



May 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 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 SwingVitalational!
- **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. **Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 5 May!**

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

Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles

13:00-18:00, Sunday 5 May 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

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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/659338667834325/

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 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

3. Two May Bank Holiday Monday Freestyles with Fun Line Dance & WCS Classes, Twickenham, Monday 6 + Monday 27 May!

Bank Holiday Monday Freestyles

Fun Line Dance Class

Fun All Level WCS Class

19:00-23:00, Bank Holiday Monday 6 + 27 May 2019

Come join us for our two May Bank Holiday Monday freestyles of 2019 in Twickenham! Evening includes fun Line Dance class, fun all-level WCS class, over 2 hours of pure WCS music to tunes supplied by Sam Marshall (6th) and Paul Abbott (27th) plus complimentary refreshments!

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 adverts** for quick updates;
Monday 6 May - www.facebook.com/events/2433196863570000/
Monday 27 May - www.facebook.com/events/688366381566398/

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

2019 Bank Holiday Monday Dates:

Monday 6 May
Monday 27 May
Monday 26 August

4. Special Guest WCS Workshop with Catriona, Essendon, Sunday 12 May!

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

13:00-18:00, Sunday 12 May 2019

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/388744828631693/

Or check out the **Website page**;

- **£20 Workshop & Tea Dance, £5 Tea Dance Only!**
 - To book, email westcoastswing@me.com or call 07778 650760
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5. **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 25 May 2019

Pure Uninterrupted WCS Freestyle with Resident Deejay Graham Burke & Guest Deejay, Her Debut Slot at ICE, Ela Jonska!

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 00:56!

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/813982915638959/

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 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**

**6. 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 26 May 2019

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/663115327452519/

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

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2019 Workshop Dates:

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 SwingVitalational©
Sunday 8 December

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

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

****Places still available for leaders and couples****
****Short wait list for single followers****

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 Paul Abbott 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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 Harmondsworth Road
 West Drayton
 Middlesex
 UB7 9JL

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 Only half a mile from West Drayton Rail
 Trains direct to & from Paddington, Central London. Last train as late as 00:56!!

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/412631236199502/

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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9. **SwingV...9th Edition London SWINGvitational, 14-18 November 2019...Save The Date!**



"SwingV" is back in all its glory!

Same fabulous atmosphere at the same fabulous location! Dedicated newsletter coming soon! In the meantime, please save the date, get your name on the pre-registration list and enjoy our incredible promo reel here -

www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgEfzAue2P0

Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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www.facebook.com/groups/exeterwcs/

twitter.com/WCSUKCatriona