



April Newsletter 2019

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

Hi Everyone! Our full **2019** dates are already updated to our website "WCSUK Key Dates" pages and "Calendar" page but for easy reference, you can view the main ones here;

- **Wednesday 3 April** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 7 April** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 20 April** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 21 April** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Monday 22 April** – Easter Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham
- **Wednesday 1 May** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 5 May** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Monday 6 May** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham

- **Saturday 25 May** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 26 May** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Monday 27 May** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham
- **Sunday 2 June** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 5 June** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 22 – Sunday 23 June** – Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui – West Drayton
- **Wednesday 3 July** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 7 July** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 20 July** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 21 July** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Sunday 4 August** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 7 August** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 17 or Sunday 18 August** – WCSUK 14th Year Anniversary Party & Charity Fundraiser – Day TBC – Windsor
- **Monday 26 August** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham
- **Sunday 1 September** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 4 September** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 7 September** – London WCS Flashmob
- **Sunday 8 September** – Exeter WCS Flashmob
- **Saturday 21 September** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 22 September** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 2 October** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 6 October** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 12 October** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 13 October** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Sunday 3 November** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 6 November** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Thursday 14 – Monday 18 November** – 9th Edition London SwingVitational!
- **Sunday 1 December** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 4 December** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 7 December** – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party – West Drayton
- **Sunday 8 December** – Sunday Workshop – West Drayton (December only)
- **Monday 9 December** – Last Monday Class of 2019 – Farnham
- **Wednesday 11 December** – Last Wednesday Class of 2019 – Twickenham

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

2. Weekly Line Dance & WCS Class Continues in Farnham, Every Monday Night!

We're delighted to be continuing our weekly Line Dance & WCS classes in Farnham after the resounding success and support we've received over the past two months! All experience levels in either dance style will be made welcome so come along and join in the fun!

19:30-23:00, Every Monday Night

19:30-19:40 – Doors Open

19:40-20:10 – Fun Line Dance Class

20:15-21:00 – WCS FUNdamentals Class

21:15-22:00 – WCS Improver+ Class (plus separate FUNdamentals review class)

22:00-23:00 – Social Dancing

Farnham Memorial Hall
Babbs Mead
West Street
Farnham
Surrey
GU9 7EE

[Map](#)

No need to book. Just show up ready to dance!

Free Parking
No Bar. Soft Drinks Available For Purchase Or BYO
Easily Accessible From A3
Only 1 Mile From Farnham Rail Station
Check out TFL or National Rail for journey planners

Check out our **Facebook group** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/groups/wcsuk/

You can also check out our **Website page** here;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/our-classes/new-mondays-farnham/

- **£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
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3. “Jose Miguel” Line Dance Event – SwayD Boots Available for Purchase, Carshalton, Surrey, Saturday 6 April!

Jo Conroy of Funky Country has invited me to attend her “Jose Miguel” special guest Line Dance event in Carshalton, Surrey on Saturday 6 April with my large 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!

Check out the **Facebook Group** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/groups/funkycountry/

Check out the **Website page**;
www.funkycountryuk.co.uk/Workshop-6Apr19.htm

4. Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 7 April!

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

13:00-18:00, Sunday 7 April 2019

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!

Catriona will be teaching a 3 hour FUNdamental/Improver level workshop, the first segment of which will cover all the tools and techniques needed to get you started on your WCS journey. After a short break, the next two segments will 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 with GPDIA (Global Professional Dance Instructors' Association) certified instructor Sally Fullwood for our newer dancers wishing to consolidate their basics in a more one-on-one setting.

The afternoon will be topped off with 90 minutes of pure WCS freestyle and practice time from 16:30-18:00 with music supplied by newly appointed resident deejay Jim Edwards! All will be made welcome!

Coaver Club
Matford Lane
Exeter
EX2 4PS

[Map](#)

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/394456137953354/

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

2019 Dates:

Sunday 5 May
Sunday 2 June
Sunday 7 July
Sunday 4 August
Sunday 1 September
Sunday 8 September – Exeter WCS Rally
Sunday 6 October
Sunday 3 November
Sunday 1 December – Annual Christmas Party

5. **Revolution Dance "Earl of Doncaster" MJ & WCS Weekender – SwayD Boots Available for Purchase Plus 3x WCS Masterclasses with Catriona, Doncaster, 12-14 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 12-14 April with my large 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 3 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 **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/294266957924758/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.revolutiondance.co.uk/Revolution_Dance/Modern_Jive_Weekends.html

6. **ICE – West Coast Swing UK's Chilled Monthly Social, West Drayton, Saturday 20 April!**

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

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

20:00-Midnight, Saturday 20 April 2019

Pure Uninterrupted WCS Freestyle with Resident Deejay Graham Burke & Guest Deejay, His Debut Slot for WCSUK, Jordan George!

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

[Map](#)

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 00:56!

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/625080137956749/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/ice-2019/

- **£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

2019 "ICE" Dates:

Saturday 25 May
Saturday 22-Sunday 23 June - Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui
Saturday 20 July
Saturday 18 or Sunday 19 August – WCSUK 14th Year Anniversary Party Weekend & Annual Charity Fundraiser – Day TBC!
Saturday 21 September
Saturday 12 October
Thursday 14-Monday 18 November – 9th Edition London SwingVitalational©
7 December – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party

7. Monthly West Coast Swing UK Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona & WCSUK Team, Windsor, Sunday 21 April!

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

13:00-18:00, Sunday 21 April 2019

New Windsor Community Centre
Hanover Way
Dedworth

Windsor
SL4 5NW

[Map](#)

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/313463005984684/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/monthly-workshops-tea-dances-2019/

- **£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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- Option 3 – Send cheque made payable to C. Wiles

2019 Workshop Dates:

Sunday 26 May

Saturday 22-Sunday 23 June - Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui

Sunday 21 July

Saturday 18 or Sunday 19 August – WCSUK 14th Year Anniversary Party Weekend & Annual Charity Fundraiser – Day TBC!

Sunday 22 September

Sunday 13 October

Thursday 14-Monday 18 November – 9th Edition London SwingVitational©

Sunday 8 December

8. Easter Bank Holiday Monday Freestyle with Fun Line Dance & WCS Classes Plus Easter Egg Hunt, Twickenham, Monday 22 April!

Easter Bank Holiday Monday Freestyle

Fun Line Dance

Fun All Level WCS Class

Easter Egg Hunt

19:00-23:00, Easter Bank Holiday Monday 22 April 2019

Come join us for our first Bank Holiday Monday Freestyle of 2019 in Twickenham on Easter Monday 22 April! Evening includes fun Line Dance class, fun all-level WCS class, over 2 hours of pure WCS music to tunes supplied by Sam Marshall, complimentary refreshments & fun Easter Egg Hunt!

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

[Map](#)

**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/303448206992434/

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

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- £11 – Non-members
- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18

2019 Bank Holiday Monday Dates:

Monday 6 May
Monday 27 May
Monday 26 August

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

[Map](#)

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

Or check out the Club Jive **Website page**;

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

2018 Dates:

Friday 26 April
Friday 31 May
Friday 28 June
Friday 26 July
Friday 30 August
Friday 27 September
Friday 25 October
Friday 29 November

10. “Detonation” WCS Event – SwayD Boots Available for Purchase, Manchester, 27-28 April!

Lee Easton & Fabienne Henshall have once again kindly invited me to travel up to Manchester for their “Detonation Dance” WCS event from 27-28 April with my large 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/2190217301256778/

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

11. Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui, West Drayton, 22-23 June!

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** from 22-23 June 2019 for an intensive workshop weekend. This will be their 4th year running with us as a couple, even more for Maxime, and they always deliver something special so you won’t want to miss it!

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/#press

Maxime & Torri have some availability for one or two private lessons slots 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! I have managed to secure a new rate of £71 for 2019 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. This rate also includes free WIFI, full English breakfast AND parking!

This rate is for Saturday 22 June! Email reservations-heathrowm4@hiheathrowm4j4.co.uk quoting "West Coast Swing UK" to benefit from this offer! Please note that you won't be eligible for this rate if booking is made via any other method.

Check out www.hilondonheathrowm4j4hotel.co.uk/

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

12:00-23:45, Saturday 22 June 2019

- **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!**

11:00-18:00, Sunday 23 June 2019

- **11:15-11:45: General Dance Technique Class with Mandy Henderson**
- **12:00-14:00: Workshop 3 – (Improver/Intermediate)**
- **14:30-16:30: Workshop 4 – (Intermediate Plus)**
- **16:30-18:00: Pure WCS Tea Dance**

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Or check out our **Website page**;

www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/june-special-guest-workshop-weekend-maxime-torri-zzaoui/

- **£85 – Full weekend package – All 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
- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18

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Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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

twitter.com/WCSUKCatriona