



Holiday & Dance

April 2026



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

CRETE: 10 – 17 October '26 (see inside)

SUMMER BREAKS

UK DINNER & DANCE SPECIAL
Queens Hotel & Bournemouth International Centre
24 – 27 July



SUMMER DANCE WEEKEND
Inn on the Prom – St. Annes
31 July - 3 August



'HOLIDAY & DANCE'
are proud to offer
45 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

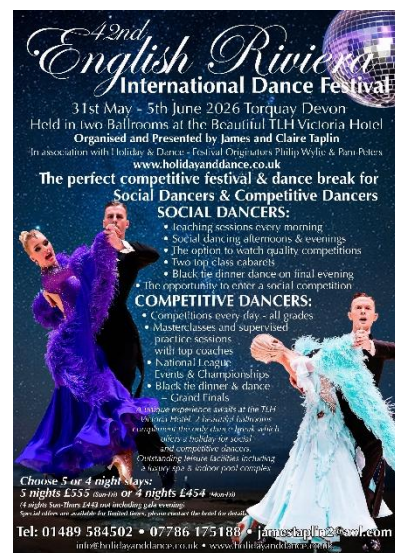
ARGENTINE TANGO breaks for all

Experience the Pleasure of Watching
BEST in the WORLD in COMPETITION

TLH LEISURE RESORT in Torquay, home to our Dance Festival and renowned for their outstanding facilities, service, comfort & excellent ballrooms. Some forthcoming events at TLH:

31 May – 5 June	Victoria	Dance Festival – James & Claire
26 – 29 June	Victoria	John & Linda
26 – 30 October	Toorak	Solos – John & Linda
26 – 30 October	Victoria	James & Claire
1 – 6 November	Victoria	Festive - Lynette
30 Nov – 4 Dec	Victoria	Festive - Christine Redfern

ENGLISH RIVIERA DANCE FESTIVAL



Send for details

ARGENTINE TANGO

Abbey Hotel, Great Malvern
9 – 11 Oct '26



Ocean Beach, Bournemouth
6 – 8 Nov '26

HOLIDAY & DANCE

(Founder - Philip Wylie)

Christine Parsons (Organiser) Landscape, Lower Rd, Loosley Row, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 OPE

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GENERAL MODERN & LATIN BREAKS

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.

The majority of holidays are suitable for all dancers from 1 year experience upwards.

2026

March 30 - April 3 LET'S DANCE

Another great spring break with popular hosts at TLH (Carlton Hotel) TORQUAY.
Hosts: James & Claire

May 31 - 5 June 42nd ENGLISH RIVIERA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL

Two Ballrooms especially for Social dancers and Competitors. TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY - see 'Dance Festival'

June 26 - 29 COME DANCING

A great summer and dance package is provided at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Hosts: John & Linda

July 24 - 27 29th 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'

July 31 - August 3 SUMMER DANCE BREAK

Our 27th 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 26 - 30 LET'S DANCE

A popular break for all now in its 17th year at the famous TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Hosts: James & Claire

November 1 - 6 FESTIVE LEISURE & DANCE

A warm welcome awaits dancers for the 19th year at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Not suitable for early stage dancers. Host: Lynette

Nov 30 - Dec 4 FESTIVE HOLIDAY

An exciting new break to ignite your Christmas spirit at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Host: Christine Redfern

December 4 - 7 COME & DANCE in the DALES

Partnered with award-winning HF Holidays, we welcome you to a dance weekend at Newfield Hall in Malhamdale, an outstanding country house complete with beautiful grounds. Host: Paul Parsons

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

2027

Jan 8 - 12 NEW YEAR DANCE BREAK

Welcome 2027 with an enjoyable Modern & Latin dance break now in its 23rd year at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Hosts: Paul & Maria

Feb 1 - 5 GO DANCING at TLH

A warm welcome from Ian Saville & Linda Collier, popular teachers and undefeated Senior Champions. An enjoyable dance holiday at TLH (Carlton Hotel) TORQUAY

Feb 8 - 12 LEISURE & DANCE BREAK

19th presentation of this enjoyable dance break for the more experienced dancers. TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Not suitable for early stage dancers. Host: Lynette

March 29 - April 2 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

24 - 27 July '26

Welcome to the 29th year of this GREAT SOCIAL DANCE WEEKEND which includes the spectacular DINNER & DANCE at the BIC with dancing to the PAUL BARRY BAND 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 with workshops and evening dancing in the luxury 4* QUEENS HOTEL & SPA BOURNEMOUTH.

Hosts: Pam, Christine & Lynette

INTRODUCTION TO DANCE

We take pride in introducing Ballroom Dancing to those who would like to LEARN. We will ensure that your 'first steps' are not only enjoyable but also practical. We have partnered with Award Winning and highly recommended HF Holidays and offer the following weekends in beautiful Country Houses

PEAK DISTRICT

The Peveril Of The Peak (Dovedale) occupies a wonderful position in the village of Thorpe. This Country House offers excellent facilities and is surrounded by extensive grounds and wonderful countryside.

6 - 9 Nov

Host: John & Linda

SHROPSHIRE HILLS

Longmynd Country House in Church Stretton nestling on the slopes of Long Mynd in the heart of Shropshire.

2027 tba

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 go on 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.

2026

April 20 - 24 * Inn on the Prom St. ANNES ON SEA Host: Mo

Oct 26 - 30 TLH (Toorak Hotel) TORQUAY Hosts: John & Linda

Nov 30 - 4 Dec* Turkey & Tinsel - Inn on the Prom St. ANNES ON SEA Host: Mo

Feb 15 - 19 '27 TLH (Toorak Hotel) TORQUAY Hosts: John & Linda

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



FESTIVE EVENTS

30 Nov - 4 Dec FESTIVE HOLIDAY

Enjoyable pre-Christmas dance break to put you in the festive spirit at TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY. Host: Christine Redfern

27 - 30 Dec TWIXMAS

Marsham Court Hotel BOURNEMOUTH is the popular venue for this relaxing post-Christmas break now in its 11th year. Host: Lynette Boyce



ADDLESTONE

Addlestone Community Centre, Garfield Road, Surrey KT15 2NJ

WELCOME to our SOCIAL DANCES

2026

11 Apr, 2 May, 6 June, 4 July,

5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec Christmas Special

Tea / coffee / bics - BYO drink / Great Value / Great music / Adjacent parking

Enquiries: Christine 01844 275175

ENGLISH RIVIERA DANCE FESTIVAL

31 MAY – 5 JUNE 2026

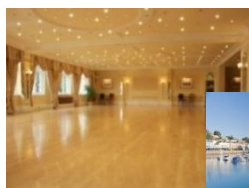
A WARM WELCOME to the GREAT EXPERIENCE of our 42nd^T DANCE FESTIVAL
Join us at the lovely TLH (Victoria Hotel) TORQUAY with its WONDERFUL FACILITIES and 2
SUPERB Ballrooms to ensure a perfect dance break for both SOCIAL & COMPETITIVE DANCERS
PLUS 2 TOP CLASS CABARETS.

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

SOCIAL DANCERS

Teaching sessions every
morning with dancing
available every
afternoon and evening.
Option to watch
competitions

Gala Dinner Dance &
Cabaret



Hosts: James & Claire

COMPETITORS

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

Gala Dinner Dance &
Cabaret



GALA
DINNER & DANCE
& CABARET
4th June
at the Riviera Centre



ARGENTINE TANGO

Welcome to Argentine Tango weekends with LEONARDO and TRACEY ACOSTA. As hosts and teachers they 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



10 – 12 April
9 – 11 Oct

OCEAN BEACH HOTEL - BOURNEMOUTH

6 – 8 Nov



OVERSEAS HOLIDAYS 2026

HUELVA – Southern Spain 3rd – 10th May

Our 3rd year 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 gardens, sit around a large pool in the shape of a lake or relax in more than 1000m² 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

CRETE – 10th – 17th October Kermos Beach Hotel & Bungalows

Our 2nd year at this 4* hotel is nestled on an expanse of gorgeously landscaped acres of Mediterranean gardens with a lengthy sandy beach, this spacious resort offers to its guests a masterful blend of assured comfort and Crete's warm hospitality.
Hosts: Paul Parsons & Marie

CYPRUS – Paphos 7th – 14th November Athena Beach Hotel (25 years on this delightful island)

We have enjoyed 25 years on this delightful island. This 4* hotel beautifully situated on the idyllic shores of the Mediterranean with its own sandy beach and resplendent gardens. A friendly welcome to match its all-year-round sunshine. Hosts: Dermot & Sandra Bracken

Download a leaflet from our website or contact us for details

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

CLUB DANCE HOLIDAYS Reservations / enquiries:

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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

Pam McGill International Coach and Adjudicator – enjoys teaching all levels

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

Paul Parsons & Marie Dance school in the West Country, well qualified and offers a blend of patient, friendly and knowledgeable tuition.

Pam Peters Life member ISTD / IDTA. International & United Kingdom finalist. Championship adjudicator & dance coach Modern/Latin

Christine Redfern Has run a successful dance studio since 1981 and is a Championship Adjudicator

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

Mo Stewart Popular Social 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, friendly 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

We have enjoyed over 42 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

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 Website: 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 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 (Bookings via host)

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

Tel: 01684 892332 Email: abbey@sarova.com www.sarova-abbeyhotel.com

RIVIERA HOTEL, ALUM CHINE, BOURNEMOUTH

Situated in a beautiful wooded area with panoramic sea views across Bournemouth Bay

Burnaby Road, Alum Chine, Bournemouth, Dorset BH4 8JF

Tel: 01202 763653 Email: events@rivierabournemouth.co.uk



OCEAN BEACH HOTEL & SPA, BOURNEMOUTH

Situated on the seafront on top of the prestigious East Cliff

32 East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth, Dorset BH1 3AQ

Tel: 01202 208 628 Email: groups@oceanahotels.co.uk



HF COUNTRY HOUSES:

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

Tel: 020 3974 8865 www.hfolidays.co.uk

Newfield Hall

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

Peeveril of the Peak

This HF Country House is situated at Dovedale in the beautiful PEAK DISTRICT

Longmynd House

A Country House in Church Stretton nestling on the slopes of Long Mynd in the heart of Shropshire, another area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the SHROPSHIRE HILLS.



HUELVA

A great hotel on the seafront with 5 swimming pools and 1000m² of spa and wellness area



CRETE

A lovely hotel nestled on an expanse of gorgeously landscaped acres of Mediterranean gardens with long sandy beach



CYPRUS

*4 deluxe beachfront hotel within easy walking distance to the picturesque harbour of Paphos



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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