

***THE 59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EASTER  
SEQUENCE DANCE FESTIVAL***

***The Spa Pavilion  
West Cliff, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO21 3EN  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025***

***COMPETITION SYLLABUS***

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

***Morning, Afternoon Dances  
& Evening Gala Balls  
Afternoon Popular Old Time Dance  
Saturday Night After Show 'Thank you' Reception***

***The DPA Platinum & NL North of Britain Open Titles  
Pro-Am Extravaganza  
The Easter Festival Titles and 'Superstars'  
The North of Britain Open Adult Formation Team Title***

***The Neil Marshall Memorial Vase  
The Graham Thomson Memorial Cup  
The Jack & Joyce Briggs Memorial Trophy  
The Carol Parry Easter Festival Memorial Cup***

***Distinguished Guest MC's***

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

***Festival Organiser***

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The 2025 Easter Festival will once again be a very special Event with an Excellent programme of Events, World Class Cabarets and plenty of ‘Surprises’ **plus the presentation of the Prestigious DPA Platinum North of Britain Classical Sequence Titles plus supporting Competitions and Adult Solo Competitions** (held under BDC rules) including The Jack & Joyce Briggs Memorial Vase, which will be presented to The North of Britain Open Amateur Classical Title on the Sunday evening.

The Carol Parry Memorial Cup will be presented to the North of Britain Open Senior Classical Sequence Title on the Saturday evening.

Following the huge success of the 2024 Easter Festival at Scarborough, the 2025 Festival being held at Whitby is bound to be a complete sell out.

**Highlights for 2025:-** The Grand Opening Ceremony welcoming all Officials  
Popular Old Time Dance \* Gala Sequence Ball each evening \* 15 Adjudicators \*  
Distinguished MC’s \* Popular Dance Programmes for all \* Great Music  
Saturday Night After Show ‘Thank you’ Reception

The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance Competition – Classical Sequence, Modern Sequence and Latin Sequence Sections (Recognised by the BDC) will be held on the Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, and will again, hopefully attract the usual record entry.

The Neil Marshall Memorial Vase will be presented to the Modern Sequence Winners & The Graham Thomson Memorial Cup will be presented to the Latin Sequence Winners  
The Carol Parry Memorial Cup will be presented to the North of Britain Senior Champions.

The Whitby Pavilion offers: Large Dance Floor, Comfortable Seating and Tables surrounding the dance floor, Spacious Foyer, Licensed Bars open in the Ballroom at all times, Snack Bar serving meals and refreshments throughout the day.  
Excellent changing rooms.

RESERVED SEATING is one of the main features of the Festival which will be in operation, Thursday to Sunday Incl. (Excluding Thursday afternoon)

THE BOOKING OFFICE is NOW OPEN and Bookings will be taken on a First come, First served basis.

**Hotels:** Please consult the main Easter Festival Brochure for full details of recommended Hotels. If you have any problem re Hotels etc, please contact David Bullen for assistance.

### **HOSTESS & COMPERE**

Caroline Roberts

### **MUSIC**

The fabulous sounds of Recording Artiste – Jon Canning Adam Duffie & The DB Sound

**THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

1.30 pm to 4.00 pm

**THE EASTER FESTIVAL POPULAR OLD TIME DANCE**

Featuring Guest MC's: Henry Beale & Freja Smith with Andrew Pigg & Paul Watkins  
Popular Programme for all

7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

**THE 2025 PRE EASTER FESTIVAL SEQUENCE DANCE**

Featuring Guest MC's: Alan & Amanda Parker

**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**10.30 am. THE 2025 NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE  
COMPETITION**

**(Recognised by the BDC) (Sponsored by Brockbank Lane)**

Featuring Guest MC's: Alan & Eunice Lam

**2.00 pm. THE DPA NATIONAL LEAGUE EASTER FESTIVAL TITLES**

**F1. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN AMATEUR MIXED TITLE**

Elizabethan Waltz, Tango El Cid, Glenroy Foxtrot, Kensington Two Step

**F2. THE NL EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN YOUTH TITLE**

Regis Waltz, Saunter Santana, Tarantella Tango, Premier Two Step

**F3. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN SENIOR MIXED TITLE**

Engagement Waltz, Stardust Saunter, Tango Solair, Quando Quickstep

**F4. THE NL EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN SENIOR 'SPECIAL' TITLE**

Regis Waltz, Wedgewood Blue Gavotte, Tango Las Vegas

**F5. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OVER 50 Yrs PRECHAMP TITLE**

Engagement Waltz, Midnight Tango, Rialto Two Step

**F6. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN PRE CHAMP TITLE**

Saunter Together, Tayside Tango, Waverley Two Step

**7.00 pm THE 2025 EASTER FESTIVAL GALA WELCOME SEQUENCE  
BALL AND THE FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY**

Featuring Guest MC's: Alan & Jacqui Todd

Featuring Semi Finals & Final of The North of Britain Open Inventive  
Dance Competition and:-

**F7 THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN AMATEUR 'SUPERSTARS' TITLE**

Valse Martine, Saunter Reve, Rialto Two Step

**F8 THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN SENIOR 'SUPERSTARS' TITLE**

Fylde Waltz, Tango Magenta, Premier Two Step

**F9 THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN PRE-CH 'SUPERSTARS' TITLE**

Veleta, Saunter Reve, Tango Solair

**F10 THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN SPECIAL 'SUPERSTARS' TITLE**

All Grades

Claudias Waltz (1991 Easter Festival Modern Sequence Winning Dance)

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**10.00 am MORNING SEQUENCE DANCE**

Featuring Teaching of the Winning Dances

**12 Noon – THE 2025 DPA NL EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN TITLES**

**SA11. THE NL EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN AMATEUR CLASSICAL TITLE**

Elizabethan Waltz, Tango Magenta, Stardust Saunter, Kensington Two Step,

**SA12. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN AMATEUR ‘MIXED’ TITLE**

Countess Waltz, Wedgewood Blue Gavotte, Universal Quickstep

**SA13. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN ALL LADIES TITLE**

Regis Waltz, Windsor Glide, Waverley Two Step

**SA14. THE NL EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN SENIOR SEQUENCE TITLE**

Helenbrooke Waltz, Tango El Cid, Arcadia Foxtrot, Canterbury Quickstep

**SA15. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN SENIOR ‘TANGO’ TITLE**

Tango Serida, Tango Solair, Tango Magenta

**SA16. THE NL EASTER FESTIVAL U/35 yrs PRE-CHAMP CLASSICAL TITLE**

Veleta, Saunter Reve, Tango Solair

**SA17. THE NL EASTER FESTIVAL O/35 Yrs PRE-CHAMP CLASSICAL TITLE**

Saunter Santana, Titan Tango, Waverley Two Step

**SA18. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN PRE-CHAMP ‘MIXED’ TITLE**

Saunter Shiraz, Tayside Tango, Sindy Swing

**SA19. THE EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN BEGINNERS TITLE**

Saunter Together, Mayfair Quickstep

**SA20. THE EASTER FESTIVAL ADULT SOLO ‘CLASSICAL’ TITLE**

Regis Waltz, Waverley Two Step

**SA21. THE EASTER FESTIVAL ADULT SOLO MODERN SEQUENCE TITLE**

Engagement Waltz, Quando Quickstep

**2.30 pm / 4.30 pm - AFTERNOON SEQUENCE TEA DANCE**

Featuring Guest MC's: Paul & Caroline Dellar

**7.00 pm - SATURDAY NIGHT GALA SEQUENCE BALL**

Featuring Guest MC's: David Howker & Debbie Catlow

**SA22. THE DPA PLATINUM LEAGUE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN AMATEUR MODERN SEQUENCE TITLE**

Claudias Waltz, Tango Callatina, Flare Foxtrot, Canterbury Quickstep

**SA23. THE DPA PLATINUM LEAGUE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN SENIOR CLASSICAL SEQUENCE TITLE**

**For the Carol Parry ‘Easter Festival’ Memorial Cup**

Waltz, Tango Solair, Saunter Santana,, Kensington Two Step

**SA24. THE DPA PLATINUM LEAGUE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN PRE-CHAMP MODERN SEQUENCE TITLE**

Engagement Waltz, Glenroy Foxtrot, Quando Quickstep

**SA25. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN PRO-AM EXTRAVAGANZA**

Veleta, Tango Solair, Rialto Two Step

**SA26. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN FORMATION TEAM TITLE**

Cash Prizes to Trainers and Prizes to each Member of all Teams

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**10.30 am – MORNING SEQUENCE DANCE**  
Featuring Guest MC's: Ellen Harrison & Kelly Sloan

**1.00 pm – THE DPA SL/NL NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN 8 DANCE TITLES**

- SU27. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN AMATEUR 8 DANCE TITLE**  
Regis Waltz, Wedgewood Blue Gavotte, Tango Solair, Rialto Two Step  
Engagement Waltz, Arcadia Foxtrot, Tango Tarquilla, Eivona Quickstep
- SU28. THE NL NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN YOUTH AWARD**  
Countess Waltz, Tango Solair, Premier Two Step
- SU29. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN ALL LADIES AWARD**  
Countess Waltz, Saunter Reve, Premier Two Step
- SU30. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN SENIOR 8 DANCE TITLE**  
Countess Waltz, Balmoral Blues, Tango Las Vegas, Rialto Two Step,  
Newchurch Waltz, Tango Tarquilla, Glenroy Foxtrot, Quando Quickstep
- SU31. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN SENIOR 'WALTZ' AWARD**  
Veleta, Fylde Waltz, Countess Waltz
- SU32. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN SENIOR 'TANGO' AWARD**  
Tango Magenta, Tango Serida, Tango Las Vegas
- SU33. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN PRE-CHAMP 8 DANCE TITLE**  
Veleta. Saunter Shiraz, Tayside Tango, Waverley Two Step,  
Balmoral Blues, Glenroy Foxtrot, Bluebird Waltz, Ragtime Swing
- SU34. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN PRE-CHAMP U/35 Yrs 3 DANCE TITLE**  
Engagement Waltz, Caribbean Foxtrot, Quando Quickstep
- SU35. THE DPA PLATINUM LEAGUE NORTH OF BRITAIN PRE-CHAMP O/35 Yrs 3  
DANCE TITLE - Engagement Waltz, Caribbean Foxtrot, Quando Quickstep**
- SU36. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN BEGINNERS TITLE**  
Balmoral Blues, Sindy Swing
- SU37. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN ALL LADIES PRE-CHAMP TITLE**  
Honolulu Waltz, Midnight Tango, Rialto Two Step
- SU38. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN PRE-CHAMP OVER 50 Yrs TITLE**  
Saunter Santana, Tango Serida, Waverley Two Step
- SU39. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN PRE-CHAMP LATIN SEQUENCE TITLE**  
Rumba One, Sally Ann Cha Cha Cha
- SU40. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN INTERMEDIATE TITLE**  
Saunter Reve, Waverley Two Step
- SU41. THE DPA NL NORTH OF BRITAIN ADULT SOLO CLASSICAL SEQUENCE  
TITLE - Saunter Reve, Premier Two Step**
- SU42. THE DPA NL NORTH OF BRITAIN ADULT SOLO MODERN SEQUENCE  
TITLE - Engagement Waltz, Quando Quickstep**
- SU43. THE EASTER FESTIVAL SHOWDANCE TITLE**  
All Grades – Music to be Emailed to – adamduffie@me.com by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April
- SU43A THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN PRE/CH LATIN SEQUENCE CHALLENGE**  
Riva Cha Cha Cha, Armaderas Rumba, Jovic Jive
- SU 43B THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN PROFESSIONAL CLASSICAL SEQUENCE  
PURSE–Cash Prizes: Countess Waltz, Tango Solair, Britannia Saunter, Rialto Two Step**

## 7.00 pm. SUNDAY EVENING 'FAREWELL' SEQUENCE BALL

Featuring Guest MC's: Eugene Barber & Lorraine Heron

**SU44. THE DPA PLATINUM LEAGUE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN AMATEUR CLASSICAL SEQUENCE TITLE - For the Jack & Joyce Briggs Memorial Vase**

Waltz, Tango Tarantella, Stardust Saunter, Elizabethan Waltz, Kensington Two Step

**SU45. THE DPA PLATINUM LEAGUE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN SENIOR MODERN SEQUENCE TITLE**

Helenbrooke Waltz, Arcadia Foxtrot, Tia Maria Tango, Universal Quickstep

**SU46. THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN LATIN SEQUENCE TITLE**

Riva Cha Cha Cha, Rumba Italia, Maracana Samba,

Tauromacho Paso Doble, Jovic Jive

**SU47. THE EASTER FESTIVAL CLASSICAL SEQUENCE PRE-CHAMP OF THE YEAR**

Fylde Waltz, Windsor Glide, Tango Solair

**SU48 THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN PROFESSIONAL MODERN SEQUENCE PURSE**

Cash Prizes: Engagement Waltz, Brooklyn Tango, Flair Foxtrot, Universal Quickstep

## COMPETITORS GENERAL INFORMATION

- a) All Competitions are held under the rules of the British Dance Council Ltd.
- b) **A Distinguished Panel of Adjudicators** will be appointed by The Festival Organiser and will be available at least 7 days before the Closing Date
- c) **Closing Date for all Entries – MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**
- d) **The North of Britain Open Formation Team Title (SA26)** will be held on Saturday Evening 19<sup>th</sup> April and is open to all Teams in all Branches. There is a 4 ½ minute limit plus 1½ Minute entry and exit totalling 6 **minutes**.  
The Rehearsal is at 5.00 pm. The Competition will be at 9.00 pm (approx)  
The Music to be emailed to adamduffie@me.com by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- e) **The Latin Sequence Competition (SU46)** is open to Professionals, Amateurs, Seniors, and Pre-Champ and will be held on the Sunday Evening 20<sup>th</sup> April  
**The Latin Sequence Competition (SU39 & SU43A)** is for Pre-Champs only
- f) **TICKET ORDERS**  
**Please consult the Easter Dance Festival Booking Form in main Brochure.**
- g) Any Competition may be adjusted at any time depending on Entries.

## THE ROYAL HOTEL BALLROOM

**Commencing 12.15 am – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (Bookings by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April)***

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**COMPETITORS ENTRY FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BDC REG NO \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BDC REG NO \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SA26 FORMATION TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TRAINED BY \_\_\_\_\_

SU43 SHOWDANCE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENTER COMPETITION NUMBERS REQUIRED**

**FRIDAY:**      Competition Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY:**      Competition Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY:**      Competition Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

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