

In this newsletter: our [Christmas Break](#) is fast approaching; Christmas [gift vouchers](#); last-minute [Portrait Photo](#) sessions available from Emma; remaining [private lessons](#) before our Christmas break; [Social Events](#) coming in January; any other questions just [contact us](#).

## Christmas Break

This week will be all 5 Latin American dances (Rumba, Samba, Jive, Cha Cha Cha, Salsa) that we cover in our classes. Whether or not you've been on our courses, please feel free to come down and give them a go.

The beginner classes are always suitable for absolute beginners, whether you've attended our classes or not. If you've attended the classes in the past then you can use these sessions as a nice recap before our 3 week Christmas break and if you haven't been before then this is a good way of getting an overview of what we would normally cover in a full 6-week course.

**Adult beginner** classes take place on a:

**Monday** night at The Martins Heron & The Warren Community Centre, Whitton Road, Bracknell, RG12 9TZ

**Thursday** night at The Baldwin Institute, Eton Court, Eton, SL4 6BQ; or a

**Sunday** night at the Eton Wick Village Hall, Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, SL4 6LT.

Mondays are 8.45-10.15pm, Thursdays are 8-9.30pm and Sundays are 7pm-8.30pm. All beginner classes cost £10 per person.

Our **improver** classes take place on a Thursday night from 9.45pm-10.30pm or on a Sunday night from 8.45pm-9.30pm. All improver classes cost £7.50 per person.

Our **advance** class takes place on a Sunday night from 9.45pm-10.30pm and costs £7.50 per person.

The full courses will recommence in January on the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> January, please check our [calendar page](#) for more information.

## Gift Vouchers

If you want to purchase a gift voucher for dance lessons or our classes then these can be ordered on the shop section of our website <http://www.want-to-dance.co.uk/shop.htm>, or by cash or cheque (contact us for more details).

## Photography Day

Emma-Louise Walton Photography is holding an afternoon session this Sunday 20th December for anyone searching for that perfect last minute christmas present. Emma-Lou's relaxed approach never fails to make people feel at ease and enjoy themselves in front of the camera.

Each session runs for 20 minutes between 12pm and 4pm and are for up to 6 people. For £30, you will receive a framed 7x5 print that can be ready for collection (or delivery within a 5 mile radius) by the 23rd December and just in time for Christmas.

We also have Portrait Session Vouchers available for £60 (plus £2 postage if postage is necessary) for approximately a 90 minute session at any point within 6 months of purchase. For this price, the recipient will receive a slideshow of approximately 60 images from the session put to music as a keepsake. These can be purchased via the Product section of the website ([www.emmalouisewalton.co.uk](http://www.emmalouisewalton.co.uk)) or via contacting Emma-Lou directly.

*"I cannot express how delighted I am with the results of your work. The photographs alone were very pleasing but the finished products from the framed black and white portraits to the truly beautiful wraparound canvasses are superb. As you could probably tell from my rather emotional reaction when you brought them over today it has been from start to finish a fantastic experience. From the start you made the whole day easy going and very relaxed and even enjoyable. We had great fun and I think that shows through to the finished photos. Now with these wonderful family pictures are in my house, I am just really pleased that we decided to take the plunge and ever grateful to you for agreeing to take it on."*

*Deirdre Matthews, Amersham*

So call Emma-Lou on 07709 146 954, or visit [www.emmalouisewalton.co.uk](http://www.emmalouisewalton.co.uk), and book now to avoid missing out!

## Private Lessons

We have the following slots available at present (January availability will be released soon):

December	
Date	Time
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.15

	12.00
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Please let me know if you would like to book any of the above private lessons as slots tend to go very quickly. Please note that **1 weeks notice** will be required for any **cancellation of private lessons** or a **£10** charge is payable, if less than **48 hours** notice is given then **full lesson cost** is due. We reserve the right to cancel lessons if we deem this necessary, or circumstances arise that are outside of our control.

All private lessons take place at the Eton Wick Village Hall, Eton Wick Road, Eton Wick, SL4 6LT.

## Social Events

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Strictly Christmas Ballroom, The Clore Ballroom, Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre

Bring the New Year in with style and join Nicky Miles as he takes you through classic ballroom dancing styles, with live music, demonstrations, and a chance to learn the basic steps of ballroom at the start of the day.

The event is free all day.

12 noon - 2pm - The Early Bird Dance

A free early session of your favourite dances.

2.30pm - 3pm - A free Beginners Dance Class

Never danced? Now is your opportunity to learn some fun moves.

3pm - 7pm - Put what you've learned into practice and join fellow dancers for the Southbank Centre Tea Dance.

Including live music from Ross Mitchell, his band and singers, from 5pm.

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January

The 2010 "Forget-Me-Not" Annual Ball is being held at The Centre, Farnham Road, Slough from 7.30pm-11.30pm.

The evening has a Star Cabaret, a dance competition for all to enter plus Ballroom, Latin and Sequence dancing all evening.

An added bonus is the Southern Premier Leagues DPA competition with the senior pre-champ Ballroom and Latin titles to be won.

Tickets are £9 in advance or £10 on the door. We have organised an allocation of tickets so please contact us if you would like to book.

The Forget-Me-Not Fund is a dancer's charity for social and competitive dancers. If you have a stay in hospital then please let them know and they will send you a gift.

## **Contact Us**

If you need any further information, or to book, please feel free to email me back or call me on 07736 272225.

Thanks,

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