



September Announcement 2021

Hi All! So here is the long-awaited update for West Coast Swing UK as of this moment, September 2021. As you all know, I announced my retirement from teaching which was due to take effect at the end of 2020 but of course Covid interrupted my plans for that year and it feels somehow wrong to just stop completely without following through with my final year's plans! This is a lengthy post with lots of information so please feel free to save it, share it, copy it, do whatever you need to to keep it fresh in your minds...and possibly diaries! 😊

- **Mondays – Farnham:** Relaunching with yours truly and team on **Monday 20 September 2021** – Facebook event with all the details coming soon. Please spread the word!
- **Wednesdays – Twickenham:** Relaunching on **Wednesday 6 October 2021** in the very capable hands of Coleen Man, with myself as cover teacher and occasional visitor with my SwayD footwear!
- **Fridays – Club Jive Addlestone:** I've spoken with organizer David Taylor and at present there is no official relaunch date. However, should the 2-room freestyle resume in the upcoming months, it's likely I will continue with my monthly guest spot, dates permitting, so watch this space!
- **Saturdays – ICE Freestyles:** No official dates set but our West Drayton venue is agreeable for us to book with them on an adhoc basis, as and when there's a free weekend. Please register your interest with me so I can make plans accordingly, thank you!
- **Sundays – Windsor Workshops:** No plans to continue with these events for the foreseeable future, sorry!
- **Sundays – WCS Exeter Workshops:** Currently in negotiations with the Coaver Club for a reunion/farewell event, likely to take place in **Spring 2022!**
- **SwingV – The London SwingVitational:** Unfortunately, although we are slowly creeping out of lockdown, it will not be viable to run our Finale event this year, especially as a large contingent of attendees (including most of the

pros) are international and may still be restricted with travel. My intention is to make sure our Finale matches, if not exceeds the atmosphere we've managed to create and maintain throughout the years. So we will be deferring once again to **November 2022, date TBA**. All bookings/deposits will be automatically transferred to 2022 but if you'd prefer a refund, no problem, just ask!

- **Maxime & Torri Zzaoui Workshop Weekend:** Rescheduled date has been confirmed for **Saturday 21-Sunday 22 May 2022**, possibly with baby Zola in tow! Congratulations to you both on the birth of your beautiful baby girl! Again, all bookings/payments will be automatically transferred to 2022 but if you'd prefer a refund, no problem, just ask!
- **Private Lessons:** No plans to resume teaching regular private lessons but if you see me at a weekender (any event that I'm not organizing myself) and would be interested in booking a slot, please just ask at the time!
- **SwayD UK Footwear:** I am still the exclusive official rep for SwayD here in the UK and will be continuing in that position for the foreseeable future! So if you'd like to make a purchase, please contact me directly to arrange a suitable time and place to meet up. And if you'd like me to bring a pop-up booth or my full inventory to an upcoming event, please contact me directly to discuss - www.facebook.com/SwayDUK
- **Weekenders & Events:** I will be in attendance at quite a few upcoming events, mainly with my SwayD booth, but in some cases teaching WCS Workshops/Masterclasses too! Please check my website Google calendar here for regular updates - www.westcoastswing.co.uk/whats-on/calendar/

Happy Dancing! Love Catriona

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