



## July Newsletter 2017

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## 1. West Coast Swing UK Important Dates for Your Dance Diary!

Hi Everyone! Our full **2017** dates are already updated to our website "WCSUK Key Dates" pages and "Calendar" page but for easy reference, you can view the major ones here;

- **Wednesday 5 July** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month + DeeJay Workshop with Sarah Piddington – Twickenham
- **Saturday 22 July** - ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 23 July** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 2 August** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 19 August** - WCSUK 12th Year Anniversary Party & Charity Fundraiser – Windsor
- **Saturday 2 September** – London WCS Flashmob
- **Sunday 3 September** – Exeter WCS Flashmob

- **Wednesday 6 September** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 23 September** - ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 24 September** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 4 October** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 28 October** - ICE Freestyle – Windsor
- **Sunday 29 October** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 1 November** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Thursday 16 – Monday 20 November** – 7<sup>th</sup> Edition London SwingVitational!
- **Wednesday 6 December** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 9 December** - WCSUK Annual Christmas Party – Windsor
- **Sunday 10 December** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 13 December** – Last Wednesday Class of 2017 – Twickenham

Check out our **Calendar page** at [www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/calendar/](http://www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/calendar/) for regular updates!

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## 2. July Guest WCS Classes with Catriona!

Guest Spots:

- **Tuesday 4 July** – Catriona guest teaches for West Coast Swing London, Finchley – [westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/](http://westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/)
  - **Tuesday 11 July** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – [www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html](http://www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html)
  - **Thursday 20 July** – Catriona guest teaches for Swing Academy UK, London Bridge – [swingacademyuk.com/](http://swingacademyuk.com/)
  - **Tuesday 25 July** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – [www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html](http://www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html)
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## 3. International WCS Flashmob 2017 – Get Involved!

Come join us in Central London to perform our division of the brand new 2017 International WCS Flashmob routine choreographed by top French WCS Pros Olivier & Virginie Massart, Maxime & Torri Zzaoui, Maxence Martin & Virginie Grondin and Arnaud Perga & Maelle Jacoulet, which will take place all over the globe on Saturday 2 September. The idea is to inspire and attract more people into learning our favourite partner dance. So if you'd like to be part of the movement, contact me to register your interest. Full details will be released to the participants on the lead up to

performance day. For now, please mark the afternoon into your diaries in central London and email me at [cat@westcoastswing.co.uk](mailto:cat@westcoastswing.co.uk) to sign up!

**Afternoon Onwards, Saturday 2 September 2017  
Various Central London Locations TBA  
Followed By WCS After Party!**

Check out our official **London Event Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/521364908253777/](http://www.facebook.com/events/521364908253777/)

Check out our official **Exeter Event Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/141134526430702/](http://www.facebook.com/events/141134526430702/)

Also, check out the official **Flashmob YouTube video** complete with routine breakdown;  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv7gHFiwj28](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv7gHFiwj28)

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**4. Exeter WCS Flashmob Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Exeter, Sunday 2 July!**

**International WCS Flashmob Workshop & Tea Dance  
with  
Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles**

**13:00-18:00, Sunday 2 July 2017**

It's that time of the year again! This month we will be teaching the brand new International WCS Flashmob routine (which you may or may not like to perform with us in Exeter on Sunday 3 September) over the course of 3 hours with breaks! Suitable for all levels of WCS dancer. Partner not required as we can pair you up on the day. Some WCS experience is an advantage but not essential!

The afternoon is topped off with 90 minutes of pure WCS freestyle and practice time from 16:30-18:00! All will be made welcome!

Coaver Club  
Matford Lane  
Exeter  
EX2 4PS

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Free Onsite Parking  
Fully Licensed Bar  
Complimentary Tea, Coffee & Snacks  
Easily Accessible From M5  
15-20 Minute Walk From Exeter City Centre

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/1357323220981584/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1357323220981584/)

Or check out our **Website page**;  
[www.westcoastswing.co.uk/wcs-exeter/](http://www.westcoastswing.co.uk/wcs-exeter/)

- **£20 – Workshop if payment is received more than 7 days in advance**
- £25 – Workshop if payment is received less than 7 days in advance, availability permitting
- £5 – Tea dance only
- Free – Juniors up to age 18

To book, email [cat@westcoastswing.co.uk](mailto:cat@westcoastswing.co.uk) or call 07881 641400. Then choose from the following payment options;

Option 1 – Make cash payment at any venue

Option 2 – Pay via bank transfer. Email for details

Option 3 – Send cheque made payable to C. Wiles

### **2017 Dates:**

**Sunday 6 August**

**Sunday 3 September – Exeter WCS Flashmob**

**Sunday 8 October**

**Sunday 12 November**

**Sunday 3 December – Annual Christmas Party**

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## **5. Second City Swing Monthly Masterclass & Freestyle with Guest Teacher Catriona, Solihull, Saturday 8 July!**

**Special Guest West Coast Swing Masterclass**

**with**

**Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles**

**Followed by Pure WCS Freestyle**

**18:45-Midnight, Saturday 8 July**

Catriona will once again be guest teacher for this month's Masterclass hosted by James Bartlett and Zoe Rigby, founders of Second City Swing. Come join us for a themed Masterclass covering techniques and concepts essential in bringing you up to a competent social dance level, followed by a chilled WCS freestyle with friends!

Bentley Heath Community Association  
Widney Road  
Bentley Heath  
Solihull

West Midlands  
B93 9BQ

[Map](#)

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/863999393750754/](http://www.facebook.com/events/863999393750754/)

- **£20 Masterclass & Freestyle combined – paid in advance!**
- £25 Masterclass & Freestyle combined – paid on the door
- £10 Freestyle Only
- To book, email [secondcity.wcs@gmail.com](mailto:secondcity.wcs@gmail.com) or call Zoe on 07852 556101

**2017 Dates:**

***No August Date***  
**Saturday 9 September**  
**Saturday 7 October**  
**Saturday 11 November**  
**Saturday 2 December**

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**6. Special Guest WCS Workshop with Catriona, Essendon,  
Sunday 9 July!**

**Special Guest West Coast Swing Workshop  
with  
Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles**

**13:00-18:00, Sunday 9 July**

Catriona will be guest teacher for this month's afternoon of workshops, tea and cake in Hatfield hosted by Kevin Flynn & Heather Cunningham of West Coast Swing London. Come join us for a complete 3 hour workshop working from the FUNdamentals up, covering techniques and concepts essential in bringing you up to a competent social dance level, followed by a chilled social tea dance with friends!

Essendon Village Hall  
(10 minutes from Hatfield)  
School Lane  
Essendon  
Hertfordshire  
AL9 6HB

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Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/1923411361272481/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1923411361272481/)

Or check out the **Website page**;  
[westcoastswinglondon.com/workshops/4562790222](http://westcoastswinglondon.com/workshops/4562790222)

- **£20 Workshop & Tea Dance, £5 Tea Dance Only!**
- To book, email [westcoastswing@me.com](mailto:westcoastswing@me.com) or call 07778 650760

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## 7. **ICE – West Coast Swing UK’s Chilled Monthly Social, West Drayton, Saturday 22 July!**

***Innovation...Creation...Expression...***

**Presenting *ICE* - Our Chilled Monthly  
WCS Freestyle**

**20:00-Midnight, Saturday 22 July**

Pure Uninterrupted WCS Freestyle with Resident DeeJay Graham Burke & Guest  
DeeJay TBA!

Yiewsley & West Drayton Community Centre  
Harmondsworth Road  
West Drayton  
Middlesex  
UB7 9JL

[Map](#)

**No need to book. Just show up ready to dance!**

Free Onsite Parking  
Fully Licensed Bar (Please Do Not BYO Alcohol)  
Complimentary Tea, Coffee & Snacks  
Feel Free To Bring A Plate  
Easily Accessible From Central London & The West  
Less Than 1 Mile From West Drayton Rail Station  
Trains Direct To & From Paddington, Central London. Last Train Departs At 00:43!

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/143756802846302/](http://www.facebook.com/events/143756802846302/)

Or check out our **Website page**;  
[www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/ice-2017/](http://www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/ice-2017/)

- **£10 – ICE only with SwingClubCard® membership. Enquire on arrival**
- £8 – ICE only with SwingClubCard® membership – Students & Seniors
- £11 – ICE only – Non-members

- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18

**2017 "ICE" Dates:**

**Saturday 19 August – WCSUK 12<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Party & Annual Charity Fundraiser!**

**Saturday 23 September**

**Saturday 28 October**

**Thursday 16-Monday 20 November – 7<sup>th</sup> Edition London SwingVitational!**

**Saturday 9 December – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party!**

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**8. Monthly West Coast Swing UK Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona & WCSUK Team, Windsor, Sunday 23 July!**

**Multi-Level West Coast Swing Workshop  
with**

**Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles  
& WCSUK Teaching Team**

**13:00-18:00, Sunday 23 July**

New Windsor Community Centre  
Hanover Way  
Dedworth  
Windsor  
SL4 5NW

[Map](#)

Free Onsite Parking

Full Licensed Bar

Complimentary tea, coffee & snacks

Easily Accessible from Central London & the West

Just over 1 mile from Windsor & Eton Central or Riverside Rail

**Please choose from the following packages to suit all experience levels;**

**"Improver Package"** - 3 hours of tuition from Beginner to Improver Plus level with Catriona  
or...

**"FUNdamentals Package"** - first hour of tuition with Catriona, followed by 2 hours of Beginner level tuition with one of the WCS UK Team

**This is a gender-balanced event! So book early to avoid disappointment!**

The Tea Dance is included in the price of either workshop package or you can attend just the Tea Dance from 16:30-18:00 for only a fiver! Complimentary tea, coffee, biscuits & fruit for everyone!

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/1031559573645231/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1031559573645231/)

Or check out our **Website page**;  
[www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/monthly-workshops-tea-dances-2017/](http://www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/monthly-workshops-tea-dances-2017/)

- **£28 – Any workshop package & ICE freestyle combined**
- £25 – Any workshop package & ICE freestyle combined – Students & Seniors
- £20 – Any workshop package if payment is received more than 7 days in advance
- £15 – Any workshop package if payment is received more than 7 days in advance – Students & Seniors
- £25 – Any workshop package if payment is received less than 7 days in advance, availability permitting
- £20 – Any workshop package if payment is received less than 7 days in advance, availability permitting – Students & Seniors
- £5 – Tea dance only
- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18

To book, email [cat@westcoastswing.co.uk](mailto:cat@westcoastswing.co.uk) or call 07881 641400 specifying which package you're signing up for. Then choose from the following payment options;

Option 1 – Make cash payment at any venue

Option 2 – Pay via bank transfer. Email for details

Option 3 – Send cheque made payable to C. Wiles

### **2017 Workshop Dates:**

***No Workshop in August!***

**Sunday 24 September**

**Sunday 29 October**

**Thursday 16-Monday 20 November – 7<sup>th</sup> Edition London SwingVitational!**

**Sunday 10 December**

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## **9. Oxford WCS Flashmob Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Oxford, Sunday 30 July!**

**International WCS Flashmob Workshop & Tea Dance  
with**

**Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles**

**14:00-17:30, Sunday 30 July 2017**



Catriona will be guest teacher for this special afternoon of WCS Flashmob tuition in Oxford hosted by Coralie Green of Jive+. Come join us for a complete 3 hour workshop plus breaks where you will learn the brand new 2017 International WCS Flashmob routine which you may or may not like to perform with us in London on the official WCS Flashmob day, Saturday 2 September. No pressure either way as it is fun to learn some choreography anyway!

Sandhills Primary school  
Terrett Avenue  
Sandhills  
Headington  
Oxford  
OX3 8FN

[Map](#)

Free Onsite Parking  
Easily Accessible From Oxford

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/1961349964109491/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1961349964109491/)

- **£25 – Workshop**
- To book, email [Coralie@jiveplus.com](mailto:Coralie@jiveplus.com) or call 07767 360854

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## **10. West Coast Swing UK 12<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Party with Live Music & Annual Royal Marsden Cancer Charity Fundraiser with Catriona & West Coast Swing UK Team, Windsor, Saturday 19 August!**

WOW! It's that time of the year again! You're all invited to join us for a full day of dance and fun to mark the occasion of our **West Coast Swing UK 12th Year Anniversary!** It's also my 17<sup>th</sup> Year of being cancer-free thanks to live saving treatment I received via the NHS back in 2000! Miracles do happen but there are still an awful lot of cancer tragedy stories which each and every one of us are affected by at some point or another!

It is my **goal to be able to raise at least £500 from this party to donate to the Royal Marsden** as a thank you for the miraculous work they do on a daily basis! So please join me in celebrating 11 years of WCSUK, my survival and this fundraising effort! Thank you all so much in advance!

On or before the day, you will be able to anonymously nominate names for the following categories;

- 1 - "Dancers' Choice" Most Popular Female Dancer
- 2 - "Dancers' Choice" Most Popular Male Dancer

3 - "Dancers' Choice" Favourite Deejay

If you cannot make the party but would like to vote by proxy, you can confidentially send me a FB message, email, text or call with your choices and your votes will be counted! Better still, come along and see your favourite peeps receive their awards!

We will also be awarding "Most Improved Male & Female Dancers" as selected by the WCSUK team!

**13:00-23:30, Saturday 19 August 2017**

**"In Memory of My Mother Robin Wiles  
1943-2011"**

Full itinerary to follow but the day will include;

- \*Two Live Sets (daytime + evening) from top French WCS Duo, Simpl'Us\***
- \*Learn and/or Practice 2017 International WCS Flashmob Routine\***
- \*BYO Picnic on the Green\***
- \*Expect a Visit from the Ice Cream Van & Spicy Ricey Indian Food Vendors\***
- \*Royal Marsden Charity Fundraiser "Jill & Jack" Comp (Yes, the girls lead, the boys follow!)\***
- \*JT Swing Teams Varsity Performance\***
- \*Annual WCSUK Awards Presentation\***
- \*Pure WCS Music from Resident Deejay Graham Burke & Guest Deejays TBA\***
- \*Official WCSUK Clothing & SwayD (Magic) Boots Vendor\***
- \*Unique Boutique Clothing Vendor\***

New Windsor Community Centre  
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Dedworth  
Windsor  
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Or check out our **Website page**;  
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And if you are unable to attend but would still like to **Make a Donation**, click here;  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catriona-wiles2](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catriona-wiles2)

- **£30 per person for full day – a percentage from each ticket sold donated to Royal Marsden!**
- £15 per person for evening only – a percentage from each ticket sold donated to Royal Marsden
- Pay in cash in advance at any of our WCSUK venues
- Or pay in cash on arrival
- To book, email [cat@westcoastswing.co.uk](mailto:cat@westcoastswing.co.uk) or call 07881 641400

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## **11. And We're Back...7<sup>th</sup> Edition London SWINGvitational, 16-20 November 2017...Dedicated Newsletter Coming Soon!**



"SwingV" is back in all its glory!

Same fabulous atmosphere, brand new location! Dedicated newsletter coming soon!  
In the meantime, please save the date and enjoy our incredible promo reel here -

<https://vimeo.com/203260529>

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**Happy Dancing! Love Catriona**

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