

***THE 59th ANNUAL
EASTER SEQUENCE
DANCE FESTIVAL***

***The Whitby Spa Pavilion
West Cliff, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO21 3EN***

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Thursday 17th April to Sunday 20th April 2025

***The North of Britain Open
Inventive Dance Competition
(Recognised by The B.D.C)
Sponsored by Brockbank Lane***

***Morning, Afternoon Dances
& Evening Gala Balls***

Popular Afternoon Old Time Dance

The DPA SL & NL North of Britain Open Titles

The North of Britain Open Adult Formation Team Title

Distinguished Guest MC's

After Show 'Saturday Night' Thank you Reception

***Music by
Recording Artiste – Jon Canning
Adam Duffie and The DB Sound***

Festival Organiser

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The 59th Annual Easter Sequence Dance Festival - 2025

Following the huge success of the 2024 Easter Sequence Dance Festival held at Scarborough, and looking at the large amount of advance bookings for 2025, I am confident that the 2025 Festival will be a another complete sell out.

For 2025, the 59th Annual Easter Sequence Dance Festival will be held at the Spa Pavilion in Whitby which is managed by the same Council as Scarborough.

Highlights of the Festival will be The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance Competition (Recognised by the BDC), together with the DPA Super League & National League North of Britain Open Classical Sequence Titles and the Easter Festival Titles, plus plenty of general dancing with distinguished Guest MC's and Adjudicators.

As in previous years, and to ensure the Evenings Programmes are popular for everyone, I shall compile the Evening's Programmes to ensure everyone's tastes are catered for. The Daytime MC's will provide their own Programmes

The fabulous sounds of Recording Artiste – Jon Canning, Adam Duffie and The DB Sound will be providing the music..

***There will be many special added Highlights to Easter '2023 including:-
Thursday afternoon Popular Old Time Dance
The Neil Marshall Memorial Vase will be awarded to the Modern Sequence Inventive
The Graham Thomson Memorial Cup will be awarded to the Latin Sequence Inventive
The Jack & Joyce Briggs Memorial Vase will be presented to the Amateur Champions
The Carol Parry Memorial Cup will be presented to the Senior Champions
After Show 'Late Night' Get-together on Sunday Evening in Royal Hotel***

RESERVED SEATING is one of the main features of the Festival which will be in operation at all times on Thursday evening, All day Friday, Saturday and Sunday
There is NO reserved seating on Thursday afternoon

THE BOOKING OFFICE is NOW OPEN and Bookings are now being taken.

The Ticket Booking Form is attached.

BOOKING EARLY is advisable to avoid any disappointment.

Table and Seating Reservations will be treated first come, first served

NOTE: THE SEASON TICKET IS FROM THURSDAY TO SUNDAY INCL.

ALL Tickets must be Booked and Paid for in advance

I hope that we shall have the pleasure of your Company at the very special 49th Annual Easter Sequence Dance Festival and I look forward to hearing from you.

I assure you of a fantastic time with Great Company, Fabulous Surroundings, Superb Music, Distinguished MC's and a Terrific Atmosphere.

***David Bullen
Festival Organiser***

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 17th APRIL 2025

- 1.00 pm. Doors open
1.30 pm **POPULAR OLD TIME DANCE**
Featuring Guest MC's:-
Henry Beale & Freja Smith with Andrew Pigg & Paul Watkins
- 7.00 pm. **GRAND WELCOME SEQUENCE DANCE**
Featuring Guest MC's: Alan & Amanda Parker

FRIDAY 18th APRIL 2025

- 10.00 am. Doors Open
10.30 am. **THE 2025 NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION**
(Recognised by the BDC)
(Sponsored by Brockbank Lane Script Service)
Featuring Guest MC's: Alan & Eunice Lam
Section A: Classical Sequence – 1st Prize £125.00
(For the Bullen School of Dance Shield)
Section B: Modern Sequence – 1st Prize £125.00
(For the Neil Marshall Memorial Vase)
Section C: Latin Sequence – 1st Prize £125.00
(For the Graham Thomson Memorial Cup)
Section D: Modern Sequence (advanced figures) – 1st Prize £125.00
Remaining Finalists receive £25.00 each
Closing Date for Entries – MONDAY 7th APRIL 2025
- 2.00 pm. **THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN TITLES**
(Amateur, Senior & Pre/Champ)
Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details
Plus Plenty of General Dancing
- 7.00 pm. **THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY AND GALA SEQUENCE BALL**
Featuring Guest MC's: Allan & Jacqui Todd
Featuring Semi Finals and Finals of The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance Competition
Plus Semi Finals & Finals of The Easter Festival Open Titles

SATURDAY 19th APRIL 2025

- 10.00 am. Doors open
- 10.30 am **TEACHING OF THE NEW DANCES TO FESTIVAL MEMBERS**
- 12.30 pm. **THE 2025 DPA NATIONAL LEAGUE TITLES**
Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details
- 2.30 pm. **AFTERNOON SEQUENCE TEA DANCE**
Featuring Guest MC's: Paul & Caroline Dellar
- 7.00 pm. **THE 2025 FESTIVAL GALA SEQUENCE BALL**
Featuring Guest MC's: David Howker & Debbie Catlow
Plus Semi Finals and Finals:-
THE SUPER LEAGUE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN TITLES
Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details
Followed by:-
The After Show ;Thank You' Reception at the Royal Hotel
(Complimentary tickets in advance only – Complimentary Buffet – Licenced Bar)

SUNDAY 20th APRIL 2025

- 10.00 am. Doors open
- 10.30 am. **MORNING SEQUENCE DANCE**
Featuring Guest MC's; Ellen Harrison & Kelly Sloan
- 1.00 pm. **THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN 8 DANCETITLES & SUPPORTING COMPETITIONS**
Professional, Amateur, Senior, Pre-Champ, Adult Solos
Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details
Plus General Dancing
- 7.00 pm. **GRAND FAREWELL GALA SEQUENCE BALL**
Featuring Guest MC's: Eugene Barber & Lorraine Heron
Featuring
The DPA SL North of Britain Open Titles
Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details

HOTEL RECOMMENDED

**Festival Headquarters
The Royal Hotel, West Cliff, Whitby YO21 3HA
(Close to the Whitby Spa Pavilion)**

Occupying an imposing cliff-top position, the Royal Hotel, which is under new management offers a very warm welcome with helpful staff and a friendly atmosphere.

From the enviable location you can enjoy stunning views on all sides of the beaches, harbour, old town, abbey ruins and headland.

The tasty breakfast, midday and optional evening meals are served in the Hotel's Restaurant.

The Bar / Lounge serves delicious Meals & Snacks throughout the day

The Hotel also boasts a Car Park which is bookable in advance

The Royal Hotel is only a short 3 minute stroll to the Spa Pavilion.

**Bookings to be made DIRECT with Hotel
Tel: 01947 602234 or Email: groups@royalwhitby.co.uk**

Quote Ref: GA000133

Places are LIMITED, so early booking is essential

**Special B&B rates available
£99.00 in Twin/Double room per room per night
£49.00 in Single room (limited) - £69.00 in Double room sole occupancy
(All Prices per room per night)**

**WATKINS DANCE SHOES
Will be attending the Festival**

Whitby

Whitby has so many places of interest to visit, along with great shops with their many Shops, Restaurants, Bars and Cafes and don't forget Whitby's famous Fish 'n' Chips.

The sandy Beaches along with their Amusement Arcades, Fish 'n Chip cafes, shops and Bars provide the Holidaymaker with an ideal Holiday.

There are a nice selection recommended Hotels and B&B's on the West Cliff area. A list is in this brochure.

The Whitby Spa Pavilion

This spacious Ballroom is overlooking the bay is an ideal Venue for the Easter Festival, and following the huge success in 2023, there is no hesitation to return to the Whitby Spa Pavilion where you can be served food and drinks all day with very efficient and friendly Management and Staff

The extensive facilities of the Ballroom include: Large spacious Ballroom surrounded by bays of tables and chairs. Watkins Shoes will be exhibiting. There is also a Licenced Bar and Snack Bar open at all times For all the Competitors, there are extensive changing rooms at your disposal.

The Spa Complex also boasts a Theatre with great shows, Restaurants, Cafes, Gift shops and Bars for your further enjoyment.

Hostess & Compere

Caroline Roberts

Music

Recording Artiste – Jon Canning, Adam Duffie and The DB Sound

THE ROYAL HOTEL BALLROOM

Commencing 12.15 am – Saturday 19th April 2025

Following major surgery and a difficult few years healthwise, David requests the pleasure of your Company to say 'Thank You'

*To everyone for your support and loyalty over the years
Complimentary Buffet – Licenced Bar – Tickets limited*

Complimentary tickets in advance only

Orders now being accepted

(Last date for Bookings - Monday 14th April)

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BOOKING FORM

Please reserve the following Persons to the 2025 Easter Sequence Dance Festival commencing Thursday 17th April 2025.

NAME/s _____ NUMBER OF PERSONS _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ TEL. NO. _____

E.MAIL _____

**TICKET REQUIREMENTS – PLEASE STATE NUMBER REQUIRED
PLEASE NOTE – ALL PRICES INCLUDE RESERVED TABLE / SEATING
THURSDAY TO SUNDAY INCLUSIVE (EXCEPT THURSDAY AFTERNOON)
Please Note: Seating Priority will be given to Season Ticket holders**

SEASON TICKET: £59.50 _____

Note: Season Ticket is valid from THURSDAY TO SUNDAY INCLUSIVE

THURSDAY: AFTERNOON & EVENING £19.50 EVENING ONLY: £12.00 _____

THURSDAY: AFTERNOON ONLY £7.50 _____

FRIDAY: ALL DAY TICKET £19.50 _____

SATURDAY: ALL DAY TICKET £19.50 _____

SATURDAY: THANK YOU RECEPTION AT ROYAL HOTEL (Complimentary) _____

SUNDAY ALL DAY TICKET £19.50 _____

SEATING REQUESTS _____

PROFESSIONALS NAMES FOR PROGRAMME _____

**A NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF £20.00 PER PERSON OR FULL AMOUNT
WILL SECURE YOUR RESERVATION
THE BALANCE TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2025**

Please return this Form to:-

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Cheques payable to The David Bullen School of Dance Festival Account

Or Bank Transfer to Santander 08462408 Sort Code 09 – 01 – 29