



## July 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 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
- **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 – Windsor
- **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** – 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- **Saturday 15 December** - WCSUK Annual Christmas Party – Windsor
- **Sunday 16 December** - Sunday Workshop – Windsor

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 3 July** – Catriona guest teaches for West Coast Swing London, Finchley – [westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/](http://westcoastswinglondon.co.uk/)
  - **Tuesday 10 July** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – [www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html](http://www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html)
  - **Tuesday 24 July** – Catriona guest teaches for Jive+, Islip, Oxford – [www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html](http://www.jiveplus.com/tueswcs.html)
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## 3. Exeter WCS Flashmob Rally Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 1 July!

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

## Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles

**13:00-18:00, Sunday 1 July**

It's that time of the year again! This month we will be teaching the brand new International WCS Flashmob Rally routine (which you may or may not like to perform with us in Exeter on Sunday 2 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

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[www.facebook.com/events/167479134111868/](http://www.facebook.com/events/167479134111868/)

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

### **2018 Dates:**

**Sunday 5 August**  
**Sunday 2 September – Exeter WCS Rally Flashmob**  
**Sunday 7 October**

**Sunday 11 November**  
**Sunday 2 December – Annual Christmas Party**

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#### **4. First Midweek Freestyle of the Month, with Bonus Flashmob Rally Class, Twickenham, Wednesday 4 July!**

Come join us in Twickenham on Wednesday 4 July for our first midweek freestyle of the month! In addition, we will be kicking off the night with a fun group class where we will be covering Part 1 of the brand new WCS Flashmob Rally routine. We will continue to learn, review and practice the routine on Wednesdays throughout the month of July so come along on this date if you can to get a good head start! The plan is for our "London division" to take part in our very own Flashmob performance in unison with the rest of the WCS world on Saturday 1 September at various locations TBC in Central London! However, by attending our Wednesday classes you are not committed to participation on the Flashmob day itself. Feel free to come along and just enjoy learning the fun choreography and maybe even pick up a new move or two to add to your social dancing repertoire!

**20:00-23:00, Wednesday 4 July**

**20:00-21:00** – Flashmob Rally Class with Catriona & Coleen

**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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Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
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Or check out our **Website page**;  
[www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/monthly-midweek-freestyle/](http://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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**5. Special Guest WCS Workshop with Catriona, Essendon, Sunday 8 July!**

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

**13:00-18:00, Sunday 8 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/1872439323048988/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1872439323048988/)

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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**6. Oxford WCS Flashmob Rally Routine Workshop with Catriona, Oxford, Sunday 15 July!**

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

**14:30-20:30, Sunday 15 July 2018**

Catriona will be guest teacher for this special afternoon of WCS Flashmob Rally tuition in Oxford followed by afternoon Tea Dance hosted by Coralie Green of Jive+ & Oxford West Coast Swing. Come join us for a complete 3 hour workshop plus breaks where you will learn the brand new 2018 International WCS Flashmob Rally routine which you will have the option to perform with us in London on the official WCS Flashmob day, Saturday 1 September. No pressure either way as it is fun to learn some choreography anyway! And/or join us for a relaxing WCS Tea Dance to wrap up the afternoon!

Islip Village Hall  
Church Lane  
Islip  
Oxford  
OX5 2TA

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Free Onsite Parking  
Easily Accessible From Oxford

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/236290250468126/](http://www.facebook.com/events/236290250468126/)

- **£30 – Workshop + Tea Dance**
- £25 – Workshop only
- £8 – Tea Dance only
- To book, email [Coralie@jiveplus.com](mailto:Coralie@jiveplus.com) or call 07767 360854

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## **7. ICE – West Coast Swing UK’s Chilled Monthly Social, West Drayton, Saturday 21 July!**

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

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

**20:00-Midnight, Saturday 21 July**

**Pure Uninterrupted WCS Freestyle with Resident Deejay Graham Burke & Guest Deejay Justin Petersen!**

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!

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Or check out our **Website page**;  
[www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/ice-2018/](http://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:**

**Sunday 19 August – WCSUK 13<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Party & Annual Charity Fundraiser!**

**Saturday 22 September**

**Saturday 27 October**

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

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**8. Monthly West Coast Swing UK Workshop & Tea Dance with  
Catriona & WCSUK Team, Windsor, Sunday 22 July!**

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

**13:00-18:00, Sunday 22 July**

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;  
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- **£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

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**2018 Workshop Dates:**



**Sunday 19 August – WCSUK 13<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Party & Annual Charity Fundraiser!**

**Sunday 23 September**

**Sunday 28 October**

**Thursday 15-Monday 19 November – 8<sup>th</sup> Edition London SwingVitational**  
***Date Change:* Sunday 16 December – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party**

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**9. West Coast Swing UK 13<sup>th</sup> 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 18<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!

**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\***

New Windsor Community Centre  
Hanover Way  
Dedworth  
Windsor  
SL4 5NW

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**\*BYO picnic\***

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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**, contact  
[cat@westcoastswing.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.hilondonheathrowm4j4hotel.co.uk)

This rate is for Saturday 18 August & Sunday 19 August if you ask nicely! Email [grouppreservations@him4j4.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:cat@westcoastswing.co.uk) or call 07881 641400
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## **10. 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!

**Afternoon Onwards, Saturday 1 September 2018**  
**Various Central London Locations TBA**  
**Followed By WCS After Party!**

Check out our **Website page**;

[www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/international-wcs-flashmobbing-uk/](http://www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/international-wcs-flashmobbing-uk/)

Check out our official **London Event Facebook advert** for quick updates;

[www.facebook.com/events/233146740769654/](https://www.facebook.com/events/233146740769654/)

Check out our official **Exeter Event Facebook advert** for quick updates;

[www.facebook.com/events/456784158110774/](https://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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFRpYUdu7fY&feature=youtu.be)

**Demo only**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oDMmrhSe4k&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oDMmrhSe4k&feature=youtu.be)

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## **11. SwingV On Tour...8<sup>th</sup> 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>

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**Happy Dancing! Love Catriona**

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