanks and a combine harvester on hand to assist in moving them, I don't think they could have put up much resistance!

So that is why we missed Nicky's Social Night! After standing/walking for about 6 hours my feet were beginning to ache, and my arms were also tired from waving and holding an umbrella, but it was great fun.



KEEP DANCEZING!



Don't forget that you can find tutorial videos of our dances on our Youtube channel.

Last month I noticed that I had 646 subscribers which is crazy considering I set the channel up for our club & never expected other people to take a look at my videos!

Today I checked out my channel and noticed that this number has now grown to 800!! I have received some really lovely comments from people too. This is one of my favourites:

"Thank you sooooo much!!!!....Loved your teach!!!!.....I am a beginner and having never danced before age 70 new dances don't come easily, but you make everything seem easy to follow."



[Subscription to my youtube channel](#) is free. If you want to check it out [click here](#)



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.

[Click here to find our Dancezing Group](#) - 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!



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 [clicking here](#)

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - BEGINNER

Click on the dance title to view the video

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| Begin to Swing | Gently Does It | Primer Beso |
| Black Coffee | Honey I'm Good | Rocket to the Sun |
| Blue Jean Baby | I Close My Eyes | Ruby Ruby |
| Bonaparte's Retreat | Little Red Book | Simply Mambo |
| Boom Boom Bang | Little Rhumba | Skinny Genes |
| Boom Boom Clap | Lipstick Powder & Paint | South Sea Shuffle |
| Bye Bye Mambo | Love Me Or Leave Me | Special Delivery |
| Cha Cha Espana | Love You Cha | Stand Up & Boogie |
| Champagne Promise | Maverick Shuffle | The Lemon Tree |
| Coastin' | MD Honky Tonk | Isoang Isoang Isoang |
| Cooler Than Me | My Pretty Belinda | Under the Sun |
| Cumbia Semana | Nothing Compares | Until the Dawn |
| Dance Monkey | Piano Man | |
| Do You Remember | Precious Time | |
| Feel The Way I Do | | |



TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - IMPROVER

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| Bumblebee | Lonely Drum | Train Wreck |
| Crystal Touch | Mack the Knife | Veneno |
| Dum Di Dum | Missing | What A Man Gotta Do |
| D.O.D. | Nancy Mulligan | Where Oh Where |
| Hugs & Kisses | Playboys | |
| Gone West | Quando When Quando | |
| Guetta's Party | Senorita La-La-La | |
| Keep Young | Stitch It Up | |
| La Fiesta Cubana | The Captain | |

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Click on the dance title to view the video

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - INTERMEDIATE

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| Absolutely Not | Elliot's Dream | Pot of Gold | Train Wreck |
| Bad Habits | Faithful Soul | Rolling Stone | Vanotek Cha |
| Caribbean Pearl | Going Going Gone | Shakatak | Wintergreen |
| Chill Factor | Graffiti | Shouting to the Monsters | |
| Clap Happy | Islands in the Stream | Starlight | |
| Complimento | Liquid Lunch | SXE | |
| Dedication to My Ex | Moves | Those Russians | |
| Drip Droppin' | Nothing But You | Tough Love | |