



## June 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;

- **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** – 9<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/calendar/) for regular updates!

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## **2. Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 2 June!**

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

**13:00-18:00, Sunday 2 June 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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[www.facebook.com/events/2259970994316935/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2259970994316935/)

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

### **2019 Dates:**

**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**

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### **3. WCS Improver & Intermediate Workshops & Freestyle with Catriona, Nantwich, Saturday 15 June!**

#### **WCS Improver & Intermediate Workshops & Freestyle with Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles**

**14:30-Midnight, Saturday 15 June 2019**

Following on from our popular WCS Beginners Workshop in March, and with great demand, Catriona is returning with two more workshops to give you a chance to master your basics, perfect your technique and learn new moves to progress further. Fantastic opportunity to learn from the Best!

Ceroc Addiction 2Room Red Hot Freestyle will have WCS music playing for you in the second room later in the evening from 20:30pm-Midnight where you can practice your new skills.

Catriona will also be bringing along a selection of SwayD dance footwear which can be purchased during the freestyle - cash sales only!

**Improvers Workshop: 15:00-17:00pm**  
**Intermediate Workshop: 17:30-19:30pm**

Nantwich Civic Hall  
4 Market Street  
Nantwich  
CW5 5NH

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Check out our **Facebook adverts** for quick updates;  
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and  
[www.facebook.com/events/749415915432204/](http://www.facebook.com/events/749415915432204/)

- **£40 – Both Workshops**
- **£25 – One Workshop**
- **£10 – Freestyle**

To book, contact Maja at Ceroc Addiction - [www.facebook.com/CerocAddiction](http://www.facebook.com/CerocAddiction)

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#### **4. 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/](http://maximeandtorri.com/)

To see Maxime & Torri dance, check out [maximeandtorri.com/#press](http://maximeandtorri.com/#press)

Maxime & Torri have some availability for one or two private lessons slots throughout the workshop weekend. Email [cat@westcoastswing.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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/](http://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 – "Whip Up Some Fun" (Beginner/Improver)**
- **15:30-17:30: Workshop 2 – "Connection Is Key" (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!**

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**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 – "Let's Get Musical" (Improver/Intermediate)**
- **14:30-16:30: Workshop 4 – "Fancy Footwork" (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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Free Onsite Parking  
Full Licensed Bar  
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Easily Accessible from Central London & the West  
Only half a mile from West Drayton Rail  
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[www.facebook.com/events/412631236199502/](http://www.facebook.com/events/412631236199502/)

Or check out our **Website page**;

- **£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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## **5. 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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ClubJive/)

Or check out the Club Jive **Website page**;  
[www.clubjive.com/westcoast.html](http://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**

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**6. West Coast Swing Solihull "The Reunion" WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona & Friends, Solihull, Saturday 29 June!**

**Multi-Level West Coast Swing Workshop  
with  
Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles**

**13:00-18:00, Saturday 29 June 2019**

I am delighted to announce a new WCS date for your diary! Jo Paling from back in the West Coast Swing Solihull days recently got in touch to chat about the fact that there's a gaping void for WCS in the West Midlands. Lots of people have tried their best to keep the flag flying in the area over the past few years which is great, but there's definitely a gap and we would like to try and fill it! So to get the ball rolling, we're excited to announce that we will be co-hosting a special afternoon of WCS in the hope of bringing the "old crowd" back together for a bit of a reunion. And of course we hope to attract lots of new faces too. So please join us at our original home of the Land Rover Club, Solihull on Saturday 29 June 2019...and bring your friends! If the afternoon goes well, we will be looking at adding more dates to the calendar!

Catriona will be teaching a 3 hour multi-level WCS workshop, the first segment of which will cover all the tools and techniques needed to get you started on your WCS journey, followed by two more segments which will focus on concepts and patterns to help you progress your understanding and experience of WCS.



The afternoon will be topped off with 2 full hours of pure WCS social dance time from 16:00-18:00 with music supplied by Jim Edwards!

Land Rover Sports & Social Club  
6 Billsmore Green  
Solihull  
West Midlands  
B92 9LN

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Free Onsite Parking  
Fully Licensed Bar  
Complimentary Tea, Coffee & Snacks  
Easily Accessible From M42  
Less than 2 miles from Solihull Train Station

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## 7. **SwingV...9<sup>th</sup> Edition London SWINGvitational, 14-18 November 2019...Registration Opening Soon!**



**And We're Back!**  
**\*9<sup>th</sup> Edition London SWINGvitational\***  
**14-18 November 2019**

I am delighted to announce that for 2019, SwingV is back at the Coppid Beech Hotel near Bracknell, located near to London Heathrow airport, with more guest rooms than we've ever had before, and with exclusivity of some beautiful public spaces for dancing! Numbers will be limited as usual so be sure to register your interest and get your name on the pre-registration list quick!

We mainly offer residential event passes and we strongly recommend you select this option to get the best experience from "SwingV". We have many late night activities including the best social dancing that you won't want to miss! You can choose between a 2, 3 or 4 night stay. Breakfast and dinner is included as well as all weekend dance activities. However, if you simply cannot stay, we do have a limited quantity of non-residential full weekend passes available for purchase on a "first come first served" basis! We also have tickets available for our Thursday night pre-party which can be purchased by anyone looking to dip their toe in the water and experience a little bit of the "SwingV" magic!

Check out our **"SwingV" Website** for all event details;  
[www.londonswingvitational.co.uk/](http://www.londonswingvitational.co.uk/)

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;  
[www.facebook.com/events/315779486028973/](https://www.facebook.com/events/315779486028973/)

***\*Same Annual Weekend\****

**Thursday 14 - Monday 18 November 2019**

***\*Same Fabulous Location\****

**Coppid Beech Hotel - [www.coppidbeech.com/](http://www.coppidbeech.com/)**

***\*Convenient\****

**Less Than 30 Minutes From Heathrow Airport**

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- \*Michael Kielbasa & Catriona Wiles (USA & UK)\***
- \*Matt & Julie Auclair with daughter Lily Auclair (USA)\***
- \*Markus Smith & Trendlyon Veal (USA)\***
- \*Jakub Jakoubek & Emeline Rochefeuille (CZ & FR)\***

***A Jam-Packed Schedule Including;***

Over a Dozen Levelled Workshops  
Pro Invitational Jack & Jill  
Saturday Night Pro Show  
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Classic Division (on request)  
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All Dance Activities Included (except competition entry fees)  
Residential & Non-residential Full Weekend Packages Available

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**Registration opens soon!**

**In the meantime, get your name on the pre-registration list!**

[www.londonswingvitational.co.uk/](http://www.londonswingvitational.co.uk/)

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**Happy Dancing! Love Catriona**

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