



October Newsletter 2019

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

Hi Everyone! Our remaining **2019** dates and our full **2020** 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 2 October** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Date Change: Sunday 13 October** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Date Change: Saturday 26 October** – ICE Freestyle – Windsor (October only)
- **Date Change: Sunday 27 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©
- **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
- ***Date Change: Sunday 15 December*** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter

- **Monday 6 January** – First Monday Class of 2020 – Farnham
- **Wednesday 8 January** – First Midweek Freestyle of 2020 – Twickenham
- **Sunday 12 January** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 15 January** – First Wednesday Class of 2020 – Twickenham
- **Saturday 25 January** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 26 January** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 5 February** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 9 February** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 15 February** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- ***No February Workshop***
- **Wednesday 4 March** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 15 March** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 21 March** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 22 March** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 1 April** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 5 April** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Monday 13 April** – Easter Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham
- **Saturday 18 April** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 19 April** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Sunday 3 May** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 6 May** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Monday 25 May** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham
- **Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 May** – Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui – West Drayton
- **Wednesday 3 June** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 14 June** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 27 June** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 28 June** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Wednesday 1 July** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 5 July** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 18 July** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 19 July** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor

- **Wednesday 5 August** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 9 August** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Sunday 23 August** – WCSUK 15th Year Anniversary Party & Charity Fundraiser – Windsor
- **Monday 31 August** – Bank Holiday Monday Social – Twickenham
- **Wednesday 2 September** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 5 September** – London WCS Flashmob Rally
- **Sunday 6 September** – Exeter WCS Flashmob Rally
- **Saturday 19 September** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 20 September** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Sunday 4 October** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 7 October** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Saturday 24 October** – ICE Freestyle – West Drayton
- **Sunday 25 October** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Sunday 1 November** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Wednesday 4 November** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Thursday 12 – Monday 16 November** – 10th Edition London SwingVital©
- **Wednesday 2 December** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 6 December** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Saturday 12 December** – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party – Windsor
- **Sunday 13 December** – Sunday Workshop – Windsor
- **Monday 14 December** – Last Monday Class of 2020 – Farnham
- **Wednesday 16 December** – Last Wednesday Class of 2020 – Twickenham

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

2. West Coast Swing Solihull “The Reunion” WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona & Friends, Solihull, Saturday 5 October!

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

13:00-18:00, Saturday 5 October 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 our rescheduled date of Saturday 5 October 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

[Map](#)

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

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/352608125415054/

- **£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

3. **Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 13 October!**

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

13:00-18:00, Sunday 13 October 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/1113062535550998/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/wcs-exeter/

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- £5 – Tea dance only
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2019 Dates:

Sunday 3 November

Date Change: Sunday 15 December – Annual Christmas Party

2020 Dates:

Sunday 12 January

Sunday 9 February

Sunday 15 March

Sunday 5 April

Sunday 3 May

Sunday 14 June

Sunday 5 July – At Westbank Centre for July Only

Sunday 9 August

Sunday 6 September – Exeter WCS Rally

Sunday 4 October

Sunday 1 November

Sunday 6 December – Annual Christmas Party

4. Legends “FeverFest” Line Dance Event – SwayD Boots Available for Purchase, Pakefield, 18-20 October!

I have been kindly invited by organizers Rob Fowler & Dawn Sherlock to attend the brand new Legends “FeverFest” Line Dance weekender from 18-20 October in Pakefield and will be bringing with me a consignment of all the latest ladies SwayD “Magic” Boots and Footwear available for purchase - www.facebook.com/SwayDUK/

Check out www.legendsinlineltd.com/fever-fest-2019 for full details of the event and please spread the word if you have friends in and around Lowestoft who you think might be interested in attending!

5. Club Jive Monthly WCS Taster Class & Freestyle, 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**;
www.clubjive.com/westcoast.html

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

2019 Dates:

**Friday 25 October
Friday 29 November**

6. ICE – West Coast Swing UK's Chilled Monthly Social, Windsor for October Only, Saturday 26 October!

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

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

20:00-Midnight, Saturday 26 October 2019

Pure Uninterrupted WCS Freestyle with Resident DeeJay Graham Burke & Guest
DeeJay Sam Marshall!

Venue Change For October Only

New Windsor Community Centre
Hanover Way
Dedworth
Windsor
SL4 5NW

[Map](#)

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

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

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/477800142811792/

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:

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**7. Monthly West Coast Swing UK Workshop & Tea Dance with
Catriona & WCSUK Team, Windsor, Sunday 27 October!**

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

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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/553561408728141/

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
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And We're Back!
9th Edition London SWINGvitational
14-18 November 2019

Status Update

Residential & Non-Residential Event Passes Available for Leaders & Gender-Balanced Couples! Wait List for Single Followers!

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 complete your official registration quickly in order to secure your place!

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 is included for all residents as well as all weekend dance activities. We also offer a Dinner, Bed & Breakfast package which we strongly recommend in order for you to get the best value for money. 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/

Check out our **Facebook advert** for quick updates;
www.facebook.com/events/315779486028973/

Check out our **Facebook advert** for **Thursday Night WCS Workshop + Warm Up Party with Michael Kielbasa**;
www.facebook.com/events/2358322824436084/

Same Annual Weekend
Thursday 14 - Monday 18 November 2019

****Same Fabulous Location****

Coppid Beech Hotel - www.coppidbeech.com/

****Convenient****

Less Than 30 Minutes From Heathrow Airport

An Allstar/Champion level line up of International Pros including;

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

WSDC Jack & Jill Competitions

Strictly Swing Competitions

Classic Division (on request)

Annual "Spirit of Swing" Award

Accommodation at our fabulous 4* hotel only 25 miles from London Heathrow international airport

All Dance Activities Included (except competition entry fees)

Residential & Non-residential Full Weekend Packages Available

Bespoke Discounted Lunch Menu

Complimentary Midnight Refreshments

Complimentary Use of the Pool, Health & Fitness Club

Free Onsite Parking

Free WiFi

Professional Dance Floor

Private Lesson Space

Live Video Streaming

Official "SwingV" Merchandise

Ned Gould Videography

Femma Anderson Photography

SwayD Dance Footwear Booth

Unique Boutique Ladies Clothing Booth

Onsite Massage Therapist

4 late nights of social dancing...or should that be early mornings... dancing 'til the last person drops

Thursday Night "Warm Up Party" (evening only tickets available)

Friday Night "Welcome Party"

Saturday Night "Purple Party"

Sunday Night "Pyjama Party"

Fantastic International DeeJay line up

Option to pay in instalments

And if you still need help deciding, check out our incredible promo video [here;](#)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgEfzAue2P0

Register now to secure your spot!

www.londonswingvitational.co.uk/

Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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www.swingclubcard.com/

www.facebook.com/groups/wcsuk/
www.facebook.com/groups/exeterwcs/

twitter.com/WCSUKCatriona