



November Newsletter 2017

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

Hi Everyone! Our remaining **2017** dates and our full **2018** dates are already updated to our website "Calendar" page but for easy reference, you can view them here;

- **Wednesday 1 November** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 12 November** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Thursday 16 – Monday 20 November** – 7th Edition London SwingVitational – Crowne Plaza Felbridge Gatwick
- **Sunday 3 December** - Sunday Workshop & Annual Christmas Party – Exeter
- **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

- **Sunday 7 January** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 10 January** – First Midweek Freestyle of 2018 – Twickenham
- **Wednesday 17 January** – First Wednesday Class of 2018 – Twickenham
- **Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 January** – Special Guest Teacher Workshop Weekend with Olivier Massart & Henriette Koefoed – Windsor
- **Sunday 4 February** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 7 February** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 24 February** - ICE Freestyle – Windsor (no workshop in February)
- **Sunday 4 March** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 7 March** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 24 March** - ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 25 March** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Sunday 1 April** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Monday 2 April** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Venue TBC
- **Wednesday 4 April** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 28 April** - ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 29 April** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 2 May** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 6 May** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Monday 7 May** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Venue TBC
- **Saturday 26 - Sunday 27 May** - Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui – Windsor
- **Monday 28 May** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Venue TBC
- **Wednesday 6 June** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 17 June** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 23 June** - ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 24 June** - Sunday Workshop – West Drayton
- **Sunday 1 July** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 4 July** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 21 July** - ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 22 July** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 1 August** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 5 August** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 18 August** - WCSUK 13th Year Anniversary Party & Charity Fundraiser – Windsor
- **Monday 27 August** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Venue TBC
- **Saturday 1 September** – London WCS Flashmob
- **Sunday 2 September** – Exeter WCS Flashmob
- **Wednesday 5 September** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham

- **Saturday 22 September** - ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 23 September** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 3 October** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 7 October** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 27 October** - ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 28 October** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 7 November** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 11 November** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Thursday 15 - Monday 19 November** – 8th Edition London SwingVitational!
- **Sunday 2 December** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 5 December** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 8 December** - WCSUK Annual Christmas Party – Windsor
- **Sunday 9 December** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 12 December** – Last Wednesday Class of 2018 – Twickenham

Check out our **Calendar page** at www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/calendar/ for regular updates!

2. November Guest WCS Classes with Catriona!

Guest Spots:

- **Tuesday 7 November** – Catriona guest teaches for West Coast Swing London, Finchley – westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/
 - **Tuesday 21 November** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – jiveplus.com/tuesdays-west-coast-swing
 - **Tuesday 28 November** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – jiveplus.com/tuesdays-west-coast-swing
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3. Legends In Line – SwayD Boots Available for Purchase, Blackpool, 2-5 November!

I have been kindly invited by organizers Rob Fowler & Jean Webb to attend the third, even bigger and better Legends In Line Country & Line Dance weekender from 2-5 November in Blackpool and will be bringing with me a consignment of all the latest ladies SwayD “Magic” Boots & Essie flat shoes available for purchase! Check out www.legendsonline.com/ for full details of the event and please spread the word if you

have friends in and around Blackpool who you think might be interested in attending! With almost 1000 people attending, old and new, it's going to be quite the reunion!

4. Second City Swing Monthly Masterclass & Freestyle with Guest Teacher Catriona, Solihull, Saturday 11 November!

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

18:45-Midnight, Saturday 11 November

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/138768386756154/

- **£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 2 December

5. Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 12 November!

**Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance
with**

Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles

13:00-18:00 Sunday 12 November

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/152088262057630/

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 3 December – Annual Christmas Party

2018 Dates:

- Sunday 7 January**
- Sunday 4 February**
- Sunday 4 March**
- Sunday 1 April**
- Sunday 6 May**
- Sunday 17 June**
- Sunday 1 July**
- Sunday 5 August**
- Sunday 2 September – Exeter WCS Flashmob**
- Sunday 7 October**
- Sunday 11 November**
- Sunday 2 December – Annual Christmas Party**

6. And We're Back...7th Edition London SWINGvitational, 16-20 November 2017...Handful of Non-Residential Passes Now Available!



**And We're Back!
7th Edition London SWINGvitational
16-20 November 2017**

I am delighted to announce that finally, and by popular demand, "SwingV" is back!

For 2017, we're moving to a fabulous, newly refurbished and rebranded hotel, the Crowne Plaza Felbridge near London Gatwick airport, where we have exclusivity of all

the guest rooms and public spaces! Plus we have a room block already reserved at their sister hotel literally across the road in anticipation of selling out the host hotel!

Also, I am pleased to announce that there are now a handful of non-residential full weekend passes available for £120 per person. Availability for leaders and gender balanced couples. Contact me quick to reserve your pass!

Check out our **Brand New "SwingV" Website** for all event details;
www.londonswingvitational.co.uk/

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/1462954097119202/

****Same Annual Weekend****

Thursday 16 - Monday 20 November 2017

****Brand New Location****

Crowne Plaza Felbridge Hotel - www.cpfelbridgehotel.co.uk/

****Convenient****

Less Than 10 Miles From Gatwick Airport

An Allstar/Champion level line up of International Pros including;

- *Michael Kielbasa & Catriona Wiles (USA & UK)***
- *John Kirkconnell & Alyssa Glanville (CAN & USA)***
- *Markus Smith & Trendlyon Veal (USA)***
- *Jakub Jakoubek & Emeline Rochefeuille (CZ & FR)***
- *Nicholas King (USA)***
- *Brad Whelan (USA)***

A Jam-Packed Schedule;

Thursday Night Warm Up Party...
"Attitude of Winning" Intensive with Brad Whelan...
Over a Dozen Workshops...
Pro Invitational Jack & Jill...
Saturday Night Pro Show...
Live Band "Simpl'US"...
WSDC Jack & Jill Competitions...
Strictly Swing Competitions...
Classic Division (on request)...
Annual "Spirit of Swing" Award...
Complimentary Midnight Refreshments...
Private Lesson Space...
Live Video Streaming...
Official "SwingV" Merchandise...
Brad Whelan Photography...
SwayD Booth + Limited Edition "SwingV" Purple Boot...
Unique Boutique Ladies Clothing Booth...

Professional Dance Floor...

Onsite Massage Therapist...

4 late nights of social dancing...or should that be early mornings... dancing 'til the last person drops...

Themed Parties: Thursday Night "Warm Up Party" (evening only tickets available), Friday Night "Welcome Party", Saturday Night "Purple Party", Sunday Night "Pajama Party"...

Fantastic International DeeJay line up...

Accommodation at our fabulous 4-star hotel only 10 miles from London Gatwick international airport...

Breakfast and dinner included for all residential packages including at overspill hotel...

Bespoke discounted lunch menu...

Free Wi-Fi...

Complimentary parking...

Early bird rate extended until 1st November...

Option to pay in installments...

Places for men & couples still available! Wait list for single ladies...

And if you still need help deciding, check out our incredible promo video here;

<https://vimeo.com/203260529>

Register now to secure your spot!

7. Gravity Freestyle with Guest Teacher Catriona, Bristol, Saturday 25 November!

Special Guest West Coast Swing Night

with

Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles

Followed by Pure WCS Freestyle

19:00-Midnight, Saturday 25 November 2016

Host Jim Edwards says..."For our November Freestyle we have the wonderful Ms. Wiles back in the West. Catriona will be teaching two West Coast Swing lessons, one Improver and one Intermediate."

19:15-20:00: Improver WCS lesson with Catriona

20:15-21:00: Intermediate WCS lesson with Catriona

21:00-Midnight: WCS Freestyle

Almondsbury Sports and Social Club

10 Gloucester Road

Almondsbury

Bristol

BS32 4AA

[Map](#)

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/480502949009050/

- **£15 Both Lessons & Freestyle!**
 - £10 Freestyle Only
 - No need to book! Just show up and pay on the door
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Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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