

**IN SEQUENCE DANCE
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2023 – MAY 2023**

It is so lovely to be typing this newsletter whilst looking out at the sunshine, despite still feeling cold, there is the hope of better to come.

I hope you all had a nice Christmas and are now looking forward to Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns.

I want to thank all those of you who continue to support our little club, and a very warm welcome to those of you who have recently joined us. My thoughts also turn to those of you for whom health has prevented you from attending any of the events for a while. Please know my thoughts are with you and I look forward to the time when you are able to join us once again.

CLUB

Our Thursday club has, thankfully, increased in numbers and is going well. I am pleased to announce that there has been no indication that the hall hire costs will increase imminently, and therefore our 8pm – 10pm meeting remains at a cost of £4 per person including refreshments.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE IS NO CLUB OR CLASSES ON THURSDAY 6TH APRIL (MAUNDY THURSDAY)

LESSONS

I am continuing my sequence lessons on a bespoke basis every Thursday 7.30pm – 8pm. Cost is £4 per person which reduces to £3 per person if staying for club. I am happy to teach dances by request.

SATURDAY SOCIALS

Our next Saturday social is on 18th March 7.30pm – 10.30pm.

Cost £8 per person (£4 for persons not dancing or restricted dancing)

Please let me know as soon as possible if you wish to attend as I am limiting numbers for comfort and will always give priority to those of you who are currently attending club, classes etc. or who have supported me previously and are currently unable to attend regularly. However, I will offer places to past members/pupils if there is availability.

Saturday socials now take place on 3rd Saturday of each month 7.30pm – 10.30pm. I shall have reservation lists available for you to add your names either at club/lessons or at the next social.

All of our Saturday socials will include “open kitchen” whereupon you are welcome to make yourselves a hot drink. Cold squash will also be available.

NEW – SUNDAY TEA DANCES

Commencing this Sunday (5th March). Every alternate Sunday – tea dance 2.30pm – 5pm.

The tea dance will be preceded by a 30-minute sequence workshop costing £2 per person. The proceeds from the workshop will be donated to the village hall nominated charity, which this year is Billericay Food Bank.

Sunday 5th March – workshop – Woodside Waltz 2pm £2 per person
tea dance 2.30pm – 5pm £6 per person.

Sunday 7th May – **CORONATION TEA DANCE**

Workshop – 2pm – King Charles Waltz (brand new sequence dance choreographed for the occasion by the people who brought you Platinum Waltz).

Tea dance – Crowns & Tiara’s theme (purely optional) 2.30pm – 5pm

This special event includes “high tea”, sandwiches and cream cakes £7.50 per person. Special dietary requirements catered for upon request.

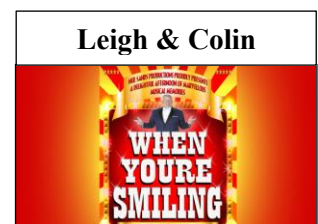
Theme nights – We shall endeavour to run a few theme nights throughout the spring season, including “ladies night” on Thursday 16th March in honour of Mother’s Day. All the dances for that night will be chosen by you, ladies.

Easter treat night, Thursday 30th March with Hot Cross Buns and Choccy Cake !!!!
Wear your best decorated Easter Bonnet or Easter Tie.

Star Wars night, Thursday 4th May. Masks/costumes welcome.

Finally, I did previously suggest some other, non-dancing social events.

I came across the attached advertised for the Towngate Theatre 17th April 2pm matinee. Is anyone interested if I could get a block booking?



Steve has also kindly volunteered to organise a quiz night, and we shall forward details of this soon. Take care and hope to see you soon.

LEIGH WOODWARD