



June 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;

- **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 Rally Flashmob
- **Sunday 2 September** – Exeter WCS Rally 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. June Guest WCS Classes with Catriona!

Guest Spots:

- **Tuesday 12 June** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html
- **Thursday 14 June** – Catriona guest teaches for Swing-It, Winchester – www.facebook.com/events/1037226889767345/
- **Tuesday 19 June** – Catriona guest teaches for West Coast Swing London, Finchley – westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/

- **Tuesday 26 June** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html
 - **Friday 29 June** – Catriona guest teaches for Club Jive, Addlestone, Surrey – www.clubjive.com/
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3. First Midweek Freestyle of the Month, Now with Bonus Fun Group Class, Twickenham, Wednesday 6 June!

Come join us in Twickenham on Wednesday 6 June for our first midweek freestyle of the month! We'd like to trial a new format and offer a fun 1 hour group class in the main hall for all levels of WCS dancer, followed by 2 hours of social dance time. Hopefully this will help us to integrate all of our dancers from beginner level all the way up to the most experienced and provide a more sociable experience for everyone!

20:00-23:00, Wednesday 6 June

20:00-21:00 – Fun Group Class with Coleen Man

21:00-23:00 – 2 uninterrupted hours of pure WCS social dance time with music supplied by Guest Deejay Paul Abbott

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/monthly-midweek-freestyle/

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

- **£9 – On the door with SwingClubCard® membership. Enquire on arrival**
 - £7 – Students & Seniors with SwingClubCard® membership
 - £10 – Non-members
 - Free – Juniors up to and including age 18
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4. Special Guest WCS Workshop with Catriona, Essendon, Sunday 10 June!

Special Guest West Coast Swing Workshop

with

Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles

13:00-18:00, Sunday 10 June

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/174203743228604/

Or check out the **Website page**;
westcoastswinglondon.com/workshops/4562790222

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

5. Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 17 June!

Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance

with

Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles

13:00-18:00, Sunday 17 June

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.

As usual, we will be offering a FUNdamentals review class for our newer dancers wishing to consolidate their basics in a more one-on-one setting. Sally Fullwood is away this month so Jim Edwards from Bristol will be covering this session for us.

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/1824200484543071/

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 1 July
Sunday 5 August
Sunday 2 September – Exeter WCS Rally Flashmob
Sunday 7 October
Sunday 11 November
Sunday 2 December – Annual Christmas Party

6. Eurodance 2018 – SwayD Boots Available for Purchase, Southport, 21-23 June!

I have been kindly invited to attend the 2018 Eurodance Line Dance event from 21-23 June at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport. I will be bringing with me a consignment of all the latest SwayD "Magic" Dance Boots available for purchase! The booth will be open from Thursday to Saturday only so make sure you come visit us early! Check out www.bigdavegastap.com/EuroDance.html for full details of the event and please spread the word if you have friends in and around Southport who you think might be interested in attending!

7. ICE – West Coast Swing UK's Chilled Monthly Social, West Drayton, Saturday 23 June!

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

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

20:00-Midnight, Saturday 23 June

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

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/220427578556399/

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 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

**8. Monthly West Coast Swing UK Workshop & Tea Dance with
Catriona & WCSUK Team, Windsor, Sunday 24 June!**

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

13:00-18:00, Sunday 24 June

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/576293976100130/

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
- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18

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

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2018 Workshop Dates:

Sunday 22 July

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9. 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 continuing 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 29 June
Friday 27 July (No Catriona)
Friday 31 August
Friday 28 September
Friday 26 October
Friday 30 November

10. West Coast Swing UK 13th Year Anniversary Party & Annual Royal Marsden Cancer Charity Fundraiser with Catriona & West Coast Swing UK Team, Windsor, Sunday 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 13th Year Anniversary!** It's also my 18th 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!

14:00-22:00, Sunday 19 August 2018

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

Full itinerary to follow but the day will include;

- *Learn and/or Practice 2018 International WCS Flashmob Rally Routine***
- *Fun Line Dance Class with World Line Dance Champion Daniel Trepot***
- *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!)***
- *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***

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www.facebook.com/events/208367069758712/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/wcsuk-13th-year-anniversary-party-annual-royal-marsden-cancer-charity-fundraiser/

And if you are unable to attend but would still like to **Make a Donation**, contact
cat@westcoastswing.co.uk

For those looking for accommodation, check out this deal! 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!

Check out www.hilondonheathrowm4j4hotel.co.uk

This rate is for Saturday 18 August & Sunday 19 August if you ask nicely! Email grouppreservations@him4j4.co.uk quoting "West Coast Swing UK" to benefit from this offer!

- **£25 per person for full day – a percentage from each ticket sold donated to Royal Marsden!**
- £12 per person for evening only – a percentage from each ticket sold donated to Royal Marsden
- £?? – Jill & Jack (any amount offered for comp entry will be donated! £5 per person recommended)
- Pay in cash in advance at any of our WCSUK venues
- Or pay in cash on arrival
- To book, email cat@westcoastswing.co.uk or call 07881 641400

11. International WCS Rally Flashmob 2018 – Get Involved!

It's that time again! Come join us in Central London to perform our division of the brand new 2018 International WCS Rally Flashmob put together by Champion dancers Olivier & Virginie Massart which will take place all over the globe on Saturday 1 September. The idea is to inspire and attract more people into learning our favourite partner dance!

This year will be even more of a collaborative effort, bringing together dancers from WCS groups in and around the city. Co-hosts include Catriona Wiles, Lee Easton, Fabienne Henshall, Coleen Man & others TBA! We have exciting plans for this year's event which will be revealed over the upcoming weeks!

If you'd like to be part of the movement, contact us to register your interest, save the date in your dance diaries and keep your eyes peeled for updates!

www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/international-wcs-flashmobbing-uk/

**Afternoon Onwards, Saturday 1 September 2018
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/233146740769654/

Check out our official **Exeter Event Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/456784158110774/

You might also like to get a sneak peek at the **choreography** via these You Tube links;

Complete video (instructions + demo)
www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFRpYUdu7fY&feature=youtu.be

Demo only
www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oDMmrhSe4k&feature=youtu.be

12. SwingV On Tour...8th Edition London SWINGvitational, 15-19 November 2018...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://youtu.be/WoUYH84p-7c>

Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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www.swingclubcard.com/**

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

twitter.com/WCSUKCatriona