

THE 60th DIAMOND JUBILEE EASTER SEQUENCE DANCE FESTIVAL

***The Marine Hall
The Esplanade, Fleetwood FY7 6HF
Thursday 2nd April to Sunday 5th April 2026***

COMPETITION SYLLABUS

Optional Jubilee Buffet Lunch

***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' Party & Cabaret

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 Easter Festival 'Showdance' Extravaganza

The Neil Marshall Memorial Vase

The Graham Thomson Memorial Cup

The Jack & Joyce Briggs Memorial Trophy

The Carol Parry Easter Festival Memorial Cup

An array of Distinguished Guest MC's

28 Guest Adjudicators

Fabulous Music by:-

Ashley Frohlick & The Blackpool Empress Orchestra

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

Festival Organiser

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The 2026 Easter Festival will once again be a very special Event to commemorate 60 years of the Easter Sequence Dance Festival, 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 2025 Easter Festival at Whitby, the 2026 Festival being held at Fleetwood is bound to be a complete sell out.

Highlights for 2026:- Optional Buffet Lunch * The Grand Opening Ceremony welcoming all Officials * Popular Old Time Dance * Gala Sequence Ball each evening * 20 Adjudicators * 16 Distinguished MC's * Popular Dance Programmes for all * Great Music * Saturday Night After Show & Cabaret 'Thank you' Reception

The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance Competition (Recognised by the B.D.C.) Classical Sequence (2 sections), Modern Sequence and Latin Sequence Sections will be a new format being held on the Thursday 2nd April & Friday 3rd April, 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 Marine Hall offers: Large Dance Floor, Comfortable Seating and Tables surrounding the dance floor, Spacious Foyer, Licensed Bars open at all times, Snack Bar serving light 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.

The Booking Office is now open and Bookings will be taken on a First come, First served basis. Booking early is essential to avoid any disappointment.

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

HOSTESS & COMPERE

Caroline Roberts

MUSIC

Ashley Frohlick & The Blackpool Empress Orchestra
Jon Canning * Adam Duffie * The D.B. Sound

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL 2026

12.00 Noon

OPTIONAL JUBILEE BUFFET LUNCH

Menu

Selection of cold meats, Beef, Chicken and Ham Platters

Salmon & Prawn Platter * Red, Green & Yellow Peppers

Pate * Cheeseboard * Tuna Mayonnaise Mix (Not Pasta) * Egg Mayonnaise

Mixed Salad Bowl * Lettuce * Tomatoes * Cucumber

Gourmet Sausage Rolls * Gourmet Pork Pies * Chicken Legs

Sauces & Dips * Crisps * Olives * Coleslaw * Quiche

Homemade Trifle & Cream * Tea & Coffee

(Vegan / Vegetarian option available on request – Bookable in advance)

1.30 pm to 4.00 pm

THE EASTER FESTIVAL POPULAR CLASSICAL OLD TIME DANCE

Presenting 1st Rounds

The North of Britain Classical Sequence Inventive Dance Competition
(Sections A & D)

Recognised by The British Dance Council

1st Prize £125.00 – Remaining Finalists £25.00

Featuring Guest MC's

7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

THE 2026 PRE EASTER FESTIVAL SEQUENCE DANCE

Presenting Semi Final and Finals

The North of Britain Classical Sequence Inventive Dance Competition (Sections A & D)

Featuring Guest MC's

FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2026

10.30 am.

TEACHING OF THE WINNING CLASSICAL SEQUENCE DANCE (Section A)

11.30 am.

THE 2026 NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION

Recognised by The British Dance Council

Section B: Modern Sequence for The Neil Marshall Memorial Cup

1st Prize £125.00 – Remaining Finalists £25.00

Section C: Latin Sequence for the Graham Thomson Memorial Cup

1st Prize £125.00 – Remaining Finalists £25.00

(Sponsored by Brockbank Lane)

Featuring Guest MC's

FRIDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING PROGRAMME OVERPAGE

FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2026
Continued

2.00 pm.
THE DPA NATIONAL LEAGUE EASTER FESTIVAL TITLES

- F1. The NL 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 Pre/Champ '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 Open Over 50 Yrs Pre/Champ Title**
Engagement Waltz, Titan Tango, Rialto Two Step
- F6. The Easter Festival Open Pre/Champ Title**
Saunter Santana, Tango Serida, Waverley Two Step
- F7. The Easter Festival Open 'Beginners' Title**
Saunter Reve, Tayside Tango
- F8. The Easter Festival Open 'Intermediate' Title**
Wedgewood Blue Gavotte, Ragtime Swing

7.00 pm
THE 2026 EASTER FESTIVAL GALA WELCOME SEQUENCE BALL AND
THE FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY
Presenting Semi Finals & Final of The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance
Competition (Sections B & C)
Featuring Guest MC's

- F9. The Easter Festival Open Amateur 'Superstars' Title**
Cash Prizes to all Finalists
Northern Star Waltz, Saunter Reve, Tango Solair, Kensington Two Step
- F10. The Easter Festival Open Senior 'Superstars' Title**
Cash Prizes to all Finalists
Countess Waltz, Saunter Reve, Tarantella Tango, Premier Two Step
- F11. The Easter Festival Open Pre/Champ 'Superstars' Title**
Cash Prizes to all Finalists
Veleta, Tayside Tango, Waverley Two Step
- F12. The Easter Festival Open 'Superstars' Special Title**
Amateur, Senior, Pre/Champ
Charles Waltz
(Winner - NCDTA 2025 arranged by Maureen Smith)

SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2026

10.00 am

MORNING SEQUENCE DANCE

Featuring Teaching of the Winning Dances (Sections B & C)

12 Noon

THE 2025 DPA NL EASTER FESTIVAL OPEN TITLES

- SA13. The NL Easter Festival Open Amateur Classical Sequence Title**
Elizabethan Waltz, Tango Magenta, Stardust Saunter, Kensington Two Step,
- SA14. The Easter Festival Open Amateur 'Mixed' Title**
Countess Waltz, Wedgewood Blue Gavotte, Universal Quickstep
- SA15. The Easter Festival Open All Ladies Title**
Regis Waltz, Windsor Glide, Waverley Two Step
- SA15a. The Easter Festival U/19 yrs Modern Sequence Title**
West Virginia Waltz, Tango Callatina, Canterbury Quickstep
- SA16. The NL Easter Festival Open Senior Modern Sequence Title**
Helenbrooke Waltz, Tango El Cid, Arcadia Foxtrot, Canterbury Quickstep
- SA17. The Easter Festival Open Senior ;Tango' Title**
Tango Serida, Tango Solair, Tango Magenta
- SA18. The NL Easter Festival U/35 Yrs Pre'Champ Classical Sequence Title**
Veleta, Saunter Reve, Tango Solair
- SA19. The NL Easter Festival O/35 Yrs Pre/Champ Classical Sequence Title**
Saunter Santana, Titan Tango, Waverley Two Step
- SA20. The Easter Festival Open Pre/Champ 'Mixed' Title**
Saunter Shiraz, Tayside Tango, Ragtime Swing
- SA21. The Easter Festival Open Beginners Title**
Saunter Together, Mayfair Quickstep
- SA22. The Easter Festival Adult Solo Classical Sequence Title**
Saunter Santana, Kensington Two Step
- SA23. The Easter Festival Adult Solo Modern Sequence Title**
Engagement Waltz, Canterbury Quickstep

2.30 pm - AFTERNOON SEQUENCE TEA DANCE Featuring Guest MC's

7.00 pm

SATURDAY NIGHT GALA SEQUENCE BALL

* Presenting Your Star Cabaret * Featuring Guest MC's

- SA24. The DPA Platinum League North of Britain Open Amateur Modern Sequence Title**
Claudias Waltz, Tango Callatina, Flare Foxtrot, Canterbury Quickstep
- SA25. The DPA Platinum League North of Britain Open Senior Classical Sequence Title**
Waltz, Tango Solair, Saunter Santarna,, Kensington Two Step
- SA26. The DPA Platinum League North of Britain Open Pre/Ch Modern Sequence Title**
Engagement Waltz, Glenroy Foxtrot, Quando Quickstep
- SA27. The North of Britain Open Pro/Am Classical Sequence Title**
Veleta, Tango Solair, Rialto Two Step
- SA28. The North of Britain Open Pro/Am Modern Sequence Title**
Engagement Waltz, Tango El Cid, Quando Quickstep

SA29. The North of Britain Open Formation Team Title

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

SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026

10.30 am – MORNING SEQUENCE DANCE WITH YOUR GUEST MC’s

1.00 pm – THE DPA NL NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN ‘CHALLENGE’ TITLES

SU30. The North of Britain Open Amateur Classical Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Regis Waltz, Wedgewood Blue Gavotte, Tango Magenta, Rialto Two Step

SU31. The North of Britain Open Amateur ‘Special Challenge’ Title

Millies Waltz

SU32. The NL North of Britain Open Youth ‘Challenge’ Title

Countess Waltz, Tango Solair, Washington Two Step

SU32a. The NL North of Britain U/19 yrs Classical Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Elizabethan Waltz, Tango Solair, Rialto Two Step

SU33. The North of Britain Open All Ladies Classical Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Countess Waltz, Saunter Reve, Premier Two Step

SU34. The North of Britain Open Senior Classical Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Countess Waltz, Balmoral Blues, Tango Las Vegas, Rialto Two Step,

SU35. The North of Britain Open Senior ‘Special Challenge’ Title

Southbank Saunter

SU36. THE North of Britain Open Senior Saunter ‘Challenge’ Title

Saunter Together, Saunter Reve, Saunter Shiraz

SU37. The North of Britain Open Pre/Champ Classical Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Veleta, Saunter Shiraz, Tayside Tango, Waverley Two Step,

SU38. The North of Britain Open Pre/Champ ‘Special Challenge’ Title

Napoli Blues

SU39. The North of Britain Open U/35 Yrs Pre/Ch Modern Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Woodside Waltz, Caribbean Foxtrot, Eivona Quickstep

SU40. The North of Britain Open O/35 Yrs Pre/Ch Modern Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Engagement Waltz, Caribbean Foxtrot, Quando Quickstep

SU41. The North of Britain Open Beginners ‘Challenge’ Title

Balmoral Blues, Laceagate Swing

SU41a. The North of Britain Open O/50s yrs Beginners ‘Challenge’ Title

Waltz Catherine, Tango Serida

SU42. The North of Britain Open All Ladies Pre/Champ ‘Challenge’ Title

Honolulu Waltz, Midnight Tango, Rialto Two Step

SU43. The North of Britain Open O/50 Yrs. Pre/Champ ‘Challenge’ Title

Saunter Santana, Tango Serida, Waverley Two Step

SU44. The North of Britain Open Pre/Champ Latin Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Rumba One, Sally Ann Cha Cha Cha

SU45. The North of Britain Open Pre/Champ Latin Sequence ‘Special Challenge’ Title

Riva Cha Cha Cha, Armaderas Rumba, Jovic Jive

SU46. The North of Britain Open Intermediate ‘Challenge’ Title

Saunter Reve, Waverley Two Step

SU47. The North of Britain Open Adult Solo Classical Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Saunter Reve, Premier Two Step

SU48. The North of Britain Open Adult Modern Sequence ‘Challenge’ Title

Engagement Waltz, Quando Quickstep

SU48a. The 60th Diamond Jubilee Easter Festival 'Showdance' Title

Open to all Genres of Dance – Cash Prizes awarded to all Finalists

The Winner is invited to perform at Le Classique de Danse Awards Gala Evening 2026

7.00 pm. SUNDAY EVENING 'FAREWELL' SEQUENCE BALL

Featuring Guest MC's:

**SU49. The DPA Platinum League North of Britain Open Amateur Classical Sequence Title
For the Jack & Joyce Briggs Memorial Vase**

Cash prizes to all Finalists

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

SU50. The DPA Platinum League North of Britain Open Senior Modern Sequence Title

Cash Prizes to all Finalists

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

SU51. The North of Britain Open Latin Sequence Title

Chelsea Cha Cha Cha, Rumba Italia, Maracana Samba,

Tauromacho Paso Doble, Midnight Jive

SU52. The Easter Festival Open Pre/Champ Dancer of the Year

Fylde Waltz, Windsor Glide, Tango Solair

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 – FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2026**
- d) The **North of Britain Open Formation Team Title (SA29)** will be held on Saturday Evening 4th 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 Friday 20th March 2026
- e) The **Latin Sequence Competition (SU51)** is open to Professionals, Amateurs, Seniors, and Pre-Champ and will be held on the Sunday Evening 5th April
The **Latin Sequence Competition (SU44 & SU45)** is for Pre-Champs only
- f) The **Easter Festival Showdance Title (SU49)** is open all Genres – Music to be sent to adamduffie@me.com by **Friday 20th March 2026**.
- g) **TICKET ORDERS**
Please consult the Easter Dance Festival Booking Form in main Brochure.
Any Competition may be adjusted at any time depending on Entries.

THE NORTH EUSTON HOTEL BALLROOM

Commencing 12.15 am – Saturday 4th April 2026

David requests the pleasure of your Company to say 'Thank You'

To everyone for your support and loyalty over the years

Complimentary Buffet – Licensed Bar – Tickets limited

Complimentary tickets in advance only

(Bookings by Monday 30th March 2025

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COMPETITORS ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ BDC REG NO _____

PARTNERS NAME _____ BDC REG NO _____

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EMAIL _____

SA29 FORMATION TEAM NAME _____ TRAINED BY _____

SU48a SHOWDANCE NAME _____ TRAINED BY _____

PLEASE ENTER COMPETITION NUMBERS REQUIRED

FRIDAY: _____ Competition Numbers _____

SATURDAY: _____ Competition Numbers _____

SUNDAY: _____ Competition Numbers _____

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PLEASE CONSULT FESTIVAL BROCHURE FOR TICKET BOOKING FORM

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