



October 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 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** – 7th 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/ for regular updates!

2. **October Guest WCS Classes with Catriona!**

Guest Spots:

- **Tuesday 3 October** – Catriona guest teaches for West Coast Swing London, Finchley – westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/
 - **Tuesday 10 October** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – jiveplus.com/tuesdays-west-coast-swing
 - **Friday 20 October** – Catriona guest teaches at “Lumiere at the Stables” Freestyle, Letchworth – westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/
 - **Tuesday 24 October** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – jiveplus.com/tuesdays-west-coast-swing
 - **Tuesday 31 October** – Catriona guest teaches for Liquid WCS, Brighton – www.facebook.com/liquidswingbrighton/
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3. **International WCS Flashmob 2017 Videos Now Online!**

Proudly presenting the eagerly anticipated London UK & Exeter UK WCS Flashmob videos! Well done once again to Olivier & Virginie Massart for the fabulous choreography, congratulations to all our UK participants and Westie friends around the world for taking part, and huge thanks to Ned Gould for spending hours and hours filming and editing the UK videos to make us all look fabulous!

- London Edition 2017 – www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fw4Z9VeJ6p4
- Exeter Edition 2017 – www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVtTtzKUyRw

Please share with your friends via social media and help us spread the WCS love...thank you!

4. **Second City Swing Monthly Masterclass & Freestyle with Guest Teacher Catriona, Solihull, Saturday 7 October!**

**Special Guest West Coast Swing Masterclass
“Perpetual Movement”
with
Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles
Followed by Pure WCS Freestyle**

18:45-Midnight, Saturday 7 October

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

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Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/188095685067229/

- **£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 or call Zoe on 07852 556101

2017 Dates:

Saturday 11 November
Saturday 2 December

5. Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 8 October!

**Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance
with
Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles**

13:00-18:00 Sunday 8 October

If you've been toying with the idea of learning WCS, then now is the perfect time to start! Or if you've been dancing WCS for a while and would like to refresh your basics and perfect your technique, then this is also a great opportunity for you to get back into the "swing" of things!

Every month, Catriona teaches a 3 hour FUNdamental/Improver level workshop, the first hour of which covers all the tools and techniques needed to get you started on your WCS journey.

After a short break, the next 2 hours focus on concepts and patterns to help you progress your understanding and experience of WCS.

And we'll once again be offering a FUNdamentals review class with GPDIA (Global Professional Dance Instructors' Association) newly qualified Sally Fullwood for our newer dancers wishing to consolidate their basics in a more one-on-one setting.

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/142852596318200

Or check out our **Website page**;
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 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 12 November
Sunday 3 December – Annual Christmas Party

6. ICE – West Coast Swing UK's Chilled Monthly Social, At Windsor This Month, Saturday 28 October!

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

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

20:00-Midnight, Saturday 28 October

Pure Uninterrupted WCS Freestyle with Resident DeeJay Graham Burke & Guest DeeJay, his debut at ICE, Kane Jenner!

Venue Change for October Only!

New Windsor Community Centre
Hanover Way
Dedworth
Windsor
SL4 5NW

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

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www.facebook.com/events/1925547247460457/

Or check out our **Website page**;
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:

Thursday 16-Monday 20 November – 7th Edition London SwingVitational!
Saturday 9 December – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party!

7. **Monthly West Coast Swing UK Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona & WCSUK Team, Windsor, Sunday 29 October!**

Split-Level West Coast Swing Workshop with Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles & WCSUK Teaching Team

13:00-18:00, Sunday 29 October

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Windsor
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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/382396405512322/

Or check out our **Website page**;
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
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"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>

Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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