

## Jive & Expressive Dance Spree Weekend 22 – 25 May 2026, at The Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth.

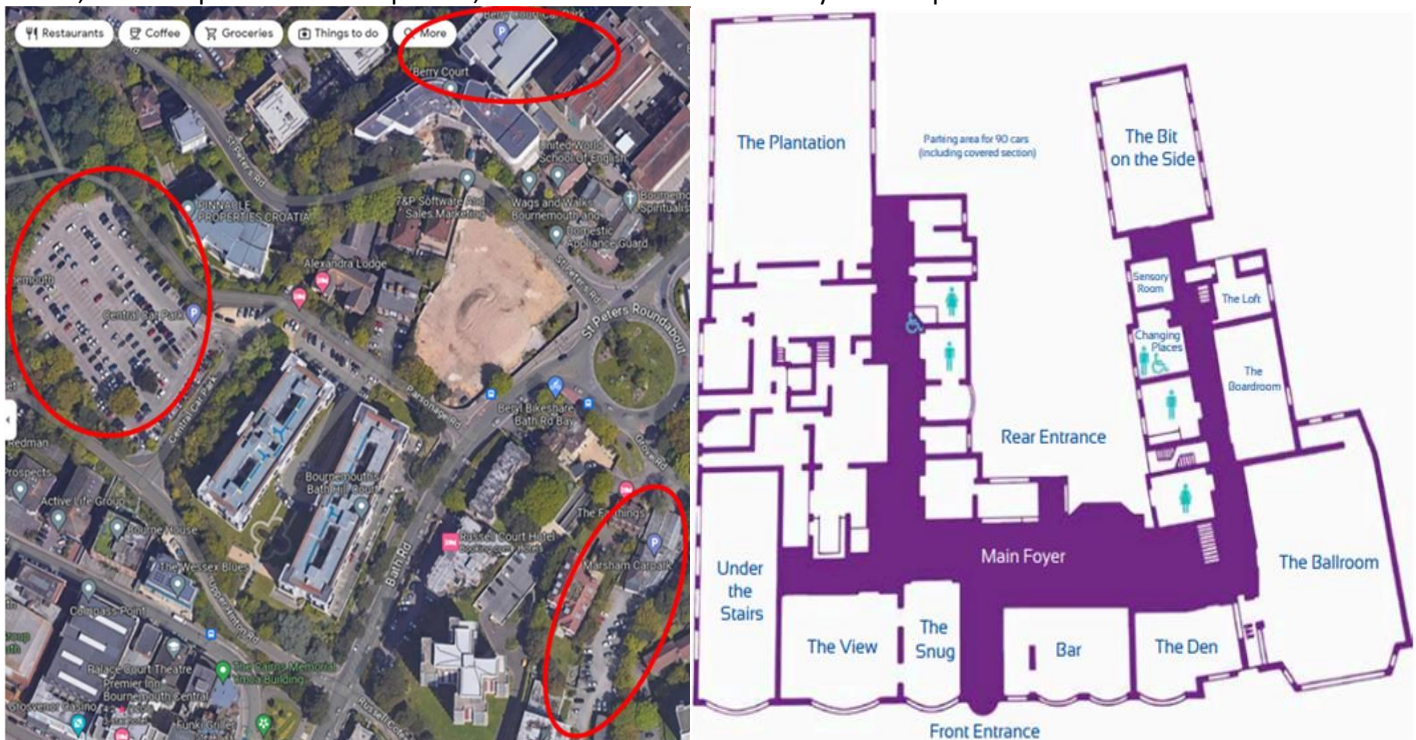
Hi All,

We are excited to welcome you to our Premier dance weekend on Friday 22 May (**Thursday arrivals, please see extra info at the end**). If you are a lead name please copy this pack to your party members. Rooms sold out (however, 1 room has cancelled, if you have friends interested, ask them to call us, we'll put them in touch with the seller). Full weekend all day passes (no accommodation or meals) are available at £ 150 per person. Night passes available for **advance purchase only** (not available on the door) at £ 15 for one night, £ 25 for two nights and £ 30 for three nights.

This “**Arrival Information Pack**”, is published on JiveTime’s website [HERE](#). The pack might be modified further up to 48 hours prior to the event. We recommend that you **do not** print it any earlier so that you have the latest updated copy.

The event’s timetable is attached further below. **NO LOOSE PAPER COPY** of the timetable will be available on site. Please print your copy of this pack before travelling to the hotel. The pack is also available on JiveTime’s website (in the download section) throughout the dance weekend. The timetable will also be affixed outside the dance venues.

**PARKING:** At the [Marsham Court Hotel](#), 3 Russell Cotes Rd, East Cliff, Bournemouth BH1 3AB. Tel 01202-552 111. Free parking limited to one car space per room, not guaranteed, subject to availability, first come first served. Limited blue badge holder parking, ring the hotel ASAP to reserve yours, first come first served. If you do not find a free parking space, then you might wish to consider the use of the Berry Court Car Park ([bcpcouncil.gov.uk](#)) or the Central Car Park ([Central bcpcouncil.gov.uk](#)). Both council car parks are located at the back of the hotel and are shown on the map below; both car parks offer cheap rates, click the above links to verify current prices.



Free car parking (**90 spaces in total, subject to availability**) within the hotel’s front forecourt (signage says no parking, but this year you can park) and at the back of the hotel. Some free car parking might also be found on secondary roads away from the hotel. The hotel’s ground floor layout is shown in the above image on the right-hand side.

About six double parking spaces are allowed only at the back entrance of the hotel car park where there is ample space to do so; if you use **this specific** double parking and park in front of someone else’s car, then please leave your mobile no. on the dashboard of your car for the other person to call you in case they need to move their car. Please make sure that your parked car does not block the entrance/exit of the hotel’s car park located at the front and at the rear of the hotel. Consider car sharing with friends. Aside from being a more economical way of getting to the hotel in terms of petrol and parking fees (if you use the council’s car park), the fewer cars travelling to the event the more cars are likely to park for free at the hotel. Please, park correctly so that you use only one parking space per car.

**CHECK-IN:** Friday, 22 May, from 3.00pm in the Bar/Foyer area. As per previous events, a fixed wrist band will be applied to your wrist during the check-in process. **CHECK-OUT:** on Monday, 25 May, by 11.00am.

**LATE CHECK-IN & Food:** If you plan to arrive after 8pm on Friday, or you are delayed, please call the hotel before 7.30pm on 01202 - 552 111 (select option 4) so reception know to reserve you a “ploughman’s dinner” with a cold dessert. Please mention any dietary requirements. When you check-in, say that you have reserved the cold option. Please note that if you arrive beyond 8pm without this reservation, you might not be served any food, hot or cold.

**MEAL INFORMATION:** Friday evening to Monday morning, three course evening dinner with coffee, full English and continental breakfast. Please see further below for the table allocations list. Fixed dinner times are in place to facilitate meals and ensure you will not have to wait excessive lengths of time for your food to arrive. If you are allocated an early time slot, you will not be asked to leave the table in order for other people to be seated.

We endeavoured to allocate your preferred time slot. However, where a chosen time slot is in high demand, then that time slot has been allocated on a first come first served basis. In any case, please note that there is only a minimal time difference between the earliest slot at 6.00pm, middle slot at 6.20pm and the later slot at 6.40pm. There are no time slots for breakfast, however, you will need to sit at the same table that has been allocated to you for dinner, as shown further below. Swapping positions with people sat at other tables is permitted ONLY if all parties affected are in agreement. All tables and associated chairs are reserved for the duration of dinner/breakfast only. Tables and associated chairs are available on a first come first served basis at all other times during workshops, dances etcetera.

**Bar & Other Services:** The hotel may accept payment by cash, credit card or by charging to your room account. 25% off bar prices from 5.00 - 6.00pm. At check-in you’ll receive a discount card (10% off cold drinks; not including hot drinks, bottles of wine, etc). **FREE** iced water & glasses provided. Welcome reception with **FREE** Bucks Fizz, Friday from 5.30pm in The Ballroom. Please do not bring alcohol to consume on-site, hotels are lawfully entitled to charge corkage. Please report immediately to the Hotel any dangerous situations such as spillages, broken glasses & any other danger.

**Room Service & Facilities:** For those who prefer not to have their room serviced every day, the hotel offers a £5.00 per room bar credit for each day you would normally have your room cleaned. The credit will be deducted from any charges you place on your room bill for payment at the end of your stay. For 3 nights you could get a credit for 2 days (£ 10). If you choose this option, any additional towels & Tea/Coffee will be available to you at reception. Please let the hotel know on arrival if you would like more information about this option or would like to take advantage of this option. All rooms feature: 26” flat screen tv, toiletries, tea/coffee making facilities, safe, iron & ironing board. All rooms are NO SMOKING and are fitted with smoke detectors. Please refrain from smoking in your room. The hotel has the following policy: “If you are found smoking in your bedroom you will be charged £150 for additional cleaning”.

**Fancy Dress (optional):** The Saturday night fancy dress theme this year will be ‘Underground, overground’ - anything connected with trains or train stations. You have plenty to choose from, for example London Underground has stations with evocative names such as Angel, Baker Street, Arsenal, Bank etcetera, so if you were to choose Angel as a train station then you could decide to dress up as an angel, groups might wish to consider stations such as Seven Kings station, dressing up as Kings. You could come as the fat controller or Thomas the tank engine or as part of the maintenance team wearing a hard hat, or a Hi-Vi, or in uniform as the station supervisor. What about dressing up as a busker or a tramp? Whatever you decide, dress to impress! Prizes will be awarded to a selection of those coming up with the best fancy dress and original ideas associated to this theme. Judging will take place at dinner time!

**Swimming Pool:** Weather permitting, the external swimming pool will be open throughout the weekend, 8.00am to 8.00pm. So, bring your swimming costume and sun tan lotion. Pool towels provided by the hotel.

**Masseur:** Sports massage, Swedish massage, hot & cold stones, cupping & taping. Book in reception by JiveTime desk from Friday 3pm till 6pm. Saturday 10pm till 6pm. Sunday 10pm till 6pm. 25 minutes for £35, and, 55 minutes for £60.

**NEXT EVENT:** Bank Holiday 28 - 31 May 2027: See further below. 2027 prices are the same as the current 2026 prices for the first 100 people booking our May 2027 dance weekend between now and Sunday 31 May 2026 (prices will increase from the 1st of June or from the 100<sup>th</sup> booking, whichever is first. Book the 2027 event at 2026 prices NOW!!!

**Slow Hand:** A crime fiction novel leading the DI into the convivial world of Modern Jive. The author will be attending our forthcoming dance weekend and he’ll bring with him 8 copies of this book at £ 7.50 each. First come first served.

**Thursday arrivals, DO NOT FORGET to read the extra information at the end of the document.**

We look forward to welcome you to our Premier dance weekend.

Rebecca, Franco and JiveTime team.

For information on JiveTime, please email [jive@jivetime.co.uk](mailto:jive@jivetime.co.uk), visit [www.jivetime.co.uk](http://www.jivetime.co.uk) or ring 01494 - 727 344

# JiveTime Organiser of the original Jive Weekends

Welcome to JiveTime's Dance Spree Jive & Expressive Premier weekender at the Marsham Court Hotel

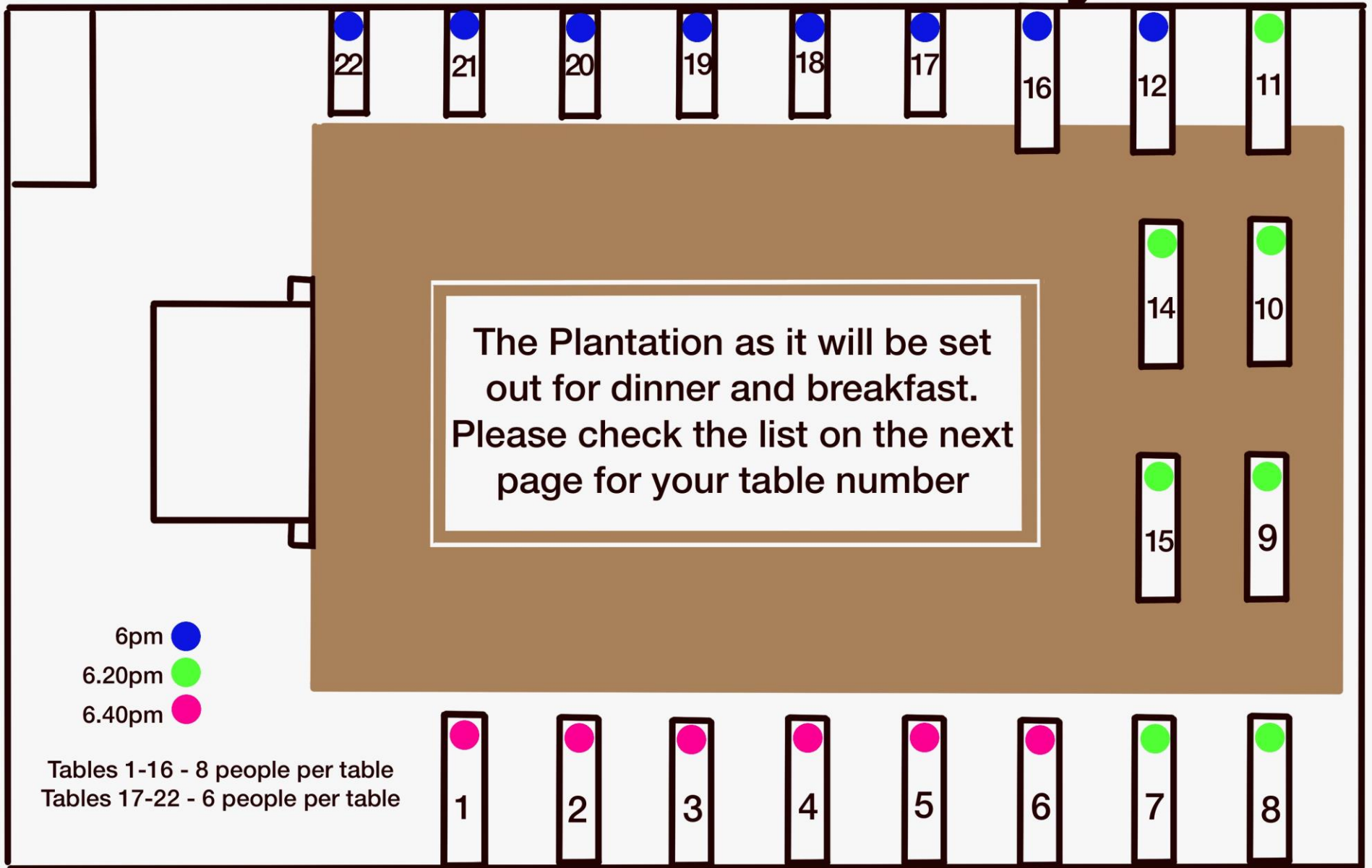
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<p align="center"><b><u>Saturday Plantation</u></b></p> <p>11.00 - 11.50 Take me for a ride, MJ routine. Seamus &amp; Abi 12.00 - 12.50 Rumba for Modern Jive. Simon &amp; Joanna 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break. 14.00 - 14.50 Intermediate MJ. Nelson &amp; Karen 15.00 - 15.50 Lindy for Modern Jive. Simon &amp; Joanna 16.00 - 16.50 Burlesque for men and women. Seamus &amp; Abi 17.00 - 18.00 Closed for setting dinner 18.00 - 20.15 Dinner Break (followed by 45min room re-set) <b>Dress Theme from Dinner onwards: Underground &amp; Overground</b> 21.00 - 01.30 MJ Freestyle, modern music. Simon (DJ early call)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Masseur: Book at JiveTime desk</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Meal Times</b></p> <p>Breakfast (same seating as dinner) 08.00-10.00 Sat &amp; Sun; 07.30-09.30 Mon</p> <p><b>Dress Theme from Dinner onwards: Underground &amp; Overground theme with trains or train stations.</b></p> <p>Dinner/Breakfast in The Plantation with sittings at 18.00, 18.20 and 18.40</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Saturday The Ballroom</u></b></p> <p>11.00 - 11.50 MJ Beginners &amp; MJ Fundamentals. Franco &amp; Rebecca 12.00 - 12.50 Slow Dance Basics - Moving from MJ. David &amp; Aneta 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break. 14.00 - 14.50 Expressive find space in the music. Dawn &amp; Lydia 15.00 - 15.50 Slow Dance Reverse Hold/Turns/Walks. David &amp; Aneta 16.00 - 16.50 UK Blues. Nelson &amp; Karen 17.00 - 17.50 Feel good! Expression, own your dance. Dawn &amp; Lydia 18.00 - 21.00 Dinner Break <b>Dress Theme from Dinner onwards: Underground &amp; Overground</b> 21.00 - 01.30 Expressive &amp; Blues freestyle. David/Lydia (DJ early call)</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday The Plantation</u></b></p> <p>11.00 - 11.50 Charleston. Seamus &amp; Abi 12.00 - 12.50 Madison 30min. Double Trouble 30min. Nelson &amp; Karen 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break. The above workshops might extend here. 14.00 - 14.50 Advanced MJ. Simon &amp; Joanna 15.00 - 15.50 Choosing Texas, Line Dancing. Steph 16.00 - 16.50 Cha Cha for Modern Jive. Simon &amp; Joanna 17.00 - 18.00 Closed for setting dinner 18.00 - 20.15 Dinner Break (followed by 45min room re-set) 21.00 - 01.30 MJ Freestyle, modern music. Simon (DJ early call)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Masseur: Book at JiveTime desk</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Meal Times</b></p> <p>Breakfast (same seating as dinner) 08.00-10.00 Sat &amp; Sun; 07.30-09.30 Mon</p> <p>Dinner/Breakfast in The Plantation with sittings at 18.00, 18.20 and 18.40</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Sunday The Ballroom</u></b></p> <p>11.00 - 11.50 Blango (Blues &amp; Tango). Nelson &amp; Karen 12.00 - 12.50 Going deeper with your dance. Dawn &amp; Lydia 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break. The above workshop might extend here. 14.00 - 14.50 Samba. Seamus &amp; Abi 15.00 - 15.50 Slow Dance Intermediate Stretch/Frame. David &amp; Aneta 16.00 - 16.50 Tangspressive! Tangoing your dance. Dawn &amp; Lydia 17.00 - 17.50 Slow Dance Close Hold Moves. David &amp; Aneta 18.00 - 21.00 Dinner Break 21.00 - 01.30 Expressive &amp; Blues freestyle. David/Lydia (DJ early call)</p>

Disclaimer: Participation in any workshop & performance of any steps, movements, etc. is entirely at participants' risk. Before dancing check that the area where you intend to dance is not damaged, wet or unsuitable for any reason (please report immediately to Marsham Court's staff). Do not wear stilettos or high heeled shoes. Long dancing hours will impact on your body functions and level of alertness. Ensure sufficient rest, especially before driving home. We accept no responsibility at any time 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. You are strongly advised to arrange your own insurance.

Rebecca and Franco are around all weekend should you need to talk to us. We'll be at the JiveTime desk in reception on Sunday night from 21.00 - 23.00, should you wish to enquire or book the next jive weekend at the Marsham Court Hotel (28 - 31 May 2027) and/or the Sardinia (Italy) jive holiday (15 - 22 September 2026). The cost of living is up, but **OUR ROOM PRICES WILL NOT GO UP from this year's event for the first 100 people booking our 2027 jive weekend between now and Sunday 31st May (prices will increase after this date or from the 100th booking, whichever is first)**. Book the 2027 event at 2026 prices NOW!!!!

You can book the same room number/s (subject to availability) allocated to you this time or you can request a change or upgrade (subject to the current occupiers of those rooms not re-booking them by the 31st of May 2026, until then, subject to availability, you will only secure your existing room or a similar grade room). If you qualify, you can also use the current 2026 price promotion to book extra rooms (subject to availability) for friends who did not attend this time round. Deposit is £ 50pp (cash/cheque on site) or book on site or from home by the 31st of May 2026 and pay by bank transfer. Payments from home: Cheque or Transfer to our Business AC 22841264, SC 040003. Payee Francesco Gareddu. You can cancel and obtain a full refund of your dance weekend deposit within 7 days from payment.

# JiveTime Table Plan - May 2026



**Dinner 6pm**  
**Table number & name**

12 Anne Atkinson  
 12 Bob Toner  
 12 Malcolm Curnow  
 12 Mike Ebdon  
 12 Nicky Ticehurst  
 12 Sally Gillis  
 12 Shane Lethem  
 12 Siobhan Soraghan  
 16 Adrian Denton  
 16 Brenda Davison  
 16 Cherie Baldwin  
 16 Helen Davies  
 16 Jean Goodwin (GF)  
 16 John Goodwin  
 16 Kay Garmeson  
 16 Nick Davison  
 17 Gordon James  
 17 Michelle Jeffery  
 17 Philip McGregor  
 17 Rosie Worthington  
 17 Sonia Johnson  
 17 Valerie Worthington  
 18 Alice Bell  
 18 Les Prosser  
 18 Lesley Spacey  
 18 Rhonda Stubbing  
 18 Stewart Broughton  
 18 Sue Walsh (I)  
 19 Barbara Lavender  
 19 Dave Southgate  
 19 Dee Johnston  
 19 Ivor Ponting  
 19 Marion Groves  
 19 Susan Ponting  
 20 David Sullivan  
 20 Dennis Watkins  
 20 Glenis Taylor  
 20 Harry Taylor  
 20 Helen Dixie  
 20 Razvita Karaliene  
 21 Chimuanya Ootob  
 21 Gerry Charlton  
 21 Jan Burgess  
 21 Michael Collins  
 21 Rachel Legg  
 21 Sandra Champkins (V)  
 22 Franco Gareddu  
 22 Karen Rose (P)  
 22 Nelson Rose (P)  
 22 Rebecca Olsen  
 22 Stephanie Guyatt

**Dinner 6.20pm**  
**Table number & name**

7 Denise Porter  
 7 Ellen Frape (Vg)  
 7 John Robinson  
 7 Maggie Halsey  
 7 Micky Redford  
 7 Nanette Hurst  
 7 Rod Frape  
 7 Tracy Whitehead  
 8 Brian Emes  
 8 Carol Lyne  
 8 Janet Lee  
 8 Niobe Harkai  
 8 Phil Williams  
 8 Rosie Irvine  
 8 Steve Jones  
 8 Terry Dean  
 9 Malcolm Minnette  
 9 David Wolfe  
 9 Helen Jarvis  
 9 John Clark  
 9 Sarah Musticone  
 9 Valerie Bennett  
 9 Yvonne Minnette (GF)  
 10 Edward Moon  
 10 Jude Glide  
 10 Linda Morris  
 10 Marlene Adams  
 10 Paul Adams  
 10 Richard Staff  
 10 Wendy Sherrington  
 10 Wendy Sherrington's Guest  
 11 Angela Lamb  
 11 Anthony Fitzgerald  
 11 Barbara Canepa  
 11 Dave Reynolds  
 11 Dawn Kaye (P)  
 11 Debbie Richardson  
 11 Lydia Nathan (C)  
 11 Sue Atkinson  
 14 Aneta Kwasna  
 14 Angela Lee  
 14 Carolyn Scheide (V)  
 14 Dave Rooney  
 14 David Lee (C & GI)  
 14 Garry Scheide  
 14 Helen Swanborough (V)  
 14 Janet Swanborough  
 15 Alexa Hawkes  
 15 Ann Burbery  
 15 David Williams  
 15 Graham Rae  
 15 Hilary Parnell  
 15 Jane Williams  
 15 Stewart Smith  
 15 Trevor Burbery

**Dinner 6.40pm**  
**Table number & name**

1 Ann Dishman  
 1 Diana Billowes (P)  
 1 George Dishman  
 1 Mandy Crnkovic  
 1 Marianne Cass  
 1 Patrick Trowell  
 1 Roy Billowes  
 1 Susan Gregory  
 2 Deborah Anthony  
 2 Abi Manly  
 2 Cathy Bee (P)  
 2 Ian Kensey  
 2 Michele Sanders  
 2 Rina Gulrajani  
 2 Sandra Goodwin  
 2 Seamus Waldron  
 3 Anna Bruton  
 3 Carl Huet-Murphy  
 3 Gordon Bruton  
 3 Joanna Ridley  
 3 Lesley Kenyon  
 3 Ruth Cullis  
 3 Shaun Huet -Murphy  
 3 Simon Ridley  
 4 Andy Bailey  
 4 Anthony Allen  
 4 Dionne Nuesum  
 4 Gennaro Coppolaro  
 4 Graham West  
 4 Martha Bailey  
 4 Rita Watson  
 4 Sue Coppolaro (GI)  
 5 Irene Forja Barriga  
 5 James Buckley Dibben  
 5 Madeline Hickey-Smith  
 5 Nik Proctor  
 5 Sharon Oakes  
 5 Sui Yi Thornton  
 5 Victoria Alcock (GF)  
 5 Yona Edmonds  
 6 Allan Morant  
 6 Gerald Thorn  
 6 Howard Jones  
 6 Julie Brooke  
 6 Lee Kemp  
 6 Peter Gamet  
 6 Robin Gamblen  
 6 Veronica Lowe (GI)

**Please come to dinner at the time you have been allocated. The colour coded restaurant map and colours above show the area of the restaurant you will be sitting in.**

C – Coelic  
 GF – Gluten Free  
 GI – Gluten Intollerant  
 I – Intolerance: tomato & red meat and allergy to shellfish  
 P – Pescatarian  
 Vg – Vegan (soy/almond/oat milk please)  
 V – Vegetarian

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The £ 354 price of the 2027 event is the same as the current 2026 event's price until Sunday 31 May 2026. After this date the price will go up.

**JiveTime  
Dance Spree  
Weekend**

# JiveTime the Original, producing dance weekends since 1993. Beware of imitations

## JiveTime 28 – 31 May 2027

Deposit: £ 50pp refundable, as per T&C overleaf

### Premier Dance Weekend at The Marsham Court Hotel in Bournemouth

**Jive, Expressive & Blues** Dance Spree weekender across 2 dedicated & large ballrooms. Featuring workshops, half board meals & accommodation.



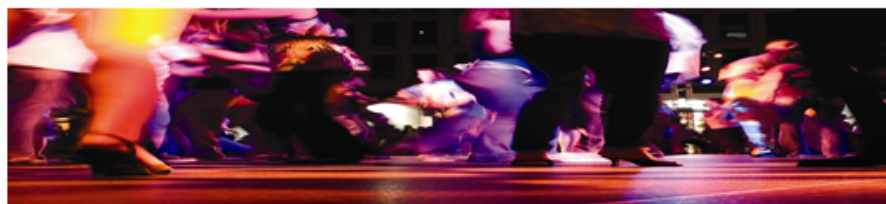
On Sat & Sun after breakfast, daily workshops in the Modern Jive and Expressive/Blues ballrooms. 22 workshops across the weekend.

Our expert DJs & Teachers have worked at dance weekends for many years and include: Dave Rooney, Aneta Kwasna, Dawn Kaye, Lydia Nathan, Simon and Joanna Ridley, Nelson and Karen Rose, Seamus Waldron and Abi Manly.

Evenings start with a 3-course meal with a varied selection of food from a la carte menu. Dancing follows from 21.00 hours until late, featuring Modern Jive and Expressive/Blues in 2 ample ballrooms.



The Hotel offers quality accommodation in a wonderful location edging the Dorset coastline and the Bournemouth Sea. It is a welcoming holiday retreat, with a friendly seaside ambiance and superb hospitality. Many rooms have stunning sea views across Bournemouth Bay.



Tel: 01494 – 727344 Email: [jive@jivetime.co.uk](mailto:jive@jivetime.co.uk) Site: [www.jivetime.co.uk](http://www.jivetime.co.uk)

Rooms at 2026 price for the first 100 bookings until Sunday 31 May 2026

### Sleep & Dine on Centre includes full weekend pass

(Prices Per Person for 3 days & 3 nights residential, Friday afternoon to Monday morning)

Rooms Type	Price per Person	Included (for residents) From Friday evening to Monday morning	Rooms Available
Double, Twin or Triple, Back View	£ 354	Room, Dances & Workshops	62
Optional Sea View Supplement	+ £ 40		15
Optional Balcony & Sea View Supplement	+ £ 60	3 x Dinners 3 x Breakfast dietary needs catered	15
Single Supplement, Back View only+ £ 90	+ £ 90		3
Double for single Occupancy Suppl+ £ 165	+ £ 165		10

**All rooms are of equal standard, different sizes and include:** heating, electricity, tea & coffee making facilities, TV, Wi-Fi, room service, ensuite bathroom & toiletries. Supplements payable for Sea View rooms. 1 free parking per room on a first come first served basis, or park at the nearby Council Car Park with fees up to £ 6.30 for 24 hours parking.

Two day/night stay at 2/3 of the above prices. Thursday arrival £ 120 (total for room only, 2 people or 1 person occupancy) plus £ 20 for sea view or £ 30 for balcony & sea view.

### Eat & Sleep off centre, access with a **pre-booked PASS:**

- **Expressive/Blues room ONLY** - £ 59 weekend PASS for all workshops & evening dances. The pass is **FREE** if you have/will book our [Sardinia Espresso dance holiday](#).
- **Expressive/Blues room ONLY** - £ 10 per single evening dance PASS.
- **Modern Jive & Expressive/Blues rooms** - £ 150 unrestricted weekend PASS.

**To Book**, please contact: Rebecca/Franco, 01494-727344 or [jive@jivetime.co.uk](mailto:jive@jivetime.co.uk)

If you never booked with us in the past, aside from your full name we will need the usual bits of information such as address, telephone number and email address. Name/s of your guest/s if you have them available when you make the booking. Written correspondence is normally via email. The person who books will be the Lead Name and the only person with whom we'll correspond.

Payments: Cheque or Transfer to Business AC 22841264, SC 040003. Payee Francesco Gareddu. Deposit at booking £ 50 pp. Balance by 01/11/2026. Full payment for bookings from 01/11/2026.

The booking is a contract between JiveTime and the Lead Name, LN, only (not their guests). The LN is responsible to inform their guests on all matters relating to the booking. Full refunds of deposit if the LN cancels within 7 days of payment. Bookings may not be transferred to third parties, no transfers between rooms permitted, no money transferable between events. Correct at time of publishing (01.05.2026), we reserve the right to alter any part/info at any time. Should the current VAT rate increase, the above prices will increase accordingly. This document, in whole or part, is JiveTime's copyright.

*JiveTime – Spree Weekend at The Marsham Court Hotel, **Bournemouth 28 - 31 May 2027**  
Modern Jive, Expressive & Blues Freestyle Dance & Workshops*

See [HERE](#) our **LIMITED promotion for next year event Bank Holiday 28 - 31 May 2027**: Those who attended this event in the past thought it was a great dance event in an excellent family run hotel with good accommodation, good food, 2 large and separate dance venues for jive and expressive/blues freestyle. A superb location only a short stroll away from the famous Bournemouth beaches, the lively Victorian pier and promenade. This 3-night premier event includes Half Board (dinner & breakfast), accommodation, daily workshops and evening freestyle dances from Friday 22 May to Monday morning 25 May, 2026. Extra days available on request.



*JiveTime – Dolce Vita Dance Holiday to **Orosei, Sardinia, Italy 15 – 22 September 2026**  
Modern Jive, Expressive & Blues Freestyle dance & Workshops*



**CLUB HOTEL MARINA BEACH:** a majestic 4\* resort located in the Gulf of Orosei, only 150 metres from the wonderful 7Km long white sand beach, on the eastern coast of Sardinia, about 50 miles from Olbia airport. Within walking distance (about 2.5Km) from Orosei town.

The resort's architecture, its gardens, its squares, its swimming pool and its closeness to the sea make the Club Hotel Marina Beach one of the prettiest resorts in Sardinia. See videos & photos [HERE](#), [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

**Rooms:** single, double, twin, triple (1 double + 1

single beds, or 3 single beds), four-bedded rooms (1 double + 2 single beds, or 4 single beds), all furnished in typical Sardinian style and equipped with a covered veranda, TV, safe, mini-bar, air-conditioning, telephone, bathroom with hairdryer, toiletries & maid service. More rooms info [HERE](#).



**Facilities:** air-conditioned restaurant, free wi-fi, TV lounge, bar and ice-cream shop, piano-bar. Water-sports equipment (pedalos, windsurf boards, canoes). Evening entertainment & shows.

**Marina Restaurant:** English and Continental breakfast. Self-service dinner and typical Sardinian & Italian cuisine with a wide choice of dishes. Water, beer and house wine at dinner.



**The Swimming Pool:** One of the biggest in Europe, featuring palm trees, wooden bridges, side pool bar, free sunbeds with parasols at poolside.



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**The White Sandy Beach:** Beautiful, large and clean, only 150 metres from the resort. Equipped with bar, beach volley court, parasol & deck chairs (free from the 3<sup>rd</sup> row), toilets and showers.



**What is included:** 7 days Half Board Accommodation + buffet service at dinner featuring a varied selection of Italian and Sardinian dishes with starters, main courses, desserts, fruits, cheeses, water, beer and wine. Breakfast, English & Continental with coffee, tea, fruit juices and standard cafeteria. Dances & Workshops: Jive, Expressive & Blues.

**Promotional price:** First 50 rooms £ 699 per person with a minimum of 2 people sharing, week 15-22 September 2026. Same price per person for 3 or more people sharing in larger rooms. Extra £ 280 payable for single occupancy. Extra days £ 94 per person in shared rooms and £ 129 for single occupancy. Prices will increase from the 51st room.

**To book:** Please ring/email us first. £ 200 deposit per person is payable at this stage via bank transfer to Francesco Gareddu, BUSINESS account number: 22841264, sort code: 040003. Reference: Your name.

**Info:** Please email us on [jive@jivetime.co.uk](mailto:jive@jivetime.co.uk) stating your name + name of guests and, unless you know that we already have it, the following info: your address, the email addresses and mobile numbers of all in your bookings if known, date and place of birth of all in your booking if known. Please also let us know the room layout you would like (double, twin etc.), allergies and dietary requirements, your flight details and whether you would like us to book your airport/hotel return transfers or whether you are planning to hire your own car. More info on this Dolce Vita dance holiday can be found on our website [HERE](#).

**What is not included:** 1) Flights to/from Olbia airport. EasyJet has 2 flights from Gatwick, 1 flight from Luton and 1 flight from Bristol. British Airways has 1 flight from Heathrow. 2) We can book return transfer airport/hotel at cost and subject to your request/availability. Depending on demand, we'll book large vehicles/buses to keep your cost down and the group together. 3) Excursion/s: To be advised.



You can contact us in person; we look forward to welcoming you to our Premier Dance events.

Franco, Rebecca and the JiveTime Team.

**Email:** [jive@jivetime.co.uk](mailto:jive@jivetime.co.uk) – **Web site:** <https://www.jivetime.co.uk/> - **Telephone:** 01494 - 727 344.

## EXTRA INFO FOR THURSDAY ARRIVALS ONLY

The following extra information is only for people arriving on Thursday (41 people in total) and for whom room only has been booked. As we do not have meals included on Thursday evening, then we have researched various eateries in Bournemouth, within 15 minutes walking distance of the Marsham Court Hotel, where we'll be staying. We considered a number of places and came up with these two possible candidates:

**Cosy Club:** This is the first place that we considered by default, as our good friends David and Aneta took us there for dinner last year, the day before their wedding. Last year we experienced good food, the ambience was very nice and from the general menu, see [HERE](#), there is a good spread of typical British fare and also some interesting Continental dishes. Vegetarians are also catered for. All appear to be priced consistently with other eateries in the local area, albeit the same cannot be said for drinks, which seem to be more expensive. We called to reserve a group table, and, to enquire about the possibility of a discount for such a large group. We were told that there are no discounts for groups and that whilst they would be able to accommodate our large group at a long table, we would only be able to order from a set party menu, priced at £ 27.50 per person, which, as you can see [HERE](#), is a far cry from their general menu, with very few options available. Having asked whether they would consider allowing people to choose food from the general menu, they categorically stated that this will not be possible.

**Agora Restaurant:** We have never been to this place, which offers typical Turkish and Greek cuisine. Vegetarians are also catered for. They too have quite an impressive menu, see [HERE](#), and they too will only be able to cater for us as a group on a set menu. The Agora is slightly more expensive at £ 30 per person, albeit their drinks menu (see at the bottom of the menu via previous link) is cheaper than the Cosy Club's. Their table set up for the group would be made of a number of smaller tables across the restaurant. The set menu comprises 5 typical mezes (starters) brought to the tables in platters for people to help themselves (vegetarians will be catered for via separate platters). This will be followed by the main course consisting of a variety of meats such as chicken kebab, lamb etcetera. Again, vegetarians will be catered separately even if sat at the same table. We were assured that we'll receive good portions to cater for our large group, and, albeit their set menu is slightly more expensive than the Cosy Club's, the price is reduced compared to the Agora's standard offer, see their online menu showing that 5 mezes alone already cost more than the £ 30 deal that they offered us for the set menu.

Overall impression following discussions with the managers of both eateries is that I felt treated like every other customer by the Cosy Club manager, which per se is not a negative indication. However, by bringing a group of 41 people, I was expecting some excitement on their part at the prospect of hosting us, and I did not get that feeling. Even after I said that our group comes to Bournemouth once a year and so repeat bookings could be possible with them in the future, the manager did not flinch, which leads me to think that we'll be treated like anyone else without any particular difference or attention. A different perception was felt from the Agora's manager and albeit they too get large repeat bookings coming from all over the place on regular basis, there was a gut feeling that he might pull the extra stop for us in order to have us back again next year. Both eateries have very good reviews on Tripadvisor, see [HERE](#) for the Cosy Club, and [HERE](#) for the Agora. Percentage wise, the Agora has a slight edge on general review count on all areas including food, and, has a lower percentage of negative reviews.

The table set up is different between the two places, one features a long table for the whole group, the other has individual smaller tables. In effect there is no difference, as with a longer table you are in any case able to interact only with those near you, which is the same as it would happen for a smaller table. One advantage of smaller tables is the ease of sharing cost of common drinks, albeit everybody should be free to purchase and pay for their own drinks. Whilst Rebecca and I feel more inclined to go to the Agora to experience a new restaurant (we can always go back to the Cosy Club next year), we are happy to go where the majority of people prefer to go. As time is of the essence, please email us your preference by close of business ASAP and by 6.00pm on Wednesday 13.

Regards  
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