



April 2024

**Holiday & Dance**

Our holidays have been providing aching feet but happy hearts since 1981  
*Keep Dancing!*

A warm welcome to all dancers who enjoy MODERN BALLROOM & LATIN AMERICAN dancing plus some Popular Social Sequence Also Argentine Tango weekends

**40<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH RIVIERA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL 2<sup>ND</sup>- 7<sup>TH</sup> June**

**40<sup>th</sup> English Riviera International Dance Festival**  
2nd June - 7th June 2024 Torquay Devon  
Held in two Ballrooms at the Beautiful TLH Victoria Hotel  
Organised and Presented by James and Claire Taplin  
In association with Holiday & Dance - Festival Originators Philip Wylie & Pam Peters  
[www.holidayanddance.co.uk](http://www.holidayanddance.co.uk)  
The perfect festival & dance break for Social Dancers & Competitive Dancers

**SOCIAL DANCERS:**

- Teaching sessions every morning
- Social dancing afternoons & evenings
- The option to watch quality competitions
- Two top class cabarets
- Black tie dinner dance on final evening
- The opportunity to enter a social competition

**COMPETITIVE DANCERS:**

- Competitions every evening
- Masterclasses and supervised practice sessions with top coaches
- National League Events & Championships
- Black tie dinner & dance + Grand Finals

A unique experience awaits at the TLH Victoria Hotel.  
2 beautiful ballrooms compliment the only dance break which offers a holiday for social and competitive dancers. Outstanding leisure facilities including a luxury spa & indoor pool complex

Choose 5 or 4 night stays:  
5 nights £490 (Sun-Fri) or 4 nights £402 (Mon-Fri)  
(4 nights Sun-Thurs £391 not including gala evening)  
Special offers are available for limited times, please contact the hotel for details

*Join us for the Festival's Ruby Anniversary*  
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**'HOLIDAY & DANCE' are proud to offer over 40 YEARS experience of great dance events for DANCERS**

**GREAT VENUES - Enjoy Home & Overseas**

**OUTSTANDING Hosts and Teachers**

**Friendly LEARN & IMPROVE Sessions**

**Special Packages for SOLOS**

**Excellent LIVE & RECORDED Music**

**Top Class DEMONSTRATIONS**

**Great FESTIVALS and MASTERCLASSES**

**Delightful FESTIVE and NEW YEAR Dance Events & Packages**

**ARGENTINE TANGO breaks for all**

**Experience the Pleasure of Watching The BEST in the WORLD in COMPETITION**

**OVERSEAS**

**CYPRUS (Paphos)**

10 - 17 November

Our 25<sup>th</sup> year in Cyprus. A beautiful beachfront hotel. Dancing every evening plus 'Improve your dancing' friendly morning sessions.



TLH Leisure Resort in Torquay, home to our Dance Festival and renowned for their outstanding facilities, service, comfort and excellent ballrooms. Other forthcoming events at TLH:

28 June - July 1	Victoria	Join John & Linda
28 Oct - 1 Nov	Victoria	James & Claire
28 Oct - 1 Nov	Toorak	Solos with John & Linda
3 - 8 Nov	Victoria	Lynette Boyce

**HOLIDAY & DANCE**

(Founder - Philip Wylie)

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# HOLIDAY & DANCE

## WHAT - WHEN - WHERE

April 2024



## UK HOLIDAYS

All of our holidays include DANCING EVERY EVENING, popular 'LEARN & IMPROVE' sessions usually in the morning plus of course a WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION to meet your hosts and fellow guests. Please see 'Hotels & Venues' for details of accommodation and booking. FOR FULL DETAILS of EACH BREAK, PLEASE VIEW THE WEBSITE, (click 'Calendar' or the year, then click on a particular holiday to find details and download individual leaflets); or of course just contact us for leaflets and any questions you may have.

Our holidays are suitable for all dancers (unless specified) including 'early stage' dancers who have had 1 year dance experience.

### 2024

**June 2 - 7** 40<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH RIVIERA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL  
TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY - see 'Dance Festival'

**June 28 - July 1** COME DANCING  
A great summer and dance package is provided at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY.  
*Hosts: John & Linda*

**July 26 - 29** UK DINNER & DANCE SPECIAL  
An outstanding social dance weekend at the Queens Hotel & SPA in Bournemouth and an evening at the Bournemouth International Centre. See 'Best of Both'

**August 2 - 5** SUMMER DANCE BREAK  
Our 25<sup>th</sup> YEAR at the delightful Inn on the Prom Hotel ST ANNES ON SEA, Lancs. This is a 50/50 break, Ballroom & Latin and popular Social Sequence  
*Host: Mo*

**October 28 - 1 Nov** LET'S DANCE  
A popular break for all now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year at the famous TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY.  
*Hosts: James & Claire*

**November 3 - 8** LEISURE & DANCE BREAK  
A warm welcome awaits dancers for the 17<sup>th</sup> year at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Not suitable for early stage dancers.  
*Host: Lynette*

**November 18 - 22** DANCETIME with DIANE  
A great break with a festive theme at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Not suitable for early stage dancers.  
*Host: Diane*

**December 9 - 13** HOLLY DANCE BREAK - Please see 'Festive Events'

**December 27 - 30** TWIXMAS BREAK - Please see 'Festive Events'

### 2025

**Jan 2 - 6** NEW YEAR DANCE BREAK  
Welcome 2025 with an enjoyable Modern & Latin dance break now in its 21st year at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. We also welcome your friendly and experienced new hosts - Stuart Tranter & Lynne

**Feb 5 - 9** KEEP DANCING  
A Warm Welcome to our new hosts - Ian Saville & Linda Collier, popular teachers and undefeated Senior Champions. Join them at TLH (Carlton Hotel) TORQUAY for an enjoyable dance break.

**Feb 17 - 21** LEISURE & DANCE BREAK  
18<sup>th</sup> presentation of this enjoyable dance break for the more experienced dancers. TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Not suitable for early stage dancers.  
*Host: Lynette*

**March 24 - 28** SPRING DANCE BREAK  
10<sup>th</sup> year of this enjoyable and great value Spring Break at Marsham Court Hotel BOURNEMOUTH  
*Hosts: John & Linda*

**April 7 - 11** LET'S DANCE  
Another great spring break with popular hosts at TLH (Carlton Hotel) TORQUAY.  
*Hosts: James & Claire*



## BEST of BOTH

### UK DINNER & DANCE SPECIAL

26 - 29 July '24

Welcome to the 27<sup>th</sup> year of this GREAT SOCIAL DANCE WEEKEND which includes the SPECTACULAR DINNER & DANCE at the BIC with dancing to the famous ROSS MITCHELL his BAND and SINGERS: plus for your cabaret enjoy watching top class Amateurs and Professionals competing in the NATIONAL UNITED KINGDOM CHAMPIONSHIPS. Includes COACH to and from the BIC. PLUS a GREAT SOCIAL DANCING PROGRAMME in the luxury 4\* QUEENS HOTEL & SPA BOURNEMOUTH. *Hosts: Pam, Christine & Lynette*

## SOLOS

Holiday & Dance welcome solo dancers to all our packages, however, although the workshops can be worthwhile, from a solos point of view progress can be slower without having someone to practice with. Similarly for the evening sessions although there is always a friendly atmosphere, not having a partner can limit the full enjoyment of the evening.

To help ensure a more fully satisfying experience we have arranged 'Holidays for Solos' i.e. those without a regular dance partner. These have proved very popular, generally with a little more support from ladies than gents. Where we can, in addition to our hosts we try and have a reasonable male / female ratio. The hotel may therefore suggest you are added go a waiting list until a place becomes available to ensure a fair proportion of partners. The following dancing dates are scheduled and early booking is therefore recommended.

### 2024

**Oct 28 - Nov 1** TLH (Toorak Hotel) TORQUAY *Hosts: John & Linda*

**Dec 2 - 6** Turkey & Tinsel - Inn on the Prom St. ANNES ON SEA \* *Host: Mo*

### 2025

**Feb 10 - 14** TLH (Toorak Hotel) TORQUAY *Hosts: John & Linda*

**April 14 - 18** Inn on the Prom St. ANNES ON SEA \* *Host: Mo*

**Dec 1 - 5** Turkey & Tinsel - Inn on the Prom St. ANNES ON SEA \* *Host: Mo*

\* Programme hopefully includes an optional Tea Dance at the Tower Ballroom Blackpool.



## FESTIVE EVENTS



**9 - 13 Dec** HOLLY DANCE BREAK  
Enjoyable pre-Christmas dance break to put you in the festive spirit. TLH (Carlton Hotel) TORQUAY. *Hosts: John & Linda*

**27 - 30 Dec** TWIXMAS  
Marsham Court Hotel BOURNEMOUTH is the popular venue for this relaxing post-Christmas break now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year. *Host: Lynette Boyce*

## ADDLESTONE

Addlestone Community Centre, Garfield Road, Surrey KT15 2NJ

### WELCOME to our SOCIAL DANCES

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

4<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> June

6<sup>th</sup> July

(no dance in August - floor clean)

7<sup>th</sup> September

5<sup>th</sup> October

2<sup>nd</sup> November

7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dance - pre book)

Presented by Christine & Pam (please check before travelling)

Tea / coffee / bics - BYO drink

Great Value / Great music / Adjacent parking

## 40<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH RIVIERA DANCE FESTIVAL

2 – 7 June 2024

A WARM WELCOME awaits at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY

Wonderful facilities, 2 superb ballrooms and a perfect dance break for both  
Social dancers & Competitive dancers PLUS 2 top class Cabarets.

Half board or Self-catering options plus Season or Session tickets for non-residents.

Hosts: James & Claire

### SOCIAL DANCERS

Teaching sessions every morning with dancing available every afternoon and evening. Option to watch competitions  
Gala Dinner Dance & Cabaret

### COMPETITORS

Competitions every evening, Masterclasses & supervised practice sessions with top coaches. NL events & Championships  
Gala Dinner Dance & Cabaret

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

GALA  
DINNER & DANCE  
&  
CABARET

at the Riviera Centre



## ARGENTINE TANGO

Holiday & Dance take pride in introducing Argentine Tango with LEONARDO and TRACEY ACOSTA as hosts and teachers who are known both nationally and internationally for outstanding presentation and passion for this wonderful dance. A great opportunity to learn, develop and enjoy the absorbing and exciting Improvised Argentine Tango. Suitable for everyone from beginners to improvers.

THE ABBEY HOTEL - GREAT MALVERN

6 – 8 September '24

25 – 27 April '25

14 – 16 Nov '25



MARSHAM COURT HOTEL - BOURNEMOUTH

14 – 16 March '25

9 – 11 May '25



## OVERSEAS HOLIDAYS 2024

Download a leaflet from our website or contact us for details of the individual holidays

Booking options: a 'Ready-made' package or 'Independent traveller'.

### **HUELVA – Southern Spain** Puerto Antilla Grand Hotel Beach Hotel 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> dance holiday at this excellent 4\* Hotel located on the beach front in a privileged setting on the coast of Huelva, facing the Atlantic Ocean. You can enjoy spacious garden areas, sit around a large pool in the shape of a lake or relax in more than 1000m<sup>2</sup> spa & wellness area. There is a selection of sea water sports and the hotel is also excellently situated for golf loving dancers! Hosts: John & Linda West

### **CYPRUS – Paphos** Athena Beach Hotel 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November

A great combination of ballroom dancing for all together with amenities and comfort of a 4\* hotel beautifully situated on the idyllic shores of the Mediterranean with its own sandy beach and resplendent gardens. This delightful island has seen 25 years of our dance holidays! It has a friendly welcome to match its all-year-round sunshine. Hosts: Dermot & Sandra Bracken



### CLUB DANCE HOLIDAYS

Reservations / enquiries: Club Free Spirit Head Office, The Ion Building, Waldo Road, London NW10 6AW

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## YOUR HOSTS & TEACHERS

Holiday & Dance follow the phrase 'For Dancers by Dancers' and our range of outstanding hosts and teachers illustrate the value and quality of individual dance packages. You will enjoy the calm friendly and experienced presentation by our popular dance professionals:

**Lynette Boyce** Former World Champion. Excellent & experienced dance host and teacher.

**Dermot & Sandra Bracken** Former 'Eire Senior Ballroom Champions

**Diane Haywood** Championship winner Amateur and Professional. Greatly experienced social and competitive

**Christine Parsons** Organiser for 'Holiday & Dance' Great Music & former Classical & Sequence Champion

**Pam Peters** Former International finalist, greatly experienced Modern & Latin

**Ian Saville & Linda Collier** A lifetime of experience cumulating in many Senior UK & British Championships – undefeated.

**Mo Stewart** Popular dance host and teacher – has hosted many 'Solos' breaks with her friendly and caring approach.

**James & Claire Taplin** Amateur and Professional UK finalists. Delightful and friendly hosts & teachers.

**Stuart Tranter & Lynne** Friendly dance teachers with many years teaching experience and successful ex competitors

**John & Linda West:** Over 50's British Latin Champions and experienced hosts and teachers

**Tracey & Leonardo Acosta** Experienced and Talented in the Authentic Improvised Argentine Tango.

*Phillip Wylie was a true gentleman and the founder of 'Holiday & Dance'. He was a former United Kingdom and International Championship Competitor and Adjudicator, 'Ballroom Dance Federation' and 'Carl Alan Award' winner in 2007 for 'Outstanding Services to Dance' and 'Carl Alan Award' winner for 'Exceptional Contribution to the Ballroom Dancing Industry' 2013. Phillip was also an Ambassador for 'Para Dance UK' and Patron of 'English Wheelchair Dance Association'. Life Member of Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing and International Dance Teachers Association.*

## HOTELS & VENUES

### TLH Leisure Resort - TORQUAY: VICTORIA HOTEL / CARLTON HOTEL / TOORAK HOTEL

This We have enjoyed 40 years at TLH Leisure Resort – renowned for their outstanding facilities, service, comfort and of course excellent ballrooms.



Warwick Ballroom  
Victoria Hotel



Richmond Ballroom  
Victoria Hotel



Riviera Lounge  
Carlton Hotel



Chatsworth Lounge  
Toorak Hotel



TLH Leisure Resort, Belgrave Road, Torquay, Devon. TQ2 5HS. Reservations Telephone: 01803 400500 [www.tlh.co.uk](http://www.tlh.co.uk)

### INN ON THE PROM - ST ANNES ON SEA, LANCASHIRE

This delightful hotel on the sea front enjoys an attractive ballroom with excellent lighting and sound.

It also provides a great Nivens Health Club and Spa

Inn on the Prom, 11/17 South Promenade, St. Annes, Lancashire FY8 1LU

Tel: 01253 726726 (8 lines) Email: [info@innontheprom.co.uk](mailto:info@innontheprom.co.uk) Website: [www.innontheprom.co.uk](http://www.innontheprom.co.uk)



### MARSHAM COURT HOTEL – BOURNEMOUTH

The attractive Marsham Court Hotel beautifully situated overlooking the bay provides not only an excellent air conditioned ballroom with scenic views but quality accommodation.

3 Russell-Cotes Road, East Cliff, Bournemouth, BH1 3AB

Tel: 01202 552111 E: [reservations@marshamcourthotel.co.uk](mailto:reservations@marshamcourthotel.co.uk) [www.marshamcourthotel.co.uk](http://www.marshamcourthotel.co.uk)



### QUEENS HOTEL & SPA BOURNEMOUTH

This luxury 4\* Hotel is within easy walking distance of the beach and pier

Meyrick Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3DL



### THE ABBEY HOTEL - GREAT MALVERN

This 4\* hotel stands in a stunning position of this popular Spa Town

Abbey Road, Great Malvern, Worcestershire WR14 3ET

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### COMING SOON:

As 'Holiday & Dance' we are delighted to be working with the Award Winning and highly recommended HF Holidays.

Details soon for the following venues:

#### Newfield Hall

An outstanding example of grand 19<sup>th</sup> Century County House attractively situated in extensive grounds and very much part of the relaxing and beautiful scenery of the YORKSHIRE DALES



#### Peveril of the Peak

This HF Country House is situated in the beautiful PEAK DISTRICT



### 4\* PUERTO ANTILLA GRAND HOTEL HUELVA, SOUTHERN SPAIN

A great hotel on the seafront with 5 swimming pools and 1000m<sup>2</sup> of spa and wellness area



### 4\* AR DIAMANTE BEACH HOTEL CALPE, COSTA BLANCA

The hotel has a unique style and characterised by a spectacular glass façade and 3 swimming pools.



### 4\* Deluxe ATHENA ROYAL HOTEL PAPHOS, CYPRUS

Beautiful seafront hotel with many leisure facilities, 3 freshwater swimming pools, indoor & outdoor Jacuzzis



For further details please view our website, (click 'Calendar' or the year then on a particular holiday to find full details and download individual leaflets); or of course just contact us for leaflets and any questions you may have. In addition we send out email newsletters (approx. 6/8 per year) and if you would like to receive please add your email address to the newsletter request on the front page of our website or just email us and we will do it for you.

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