

# OUR DANCE CLASSES: from August 2018

Everyone can enjoy Jive and Swing - you won't need a special talent to have great fun. We always foster a welcoming, supportive class atmosphere.

We teach social dancing which anyone can achieve. Dancing is huge fun and so we make sure that the fun is included from the start. We are there to patiently aid the progress of your ability and confidence.

Our classes are lead by Debra & John, offering tuition that reflects our love of dance and our understanding of movement and connection for partner dancing. We are happy to share our joyful enthusiasm and our insights from a combined dance experience of well over 50 years including teaching, competition and performance. Debra is Reading's longest-established promoter of Jive and Swing.



There are no exams or tests, just coaching and encouragement in a friendly, good-humoured atmosphere. You will be introduced to the essentials of your chosen dance within weeks and then gradually grow in confidence and competence. No previous experience required. no special ability needed - just come ready to have bags of fun. Bring a partner or come alone - it's up to you.

**We offer frequent start dates for new beginners with discounts for you to get a taste of the fun. Private tuition is also available.**

## CONTACT

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[View Our Dance Diary Here](#)

**See the following pages for more information including dance styles, start dates, prices and locations.**

## JIVE

Jive is an American dance style, ideal for Rock 'n' Roll and up-tempo Rhythm & Blues. It was super-cool in the age of Elvis and it then it saw a huge revival later in the 20th century. Now Jive just keeps going strong because it's so much fun and so easy to learn. It is very accessible for those who have never danced and we offer lots of great social events where you can join our large group of supporters for record hops and live bands.



## SWING

In our regular swing classes we teach The Lindy Hop which is the main event of swing dancing, born in the cultural melting pot of New York's Harlem and evolving from it's late 1920's birth to populate the planet. Embracing Charleston, Black Bottom etc, as well as influences from Ballroom, Tap and popular 'animal dances', the Lindy Hop is a fun, free, flexible way to let yourself go to swinging music from the last 100 years.

## COURSES FOR NEW BEGINNERS

We offer short introduction courses for you to get started.

- **Introduction to Jive last 3 weeks and costs just £15.** Over the 3 weeks you will be taught all of the essentials to be able to dance through a song. Week 1 starts from no knowledge and weeks 2 and 3 include revision before adding additional moves. Each week includes practice time and some personal coaching. After 3 weeks you will be ready for Level 1 classes.
- **Introduction to Swing last 6 weeks and costs just £30.** Over the 6 weeks you will be taught all of the basics to be able to dance through a song. Week 1 starts from no knowledge and weeks 2 to 6 include revision before adding additional moves. Each week includes practice time and some personal coaching. After 6 weeks you will be ready for Level 1 classes.

# START DATES FOR NEW BEGINNERS

To join our class contact us asap to arrange a start date:

Phone 07515 614500

Email [john@jive-cats.co.uk](mailto:john@jive-cats.co.uk)

Or use the contact form on the website.

(Add us to your contacts and you will recognise us when we respond.)

Our programme is regularly improved so come back to the website or join one of our mailing lists for updates.

## INTRODUCTION TO JIVE: START DATES ARRANGED SO FAR

August	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug from 7.45 pm at Pinewood Bar & Cafe Thr 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug from 7.45 pm at St Andrew's Hall
September	Mon TBA Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep from 7.45 pm at Pinewood Bar & Cafe Thr 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep from 7.45 pm at St Andrew's Hall
September	Mon TBA Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep at from 7.45 pm at Pinewood Bar & Cafe Thr 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep from 7.45 pm at St Andrew's Hall
October	Mon TBA Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct at from 7.45 pm at Pinewood Bar & Cafe Thr 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct from 7.45 pm at St Andrew's Hall
November	Mon TBA Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov from 7.45 pm at Pinewood Bar & Cafe Thr 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov from 7.45 pm at St Andrew's Hall
November	Mon TBA Wed 28 <sup>h</sup> Nov at from 7.45 pm at Pinewood Bar & Cafe Thr 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov from 7.45 pm at St Andrew's Hall

## INTRODUCTION TO SWING: START DATES

June	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun from 8.00 pm at St Luke's Parish Hall
August	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug from 8.00 pm at St Luke's Parish Hall
September	Sun TBA Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep from 8.00 pm at St Luke's Parish Hall
November	Sun TBA Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov from 8.00 pm at St Luke's Parish Hall

# OUR CURRENT REGULAR CLASS VENUES

**TUESDAY SWING from 8.00 pm**  
Reading at St Luke's Parish Hall  
[Webpage Here](#)     [Map Here](#)  
35 Erleigh Road, Reading RG1 5LR



**WEDNESDAY JIVE from 7.45 pm**  
Pinewood Bar & Café Wokingham / Bracknell  
[Webpage Here](#)     [Map Here](#)  
Pinewood Leisure Centre Unit 8, Old  
Wokingham Road, RG40 3AQ



**THURSDAY JIVE from 7.45 pm**  
Caversham, Reading at St Andrews Church Hall  
[Webpage Here](#)     [Map Here](#)  
Albert Rd, Caversham, Reading RG4 7PL

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**SUNDAY SWING from 7.00 pm**  
Spencer's Village Hall Reading / Wokingham  
[Webpage Here](#)     [Map Here](#)  
Basingstoke Rd, RG7 1AP

