

# Strictly **FUN** Dancing

## Newsletter

**June 2009**

Hi Folks,

For your information, term times and general info:

### Beginners Level 1, 10 week Ballroom & Latin Starter Class

6.45pm - 7.30pm

The current 10 week starter class finishes on Thursday 18 June 2009. This does mean however that there will be a gap of five weeks before I close the other classes for the summer break. In order to avoid this shortfall in class time I have decided to **run a five week class covering some of the alternative rhythms**, possible examples being: Salsa, Merengue, West Coast Swing, and Paso Doble.

**Class term times are as follows:**

The current 6.45 to 7.30pm Class ends on **Thursday 18 June 2009**.

The next Beginners Level 1, 10 week Ballroom & Latin Starter Class, resumes on **Thursday 10 September 2009**.

### New Alternative Rhythms Class

Running for 5 weeks only. 6.45pm - 7.30pm. Starts on **Thursday 25 June 2009**. - Ends on **Thursday 23 July 2009**

(This additional class is open to anyone wishing to participate).

### Beginners Level 2 Ballroom & Latin Class 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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### Intermediates Ballroom & Latin Class 8.45pm - 9.45pm

The last classes before the summer term ends will be on **Thursday 23 July 2009**.

Classes will resume on **Thursday 3 September 2009**.

All class prices will remain the same.

### Social Events - Up and Coming

Due to the success of the recent Social Evening held at Beckenham Halls on 15 May 2009, as some of you are already aware, I am going to attempt to run them three times a year, with the one at Christmas, making four.

I have therefore, provisionally booked the next social evening on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009 at Beckenham Public Halls; the same venue as before.

***\*\*\*\*STOP PRESS: By popular demand this event has been brought forward to Friday, 17th July 2009\*\*\*\****

For those of you that asked if I would consider running the social on a Saturday evening, the answer is, yes, I would. However, the venue at Beckenham would require us to be spending, at the bar, in the region of £500 before they would consider allowing us to run the event..... So I suppose there's only one answer to that then, we will have to do more drinking!

## Social Evening Friday 17 July 2009



Beckenham Public Halls  
Bromley Road  
Beckenham  
BR3 5JE

Start 7.45pm, last Waltz being played at circa 10.30pm.

Price as before: £10 for a ticket, £11 on the door.

### Tea Dance at Shirley Methodist

Tea Dance planned for Thursday afternoons - details to follow.

### International Championships -

#### Royal Albert Hall

Thursday 15 October 2009

With a couple of exceptions all tickets have now been issued. I have included a seating/box plan in the envelope of who's sharing with who. I will of course try to ensure that you are introduced to relevant parties if you are not familiar with the names. Also, although you have been allocated seats, please feel free to mingle.

Remember that you also have the option of a ride home on the Routemaster bus, dropping off at Shirley and Beckenham areas; the advantage of a ride home being that you don't have to worry about finding somewhere to park or, leaving early, to catch public transport. All that we ask is that if you do come back with us that you make a donation of £5 per person towards the cost of the driver and fuel.

Although it would be helpful to know in advance who was using the service, there is no need to book anything. Even leaving it as late as, on the night, to decide, would be okay.

Best regards  
Paul and team