



April Newsletter 2018

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

Hi Everyone! Our full **2018** 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;

- **Sunday 1 April** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Monday 2 April** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham
- **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 – Twickenham
- **Saturday 26 - Sunday 27 May** - Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui – Windsor

- **Monday 28 May** – Bank Holiday Monday Flashmob Workshop + Social with Maxime & Torri Zzaoui – Twickenham
- **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 – Windsor
- **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
- ***Date Change: Sunday 19 August*** - WCSUK 13th Year Anniversary Party & Charity Fundraiser – Windsor
- **Monday 27 August** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham
- **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 SwingVitalational©
- **Sunday 2 December** - Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 5 December** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Wednesday 12 December** – Last Wednesday Class of 2018 – Twickenham
- ***Date Change: Saturday 15 December*** - WCSUK Annual Christmas Party – Windsor
- ***Date Change: Sunday 16 December*** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor

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

2. April Guest WCS Classes with Catriona!

Guest Spots:

- **Tuesday 3 April** – Catriona guest teaches for West Coast Swing London, Finchley – westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/
 - **Tuesday 10 April** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html
 - **Thursday 12 April** – Catriona guest teaches for Swing-It, Winchester – www.facebook.com/events/175644423063874/
 - **Tuesday 24 April** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html
 - **Friday 27 April** – Catriona guest teaches for Club Jive, Addlestone, Surrey – www.clubjive.com/
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3. Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Easter Sunday 1 April!

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

13:00-18:00, Easter Sunday 1 April

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) certified 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/161461131332019/

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

2018 Dates:

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

4. Easter Bank Holiday Monday Freestyle with Fun Line Dance Class, Twickenham, Monday 2 April!

**Easter Bank Holiday Monday Freestyle
+ Fun Line Dance Class!**

19:00-23:00, Bank Holiday Monday 2 April

Fun ICE-Breaker Line Dance Class Followed by Full Evening of Uninterrupted pure WCS music, dancing, Easter refreshments & fun with Guest Deejays Tony Burton & Paul Abbott!

St. Mary's Church Hall
Church Street
Twickenham
TW1 3NJ

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**Please note the earlier start time of 19:00!
No need to book. Just show up ready to dance!**

Free Street Parking After 6:30pm Or After 5pm In York House Car Park Across The Street

No Bar. Soft Drinks Available For Purchase Or BYO
Easily Accessible From Central London & The West
Short Walk From Twickenham Rail Station
Check out TFL or National Rail for journey planners

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/1554665077975164/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/bank-holiday-monday-freestyles/

- **£10 – On the door with SwingClubCard© membership. Enquire on arrival**
- £8 – Students & Seniors with SwingClubCard® membership
- £11 – Non-members
- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18

2018 Bank Holiday Monday Dates:

Monday 7 May
Monday 28 May – Plus Flashmob Workshop with Maxime & Torri Zzaoui!
Monday 27 August

5. Revolution Dance “Earl of Doncaster” MJ & WCS Weekender – SwayD Boots Available for Purchase Plus 2x WCS Masterclasses with Catriona, Doncaster, 13-15 April!

Keith Davies of Revolution Dance has once again kindly invited me to travel up to York for his “Earl of Doncaster” MJ & WCS event from 13-15 April with my huge consignment of SwayD “Magic” Boots for the ladies! This new dance footwear have taken the nation and in fact the world by storm, striking the perfect balance between fashion, function and comfort! They come in two traditional styles; Urban Premiere

(tall) and Urban Step (short) plus some special editions, a variety of colours and come in euro sizes 34 all the way up to 42 including some wide sizes. Special reduced prices for cash sales in person! You won't find them cheaper anywhere else! Please come along and check out the booth and/or spread the word to any ladies who you think might be interested! Thank you!

I will also be teaching 2 WCS Masterclasses for those of you that have some experience of WCS already and would like to be pushed! So be sure to check out the details on the event schedule!

Check out the **Website page** here;
www.revolutiondance.co.uk/Revolution_Dance/Modern_Jive_Weekends.html

6. "Detonation" WCS Event – SwayD Boots Available for Purchase, Manchester, 20-22 April!

Lee Easton & Fabienne Henshall have once again kindly invited me to travel up to Manchester for their "Detonation Dance" WCS event from 20-22 April with my huge consignment of SwayD "Magic" Boots for the ladies! This new dance footwear have taken the nation and in fact the world by storm, striking the perfect balance between fashion, function and comfort! They come in two traditional styles; Urban Premiere (tall) and Urban Step (short) plus some special editions, a variety of colours and come in euro sizes 34 all the way up to 42 including some wide sizes. Special reduced prices for cash sales in person! You won't find them cheaper anywhere else! So come along and check them out ladies...you won't regret it!

Check out the **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/1951187974893071/

Or check out the **Website page**;
detonationdance.com/

7. Club Jive Monthly WCS Taster Class & Freestyle with Resident Teacher Catriona, Addlestone, Last Friday of Every Month!

West Coast Swing Taster Class
with
Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles
Followed by Social Dancing in the Club Lounge

20:00-23:30, Last Friday of Every Month

Catriona is delighted to be starting her newly appointed residency as WCS teacher for Club Jive which runs on the last Friday of every month in Addlestone! The class runs for one hour from 20:00-21:00 (including 15 minute warm up session) in the Club Lounge, and is aimed at Beginners/Improvers (no partner is required). After the class there will be plenty of opportunity for freestyle practice in West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango and Blues.

Addlestone Community Centre
Garfield Road
Addlestone
Surrey
KT15 2NJ

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Check out the Club Jive **Facebook group** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/groups/ClubJive/

Or check out the Club Jive **Website page**;
www.clubjive.com/westcoast.html

- **£10 Full Evening – payable on the door!**

2018 Dates:

Friday 27 April
Friday 25 May
Friday 29 June
Friday 27 July (No Catriona)
Friday 31 August
Friday 28 September
Friday 26 October
Friday 30 November

8. ICE – West Coast Swing UK's Chilled Monthly Social, West Drayton, Saturday 28 April!

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

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

20:00-Midnight, Saturday 28 April

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

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

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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
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/185878585365672/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/ice-2018/

- **£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

2018 "ICE" Dates:

Saturday 26-Monday 28 May - Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui

Saturday 23 June

Saturday 21 July

***Date Change:* Sunday 19 August – WCSUK 13th Year Anniversary Party & Annual Charity Fundraiser!**

Saturday 22 September

Saturday 27 October

Thursday 15-Monday 19 November – 8th Edition London SwingVitational
***Date Change:* Saturday 15 December – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party**

9. Monthly West Coast Swing UK Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona & WCSUK Team, Windsor, Sunday 29 April!

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

Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles & WCSUK Teaching Team

13:00-18:00, Sunday 29 April

New Windsor Community Centre
Hanover Way
Dedworth
Windsor
SL4 5NW

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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/1229390487193837/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/monthly-workshops-tea-dances-2018/

- **£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

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10. Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui in Windsor Plus Bank Holiday Monday Flashmob Workshop & Social in Twickenham, 26-28 May!

I am delighted to announce that the fabulously talented **top international WCS Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui** will be coming over once again exclusively for **West Coast Swing UK** for the first May Bank Holiday Weekend of the year from 26-28 May 2018 for an intensive workshop weekend including a special Bank Holiday Monday Flashmob Workshop + Social!

Maxime started dancing at the age of 5 in Lyon, France. He studied contemporary at the Conservatory for 6 years before starting his career in the West Coast Swing community. He is now one of the top male professionals and was the first European to place in the top 5 of the Classic division at the US Open 2012.

Torri began dancing when she was 3 years old in California, USA. She has studied other dances, but has always been a part of the West Coast Swing community. She has won the Young America/Young Adult division a total of 6 times at the US Open. Torri was the first and only person to win both the Classic and Showcase division in the same year at the 2010 US Open and continued to win the Showcase division for the next 4 years.

Maxime & Torri recently decided to build a partnership and travel the world teaching together. They love the fun and social atmosphere of West Coast Swing and always want to make their classes informative yet enjoyable for everyone.

To read more about Maxime & Torri, check out maximeandtorri.com/

To see Maxime & Torri dance, check out maximeandtorri.com/#max

Maxime & Torri have some availability for private lessons throughout the workshop weekend. Email cat@westcoastswing.co.uk as soon as possible for availability and prices!

For those looking for accommodation, check out this deal! Once again, I have managed to secure a rate of £70 for a double or twin room at the Holiday Inn London-Heathrow, just off Junction 4 of the M4 and very close to Heathrow airport, including full English breakfast AND parking!

www.hilondonheathrowm4j4hotel.co.uk/

This rate is for Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 May! Email grouppreservations@him4j4.co.uk quoting "West Coast Swing UK" to benefit from this offer!

Multi-Level Special Guest Workshop Weekend
With Top International WCS Pros
Maxime & Torri Zzaoui

12:00-23:45, Saturday 26 May 2018

- **12:15-12:45: General Dance Technique Class with Mandy Henderson**
- **13:00-15:00: Workshop 1 – (Beginner/Improver)**
- **15:30-17:30: Workshop 2 – (Improver Plus)**
- **17:30-19:30: Break For Dinner**
- **19:30-23:45: Party/Social with music from Graham Burke & Guest Deejay TBA plus special performance by Maxime & Torri!**

12:00-19:00, Sunday 27 May 2018

- **12:15-12:45: General Dance Technique Class with Mandy Henderson**
- **13:00-15:00: Workshop 3 – (Improver/Intermediate)**
- **15:30-17:30: Workshop 4 – (Intermediate Plus)**

➤ **17:30-19:00: Pure WCS Tea Dance**

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18:00-23:00, Monday 28 May 2018

➤ **18:00-20:00: Workshop 5 – “Learn Brand New 2018 International WCS Flashmob Routine”**

➤ **20:00-23:00: Pure WCS Social**

St. Mary’s Church Hall
Church Street
Twickenham
TW1 3NJ

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Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/may-special-guest-workshop-weekend-maxime-torri-zzaoui/

- **£100 – Full weekend package – All 5 workshops + Saturday Night Party + Bank Holiday Monday Flashmob Workshop & Social**
- £85 – Any 4 workshops + Saturday night party
- £80 – Any 4 workshops only

- £75 – Any 3 workshops + Saturday night party
- £70 – Any 3 workshops only
- £60 – Any 2 workshops + Saturday night party
- £50 – Any 2 workshops only
- £35 – Any 1 workshop + Saturday night party
- £25 – Any 1 workshop only
- £12 – Saturday night party only – spaces limited so pre-booking essential!
- £5 – Tea dance only – drop ins welcome
- £20 – Monday Flashmob workshop + social
- £10 – Monday social only
- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18

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Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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www.swingclubcard.com/**

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www.facebook.com/groups/exeterwcs/**

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