

Hi,

If you are the lead name, please ensure that a copy of this letter is given to all in your party.

We are very excited and looking forward to our first jive weekend at Britannia's Carrington House Hotel in Bournemouth. We have sold out all the rooms allocated to us to start with. The Carrington had sold separately 10 rooms to their own customers. However, due to the level of interest we are currently receiving, the Carrington is now looking to divert their customers occupying those 10 rooms to other Britannia owned hotels in Bournemouth. We will know for certain next week, so if you have friends still interested, ask them to contact us asap, we won't be able to accept new bookings immediately, but it is likely that the first 10 people in the waiting list will get in.

As to the Dolce Vita Italian Jive Holiday to Sardinia (Italy) 22 - 29 September 2018, we have 32 places left. Please note that we already have a very long list of ladies in the waiting list, so we are not taking lady only bookings. We are taking gender balanced bookings and male bookings. The week long jive holiday includes half board, a choice of return flights from Gatwick or Luton (with 23Kg luggage allowance in hold), Italian transfers, two discover Sardinia excursions, dancing, accommodation, room safe & air conditioning and plenty more. The 4 star hotel is located by the beach. See us in reception at the Carrington (or ring us prior to that) to book this fabulous jive holiday.

The forthcoming event: Saturday night's theme will be "Masked Ball", so wear your masks and glam up from dinner. Not compulsory, but prizes will be awarded during the evening dance to the best & most attractive masks.

This is probably the best value for money half board jive weekend in UK. As advertised originally, the hotel's accommodation is not on par with the previous establishment we used. However, the 100% consensus we got from people who responded to our market research was to go ahead with the event and judge from the first experience whether to return in 2019. We are committed to this, so please send us your feedback post event considering all relevant factors, accommodation, dancing facilities, quality of food, location, value for money, enjoyment etc. Please bear in mind that no place ticks all boxes. Whilst during the weekend we'll take bookings for March 2019, your overall feedback after the event will be considered and a decision will be taken whether to return to the Carrington in 2019 or whether to go somewhere else. If at least 75% of feedback received post the event is in favour of returning, then we'll return in 2019, otherwise 100% of the money paid towards any 2019 booking will be either refunded or credited towards another JiveTime event, entirely at the discretion of each individual. In other words, there will be no loss of money if one books to return in 2019 but then we cancel the event on the basis of feedback.

On Friday 23rd, check-in will open in RECEPTION from 3.00pm for residents and from 9.00pm for non-residents (people who will not sleep/eat on site). After check-in, non-residents may come and go as they please during scheduled event hours (must be wearing the official wrist band at all times). Non-residents must leave the Hotel when the event is not running. No tickets will be sent. All must check-in at reception in order that a wrist band can be applied, please wear this at all times during the event. Your name is your booking reference.

Dining table allocations for yourself or a party must be arranged in advance, you can do this between now and Saturday 10th of March by emailing us on jive@jivetime.co.uk. We have tables for parties of up to 8 people, larger parties can be accommodated across several tables. You do not need to email us to say that you want to be sat at a table with the person you booked with, this will be automatic. If you do not request anything, we'll accommodate you at a suitable table. Choosing a table may only guarantee that you will be sitting with the friends you nominate, it does not mean that other people may not also be sat at the same table, unless you fill up a table outright. There are two eating areas (Restaurant and President, food/service is the same) with the following timing arrangements:

- A. **Dinner** - Restaurant (tables up to 4 people), 18.15 – 19.30 hours. Maximum venue seating 100.
- B. **Dinner** - Restaurant (tables up to 4 people), 19.45 – 21.00 hours. Maximum venue seating 100.
- C. **Dinner** - President (tables up to 8 people), 19.00 – 20.15 hours. Maximum venue seating 120.

- D. **Breakfast** - Restaurant (tables up to 4 people), 8.30 – 9.30 hours. Maximum venue seating 100.
- E. **Breakfast** - Restaurant (tables up to 4 people), 9.30 – 10.30 hours. Maximum venue seating 100.
- F. **Breakfast** - President (tables up to 8 people), 9.00 – 10.00 hours. Maximum venue seating 120.

PLEASE NOTE: The given start/end times are the arrival times and leaving times respectively.

From the above you will see the maximum seating per session, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. You might wish to consider that evening dancing will start from 21.15 hours, that the last workshop will end at 17.50 hours and that the first workshop will start at 11.00 hours.

Therefore, please email us your selection in order of preference (please only one person should email us on behalf of a group), for example a typical email could say: "My party consists of ...list of names... Our meal preference is Dinner B-A-C and Breakfast F-D-E. Please make sure that your selection can be accommodated, for example, if your group consists of 8 people sitting at the same table, you can only choose C and F.

After dinner, coffee/tea will be available free in the foyer.

Please note the following:

1. **Everybody** needs to check-in so that a wrist band can be applied. Check-in is in **Reception**.
2. Table numbers will be communicated before arrival or at check-in.
3. Room check-out 10.00am on Monday 26th March.
4. A swimming pool is available, so do not forget your swimming costumes and towels.
5. There will be a lot of dancing, so anti perspirant and spare clothing are a must!
6. Do not forget basic essentials, warm outdoor clothing and umbrellas, just in case it is cold and rainy. There is a Co-Op Supermarket about 10minutes walk away in 38 Christchurch Road, BH1 3PD (tel 01202 – 290 124). On site a snack bar is open in the hotel foyer from midday till 9.00pm.
7. Should you require private workshops, please approach teachers directly to discuss fees and your requirements.
8. Full body massage (with and without hot stone) by Steve can be booked in reception. For more information please check Steve's website [HERE](#). Masseur services booked in reception have been specially priced for our event.
9. Security will carry out spot checks and will ask to see wrist bands.
10. All bathrooms have a shower head; in addition, some also have bath tubs. Hair drier available in bedrooms.
11. Please **do not** light fireworks as these might be mistaken for distress signals by the coast guard.
12. There are two dancing venues, President and Ambassador. If few people are left dancing late at night, then at DJ discretion the President venue will close ahead of the scheduled time and all shall move to the Ambassador venue where the music will be reviewed to cater for all tastes.
13. Like most hotels, car parking is limited, if when you arrive you find no parking space within the hotel car park, then please park off street (where allowable). There is plenty FREE off street parking near the hotel.
14. Any broken/missing items in your room must be reported at once to the Carrington's reception desk. Please return your keys at the end of your holiday.
15. Please consult our reception desk before leaving any advertising material on the advertising table. Unauthorised flyers will be removed. We do not advertise: A) Those who do not advertise us. B) Clashing events. C) Any other Jive Weekend or Dance Holiday of any format whatsoever. Advertising must be fair and reciprocal, if either is missing we do not advertise. Advertising must take place only via the advertising table, leaving flyers around or distributing flyers to individuals is not allowed.

NOTICE You and your guests' participation are subject to the following conditions and agreement:

The event could be televised or recorded by film, videotape, DVD and any other media format. Jive Holiday Club and their agent reserve the right to use any such recordings by whatever ways or means, with no obligation to any participants. Such recordings are our sole property. If you do not wish to appear in any recording, please advise us in writing before the event and in any case no later than 20.03.18. ~~No private filming allowed.~~ Participation in any workshop & performance of any steps, movements, etc is taken entirely at participants' risk. You are strongly advised to arrange your own insurance. We accept no responsibility (prior, during or after any events) for the conduct of any activity or any loss, whether physical, financial or otherwise arising therefrom, regardless of cause and have no insurance cover for such eventualities.

For more info, please ☎ 01494 - 727 344; e-mail us at jive@jivetime.co.uk or visit www.jivetime.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to JiveTime's Riot Jive Weekend!

Franco and Rebecca

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