



March Newsletter 2020

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

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 major ones here;

- **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 – Windsor
- **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 SwingVitalational© - The Finale!
- **Wednesday 2 December** – First Midweek Freestyle of the Month – Twickenham
- **Sunday 6 December** – Sunday Workshop – Exeter
- **Monday 7 December** – Last Monday Class of 2020 – Farnham
- **Wednesday 9 December** – Last Wednesday Class of 2020 – Twickenham
- **Saturday 12 December** – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party – Windsor
- **No December Workshop**

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

2. **Special Guest WCS Workshop with Catriona, Essendon, Sunday 8 March!**

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

13:00-18:00, Sunday 8 March 2020

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/172991260614331/

Or check out the **Website page**;
www.westcoastswinglondon.com/workshops/4562790222

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

3. **Monthly Exeter WCS Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona, Sunday 15 March!**

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

13:00-18:00, Sunday 15 March 2020

You're all invited to join us for our next monthly WCS Workshop & Tea Dance back at the Coaver Club in Exeter on Sunday 15 March 2020!

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 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 resident deejay Jim Edwards! All will be made welcome!

Coaver Club
Matford Lane
Exeter
Devon
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/1137657706577174/

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

2020 Dates:

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 Flashmob Rally
Sunday 4 October
Sunday 1 November
Sunday 6 December – Annual Christmas Party

**4. “Angels LDC” Line Dance Weekend with Daniel Trepas –
SwayD Boots Available for Purchase, Bournemouth, 20-21
March!**

I have been kindly invited by organizers Debbie Mabbs & Lorraine Monahan to attend the “Angels LDC” Line Dance Weekend with Daniel Trepas in Bournemouth from 20-21 March and will be bringing with me a sample collection of all the latest SwayD “Magic” Boots and Footwear available for purchase - www.facebook.com/SwayDUK/. Cash sales only! Make sure you come check us out!

Check out www.angelslinedanceclub.co.uk/ for full details of the event and please spread the word if you have friends in and around Bournemouth who you think might be interested in attending!

**5. ICE – West Coast Swing UK’s Chilled Monthly Social, West
Drayton, Saturday 21 March!**

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

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

20:00-Midnight, Saturday 21 March 2020

**Pure Uninterrupted WCS Freestyle with Resident Deejay Graham Burke & Guest
Deejay Jim Edwards!**

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/648340339301457/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/ice-2020/

- **£10 – ICE only with SwingClubCard® membership. Enquire on arrival**
- £8 – ICE only with SwingClubCard® membership – Students & Seniors (age 65+)
- £11 – ICE only – Non-members
- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18
**£2 price increase on some packages for 2020*

2020 "ICE" Dates:

Saturday 18 April
Saturday 30-Sunday 31 May - Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui
Saturday 27 June
Saturday 18 July
Sunday 23 August – WCSUK 15th Year Anniversary Party Weekend & Annual Charity Fundraiser
Saturday 19 September
Saturday 24 October
Thursday 12-Monday 16 November – 10th Edition London SwingVitalational©
Saturday 12 December – WCSUK Annual Christmas Party

6. Monthly West Coast Swing UK Workshop & Tea Dance with Catriona & WCSUK Team, Windsor, Sunday 22 March!

**Split-Level West Coast Swing Workshop
with**

Top UK WCS Pro Catriona Wiles & WCSUK Teaching Team

13:00-18:00, Sunday 22 March 2020

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/147665763036024/

Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/monthly-workshops-tea-dances-2020/

- **£30 – Any workshop package & ICE freestyle combined**
- £25 – Any workshop package & ICE freestyle combined – Students & Seniors (age 65+)
- £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 (age 65+)
- £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 (age 65+)

- £5 – Tea dance only
- Free – Juniors up to and including age 18
*£2 price increase on some packages for 2020

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

2020 Workshop Dates:

Sunday 19 April

Saturday 30-Sunday 31 May - Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui

Sunday 28 June

Sunday 19 July

Sunday 23 August – WCSUK 15th Year Anniversary Party Weekend & Annual Charity Fundraiser!

Sunday 20 September

Sunday 25 October

**Thursday 12-Monday 16 November – 10th Edition London SwingVitalational©
No December Workshop**

7. 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 in the Club Lounge for one hour from 20:00-21:00 and is aimed at Beginners/Improvers (no partner is required) followed by plenty of social dance time! Since the launch of the new and highly successful "Club Jive 3 Room Freestyle" format, the Club Lounge is now dedicated exclusively to West Coast Swing!

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!**

2020 Dates:

Friday 27 March
Friday 24 April
Friday 29 May
Friday 26 June
Friday 31 July
Friday 28 August
Friday 25 September
Friday 30 October
Friday 27 November

8. Special Guest Workshop Weekend with Top International Pros Maxime & Torri Zzaoui, Windsor, 30-31 May!

****Places still available for leaders and couples****
****Wait list for single followers for all parts of event****

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 30-31 May 2020 for an intensive workshop weekend. This will be their 5th 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 great deal! For 2020, I have managed to secure a great rate of £72 (only £1 more than last year) 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 30 May! 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 30 May 2020

- **12:15-12:45: General Dance Technique Class with Mandy Henderson**
- **13:00-15:00: Workshop 1 – "Play With The Basics" (Beginner/Improver)**
- **15:30-17:30: Workshop 2 – "Musical Combination" (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!**

12:00-19:00, Sunday 31 May 2020

- **12:15-12:45: General Dance Technique Class with Mandy Henderson**

- **13:00-15:00: Workshop 3 – “Turn Like A Pro” (Improver/Intermediate)**
- **15:30-17:30: Workshop 4 – “It’s All About The Swing” (Intermediate Plus)**
- **17:30-19:00: Pure WCS Tea Dance**

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Or check out our **Website page**;
www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/may-special-guest-workshop-weekend-maxime-torri-zzaoui-2020/

- **£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 The Finale" ...10th Edition London SWINGvitational,
12-16 November 2020...Pre-Register Now!**



You're all invited to join us for "SwingV The Finale"! This will be our 10th and final edition of the London SwingVitational and it's sure to be a sell out! In fact, 50% of places have been taken already and we've had to start a wait list for single followers!

For all those on the pre-registration list, please make sure you pay your £40 deposit soon or you're at risk of losing your spot! Email swingvitational@gmail.com for payment options.

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/1426430037516588/

Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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

twitter.com/WCSUKCatriona