

Strictly **FUN** Dancing

Newsletter

July 2011

A good day to you all,

Summer term's nearly finished, one more lesson to go, one more social evening at Beckenham and then you're free until 1st September for a whole six weeks. It is true to say that we would normally run on for at least another week or two before we take a break, but that would mean the little camping trip that I partake in each year at Paddock Wood would be disrupted again and so, what with everything else going on, I said "not this time baby, this time we break a week early". I trust this does not inconvenience anyone too much however if it does turn out to be a big mistake - i.e. no one returns next September - then a re-think may be necessary.

New class next term - after much debate and trepidation we have decided to run a second Beginners class for ten weeks in the rear hall at 7.30pm - 8.30pm (Rear hall sits adjacent to the main hall having gone through the doors on the left hand side of the stage). The **Beginners Level 2** - as the class will be known - will cover some of the Ballroom dances not covered in the Level 1 class, such as Samba, Paso Doble and possibly Foxtrot as well as adding some additional steps to the popular favourites such as Cha Cha Cha and Waltz. The cost will be £6.50 per person matching the other hour long classes at 7.30pm and 8.30pm.

This is a new venture and one that will probably need to be reviewed at the end of the initial ten week period. The rear hall is a little smaller than the main one we normally use and depending on numbers attending may not be entirely suitable; we may even need to restrict numbers?? All I can ask is that you bare with us whilst we dip our toes in and test the water.

Term Times / Holiday Periods - Summer

Shirley Methodist - Thursday Evenings

Beginners Level 1, 10 week Ballroom & Latin American Starter Class 6.45pm - 7.30pm

The current 10 week starter class comes to an end on **Thursday 14 July 2011**.

The next 10 week Beginners Level 1 Class will start on Thursday 8 September 2011 @ 6.45pm.

NEW CLASS

Beginners Level 2 in Rear Hall 10 Week Class

The 10 week Beginners Level 2 Class will start on Thursday 8 September 2011 @ 7.30pm.

Improvers Ballroom & Latin American Class 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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Intermediates Ballroom & Latin American Class 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Both these classes come to an end on **Thursday 14 July 2011.**

Both classes resume on Thursday 1 September 2011.

Social Evening at Beckenham Public Halls Friday 15 July 2011

Most of you are now familiar with the Social evenings at Beckenham Public halls that we run three times year but if you're not then this is your opportunity to come and see for yourself what it's all about. In short it's your opportunity to put into practice all that you've worked hard to learn over these past months and years. Feel free to join us even if you haven't been to class for a while or used to see us at Fairfield, it's not a problem, come and support us if you can.



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.

International Championships Albert Hall Thursday 13 October 2011

We have run this event for the last three years very successfully. Some tickets have been sold already but there are still more available. I will shortly be issuing a Special Edition Newsletter shortly with the details. In the mean time, if you are intrigued please see the website at

www.strictlyfundancing.co.uk

where you will find previous newsletters that explain all. I will however just say that the cost is £31 per seat in one of the 2nd tier 5 seat boxes or £155 for a box.



Cancer Research Charity Event - Grafton Dance Centre 4 June 2011

We would just like to thank all of you that joined us at Dulwich on 4 June. I think I can safely say that a good time was had by all, including me, despite the self inflicted stress that these occasions always place upon me. More importantly however, the evening raised, with a couple

of extra donations made by people who have asked to remain anonymous, a total of £700.



Mimi Lowe
receiving a
Cheque for
£700 on
behalf of
Cancer
Research UK.

So to finish off, if we do not see you before the summer recess then may we wish you all a very well earned good time and hope to see you all looking very fresh in September. To everyone else who we are seeing, be it in class, at the social evening or both then it's a TTFN!

If you are interested in any of the above or anything else, feel free to ask, email or phone me.

Best regards

Paul and Team