

Strictly **FUN** Dancing

Newsletter

June 2010

Hello, hello and thrice hello

Well it certainly has been a bumpy ride over these past few months, a ride however that has been made a lot easier by the hard work and diligence of Carolyn, Anna, Mum and Terry who have held the fort in my absence. I thank them for their efforts and to all of you for your continued support and understanding during this time. I must also thank you for the many cards and emails received in wishing me well, they were very much appreciated.

Now, down to business. Here follows the start / finish dates for current classes:

Shirley Methodist Church

Beginners 10 week Ballroom & Latin American Starter Class 6.45pm - 7.30pm

The current Beginners 10 week Ballroom & Latin Starter Class is to be extended by one week, thereby ensuring that everything we want to cover is covered and will finish on **Thursday 1 July 2010**.

The next 10 week Ballroom & Latin Starter Class course will resume on **Thursday 9 September 2010**. **NOTE: This course starts one week after the other two classes have begun.**

Improvers Ballroom & Latin American Class 7.30pm - 8.30pm

This class finishes on **Thursday 22 July 2010**.

Resumes **Thursday 2 September 2010**.

Intermediates Ballroom and Latin American Class 8.45pm - 9.45pm

Due to my recovery taking far longer than anticipated it is my intention to restart this class after the summer break on

Thursday 2 September 2010.

Beginners - Alternative Rhythms - 6.45pm - 7.30pm

For 3 weeks - Thursday 8, 15 and 22 July 2010

For the three remaining weeks before the summer break we will be offering classes that give a taster of some of the alternative dance styles. On this occasion we will be covering the ever popular Salsa, the basics of Rock-n-Roll Jive and Merengue.

Same price of £5 per person or £13 for all three weeks - (Payable 1st week).

Prices: Unfortunately class prices from September 2010 will have to increase as follows:

- Beginner's class will cost £5.50 per person
- Improver's and Intermediates will cost £6.50 per person
- Two Classes will cost £10 person.

Fairfield Halls

As many of you know, this evening is still very much in its infancy but glad to say is slowly building into what we think will be a very successful event. To ensure continuity of learning we will be reviewing the format of the class structures with the intention of starting a new Beginner's class as well as introducing a Beginners Level 2 class in September 2010. The Improvers Class will remain the same. I will be arranging a meeting with the Fairfield Management shortly and following that (and when I know more about how we are going to do things) will be issuing a Special Edition Newsletter with the information that specifically relates to Fairfield Halls. In the meantime however, please make a note of the following:

Beginners Ballroom & Latin American Class 7.00pm - 7.45pm

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Improvers Ballroom & Latin American Class 7.45pm - 8.30pm

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Social Dancing 8.30pm - 10.00pm

All of the above will finish for the summer break on
Tuesday 27 July 2010

Due to previous booking there will be no classes or Social Dancing at Fairfield Halls on 6 July 2010.

Social Evening at Beckenham Public Halls Friday 16 July 2010

For those of you that have recently started receiving the newsletter we run a social event at the Beckenham Public Halls once a quarter. The venue boasts a wonderful ballroom, accompanied by a licensed bar, and is an opportunity to start the weekend off with a bit of fun, a bit of dancing and a chance to socialize with like minded people.



Beckenham Public Halls
Bromley Road
Beckenham
BR3 5JE

Doors open at 8pm, with the Last Waltz being played at circa 11.00pm.
Price: £10 per ticket per person in advance, £11 on the door.

Royal Albert Hall International Championships October 2010

I am currently in the process of issuing tickets for this year's event. Could I ask that you make payment within two weeks of receiving them.

There are some seats and a couple of boxes still available for this year's competition. If you are considering joining us please come and see one of us as soon as you can. For those of you not familiar with the

event please see previous newsletters on the website at www.strictlyfundancing.co.uk/Newsletters/Spring2010B.html where all will be revealed.

Latin Fever

For those that have heard about, or are interested in attending 'Latin Fever' a show, performed and choreographed by Darren Bennet and Lilia Kopylova, stars of the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing, it will be showing at Fairfield Halls on Tuesday 22 June 2010.

As a member of the International Dance Teachers Association (IDTA) 'I', and my students, 'you', are entitled to save £10 off the top ticket price. If you would like to take up this offer up please quote '**Rumba Offer**' to the box office when ordering your tickets.

Please see the attached scan for more info.

TTFN

Paul and Team...