# 41st English Riviera International Dance Festival

1st June - 6th June 2025 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

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## The perfect competitive 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 day - all grades
- 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 £515*** *(Sun-Fri)* ***or 4 nights £422*** *(Mon-Fri)*

***(4 nights Sun-Thurs £402 not including gala evening)***

***Special offers are available for limited times, please contact the hotel for details***

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## Competitive Dancers Information

Join us for a competitive festival, a training camp and a dance holiday where you can enjoy time with your dancing friends. 5 days of competitions, a full list of events from beginners & novice, Intermediate & Pre-champ, and all senior Grades. Selected events accumulate points, so the top 6 couples can compete in the Grand finals at the Riviera International Centre on the Thursday evening Gala Dinner Dance plus cabaret. Join in on a fun team match on the Tuesday evening party night, when we wind down after an afternoon of competitions plus a fabulous cabaret to top the evening off. Everything is included in the brochure price – Dinner, Room and Breakfast, all competitions, all supervised practice sessions and mini workshops, and both cabaret evenings, with the exception of the masterclasses, prices for this are listed below. You will receive your welcome pack on arrival which will give you your 'what where when' programme plus your entry form for the week and number.

## Social Dancers Information

You will have a fabulous week, full of fun and dance. There will be morning Classes by top quality coaches, afternoon dances, as well as evening dances, with a mixture of Ballroom, Latin and Sequence dancing held in the Richmond Ballroom. Experienced social dancers will definitely benefit from this break.
On the Tuesday evening all dancers will enjoy an evening in the Warwick Ballroom, there will be plenty of general dancing, plus a fabulous cabaret and a fun filled team match by some of our competing couples.
Thursday evening will be the grand gala dinner dance and cabaret at the Riviera International Centre, this starts at 6.30pm and finishes at midnight. We will have a fabulous three course meal, lots of general dancing, a cabaret, plus 7 Festival Finals for you to enjoy.
This is a dance break like no other, where social and competitive dancers come together to celebrate a fabulous week of dancing.

## TLH VICTORIA HOTEL

Prices shown below are per person for dinner, bed & breakfast, when sharing standard double/twin rooms & include the full dance programme. Supplements apply for masterclasses, please contact Claire or James for details. Charges apply for spa treatments & other non-inclusive leisure items.

**5 nights - £515pp Sunday to Friday**
**4 nights - £422pp Monday to Friday**

Prices shown are Brochure Rates. Special Offers are available subject to availability. Please contact the hotel for more information.

We strongly recommend you take out insurance cover as cancellations can result in loss of all monies paid.
Upgrades available, subject to availability. Single supplement only required when twin/double is used for solo occupancy.

### PAYMENT

A deposit of 10% of the total cost is required on booking. Please contact Private Reservations, TLH Leisure Resort, Belgrave Road, Torquay, Devon TQ2 5HS.
**Tel: 01803 400500**
For further information or guidance before making a booking enquiry please don't hesitate to contact James or Claire - see front page for details. If when making a booking you could provide information whether you would like Masterclasses or confirm whether you are Social or Competitive, this would be most helpful.

## MASTERCLASS PROGRAMME

**All dancers are welcome to join the Masterclass programme**
**Our optional Masterclass Programme offers outstanding value and provides opportunity to develop your enjoyment & dancing knowhow with great Coaches & Champions.**

**Monday 2nd • Tuesday 3rd,**
**Wednesday 4th • Thursday 5th June**

Daily Masterclass Sessions with top class coaches

### SUPPLEMENTS FOR MASTERCLASSES

**(Please pre-book - full payment for Masterclasses will be required on arrival.)**

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| MASTERCLASS SESSION | Single session/2hrs | £18pp |
| MASTERCLASS SESSION | Three sessions/6hrs | £40pp |
| ALL ROUNDER | Four sessions/8hrs | £50pp |

## SEASON TICKET & SESSION TICKET* (non - residents)

For those who wish to provide their own accommodation you can purchase a dance 'Season Ticket' (or 'Session Tickets') for the period of your stay; this includes the Full Dance Programme. Rates shown are per person & includes Full Dance Programme in the TLH Victoria Hotel & The Riviera Centre - the only exceptions are the Masterclass sessions.

**•3 days - £70 •4 days - £80 •5 days - £90**

Season Tickets can be obtained direct from the Organisers or West Country dance schools. Tickets can be 'made to measure' to suit your required dance programme whether Social or Competitive - for example you might wish to book evenings only.
For those NOT taking the 'Dance & Accommodation' package or 'Season Ticket' package please note Session tickets are avilable as follows: (*Season tickets do not include the Gala Dinner Dance, but when you purchase a season ticket you can buy a Gala Dinner Dance ticket for a special price of £40).

**RIVIERA CENTRE:**
**AN EXCELLENT GALA DINNER AND DANCE EXPERIENCE AT THE RIVIERA CENTRE ON THURSDAY 5TH JUNE £50.00**
**(Tickets for just the dancing Advance £18 Door £20)**

**VICTORIA HOTEL:**
Social Evening £12 Competition Evening/Afternoon £18
Advanced booking only - no tickets on the door. Advanced tickets from the Organisers or West Country Dance Schools
For further accommodation choices contact
Torquay Tourist Board - Tel: 01803 211211 www.englishriviera.co.uk

## SEASON / SESSION TICKET ORDERS (non-residents)

Please complete and tick
Social ☐ Competitor ☐ Masterclasses ☐ Latin ☐
Supervised Practice ☐

Full Name(s).....
.....Tel No.....
Address.....
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Email.....
Date of Arrival.....Departure.....

Please make payment to Claire Taplin and send to:
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