

**THE 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL  
EASTER SEQUENCE DANCE FESTIVAL**  
*The Norcalympia Conference and Exhibition Suite  
The Norbreck Castle Hotel – Promenade – Blackpool*

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE AND DATE**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027**

Featuring:-

\* The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance Competition \*  
\* Recognised by the BDC \*

\* Popular Request Tea Dance with optional Afternoon Tea \*  
\* Morning & Afternoon Sequence Dances \*  
\* Grand Sequence Ball each evening \*  
Sunday Gala Dinner Dance

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\* The DPA North of Britain Open Classical Sequence Titles \*  
\* Amateurs, Seniors, Pre-Champs, Solos \*  
\* The Easter Festival Open Classical Sequence Titles \*  
\* The North of Britain Open Formation Team Title \*  
\* Pro-Am Extravaganza \* Easter Smooth Titles  
Star Guest MC's \*

\* Music by Recording Artiste – Gary Cole \*  
Adam Duffie, Duncan Trevor and the DB Sound \*

**Festival Organiser**  
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**Assisted by the Easter Festival Team**  
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Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am delighted to be able to present the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Sequence Dance Festival which will now be held at the Iconic **THE NORBRECK CASTLE HOTEL, BLACKPOOL** from Thursday 1st April to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027

This is due to the .Marine Hall at Fleetwood unable to take the 2027 festival due to staffing problems.

**GREAT NEWS FOR 2027**

THE HUGE NORCALYMPIA WITHIN THE HOTEL IS RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE 2027 FESTIVAL

THE NORCAMPIA HOLDS OVER 3000 GUESTS WITH THE VAST DANCE FESTIVAL FLOOR – 60’ x 40’ LAID ESPECIALLY FOR THE FESTIVAL

Distinguished Guest MC’s are selected to look after the daily programme with live music by recording Artiste – Jon Canning, Adam Duffie, Duncan Trever supported by the DB Sound.

The Programme will be very similar to the previous Easter Festivals with plenty of Social Dancing for all tastes, with your Organiser/Host in charge of the evenings programmes.

The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance Competition – 3 Sections (Recognised by the British Dance Council) will be held on the Thursday and Friday with the teaching of the Dances on the Friday and Saturday mornings Entry Forms available

The North of Britain Open Amateur, Senior & Social Titles – including new for ’27 – following requests - Smooth will be held on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Excellent BB and DBB hotel rates are offered by the hotel.**

**PLEASE BOOK DIRECT WITH CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE QUOTING REF; DB0427 – FULL DETAILS ON HOTEL PAGE OVERLEAF.**

I can assure you of a Festival to remember with plenty of Dancing in first class surroundings, great music and friendly atmosphere.

Since my stroke last February I have been advised by my Medical Team to delegate more, so, I have decided to form an Easter Festival Committee to assist. They are – Peter Parry, Caroline Roberts, Duncan Trever, Hannah Trever, Julie Buchanan

I hope that we shall have the pleasure of your company at this exciting Event, and if you have any query, whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

*David Bullen*  
*Festival Organiser*

**PROGRAMME**  
**THE NORCALYMPIA**

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2027**

**1.00 pm POPULAR REQUEST DANCE WITH OPTIONAL AFTERNOON TEA**

**Featuring**

**THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN CLASSICAL SEQUENCE**

**INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION**

1<sup>st</sup> prize 125.00

Remaining Finalists receive 25.00 each

See Booking form for menu

- Guest MC's

**7.00 pm. GRAND WELCOME SEQUENCE DANCE**

**Featuring**

Semi Final and Final – North of Britain Classical Sequence Inventive Dance Competition

Also presenting the Hall of Fame Awards

Featuring Guest MC's:

**FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2027**

10.00 am Teaching of the new Classucal Sequence Dance

**11.00 am. THE 2027 NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN INVENTIVE**

**DANCECOMPETITION**

(Recognised by the B.D.C.)

Featuring Guest MC's

Section B: Modern Sequence – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £125.00

Section C: Latin Sequence – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £125.00

Remaining Finalists receive £25.00 each

**2.00 pm. THE EASTER FESTIVAL TITLES**

Plus General Dancing

Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details

7.00 pm.

**THE 2027 EASTER FESTIVAL GALA WELCOME  
SEQUENCE CIVIC BALL AND OPENING CEREMONY**

Featuring Guest MC:s

Featuring:-

Semi Finals and Finals of The North of Britain Open Inventive Dance Competition

Semi Finals and Finals of the Easter Festival Titles

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2027**

10.00 am

**TEACHING OF THE 2 NEW DANCES TO FESTIVAL MEMBERS**

Followed by

**MORNING SEQUENCE DANCE**

12.00 pm

**THE 2027 DPA NATIONAL LEAGUE TITLES**

Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details

2.30 pm.

**AFTERNOON SEQUENCE TEA DANCE**

Guest MC's:-

6.00 pm.

**THE 2027 'GLITZ AND GLAMOUR' GALA SEQUENCE BALL**

Guest MC's:-

Plus Semi Finals and Finals:-

**THE SUPER LEAGUE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN TITLES**

Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2027**

10.30 am.

**MORNING SEQUENCE DANCE**

Guest MC's:-

1.00 pm.

**THE NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN PLATINUM POINTS DANCETITLES**

Amateur, Senior, Pre/champ, Solos

Please consult Competition Syllabus for full details

Plus General Dancing

6.00 pm.

**GRAND FAREWELL GALA DINNER AND SEQUENCE BALL**

Guest MC's:-

Featuring the Semi Finals and Finals The DPA North of Britain open Titles

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2027**

Depart for home after Breakfast – Check out time is from 11 am. - Safe journey home

## **SUNDAY EVENING GALA DINNER MENU**

### **CLASSIC PRAWN SALAD**

Served with plump Prawns on a bed of shredded lettuce  
Drizzled with a brandy scented marie rose dressing **THE NORBRECK CASTLE  
HOTEL**

*This major hotel has undergone a multi million pound refurbishment offering lounges, bars, snack bar and health club with indoor swimming pool.*

*ALL Guest rooms are en suite and well furnished with TV, Tea/Coffee facilities*

*There are lifts to all floors. The Car Park accommodates 1000 cars*

*The Ballroom is very spacious with large dance floor surrounded by tables and chairs. There is a licenced Bar open at all times*

**ALL GUESTS RECEIVE FREE CAR PARKING**

**THERE WILL BE RESERVED SEATING IN THE BALLROOM  
THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL**

### **HOTEL RATES**

*All Hotel rates quoted are per person including Sunday night Gala Dinner*

*4 nights DBB 218.50 - 4 nights BB 179.50*

*Arrive Thursday – depart Monday*

*3 nights DBB 175.50 - 3 nights BB 149.50*

*Arrive Friday – depart Monday*

*2 nights DBB 129.50 - 2 nights BB 116.50*

*Arrive Saturday – depart monday*

*Double room for sole use 15.00 per room per night*

*Room with Sea View 10.00 per room per night*

*OPTIONAL THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEA 22.00*

**ALL HOTEL ACCOMMODATION TO BE BOOKED DIRECT  
WITH CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE**

**TEL. 0161 923 0300 QUOTE REF. DB0427**

**THE NORCALYMPIA CONFERENCE AND BANQUETING SUITE**

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WOODEN DANCE FLOOR – 40' x 60' LAID ESPECIALLY FOR THE  
EASTER FESTIVAL*

*THE FLOOR WILL BE SURROUNDED BY ROUND TABLES  
THERE IS A LICENCED BAR OPEN AT ALL TIMES*

***THERE IS RESERVED SEATING THROUGHOUT THE 4 DAYS  
SEATING ALLOCATION WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY TO SEASON  
TICKET HOLDERS***

**DANCE TICKETS**

***4 DAY SEASON TICKET 75.00 PER PERSON***

*or*

***DAILY TICKET 25,00 PER PERSON PER DAY  
OPTIONL THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEA 23.00  
OPTIONAL SUNDAY EVENING GALA DINNER***

***NOTE;***

***THE SUNDAY EVENING GALA DINNER IS INCLUDED IN THE BB  
AND DBB RATES 32.00 PER PERSON***

**TOPSIDE ROAST BEEF**

**Served in traditional style with Yorkshire pudding  
Horseradish sauce, and a eich pan gravy  
Accompanied by a selection of vegetables and potatoes**

**LEMON MERANGUE PIE**

**Served with Chantilly cream abd lemon puree**

**TEA / COFFEE**

**Served to your table**

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**BOOKING FORM**

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 INCL.**

**4 DAY SEASON TICKET EXCL HOTEL £75.00**

**Note: Season Ticket is valid from Thursday to Sunday incl.**

**OR**

**THURSDAY ALL DAY TICKET 25.00**

**THURSDAY OPTIONAL AFTERNOON TEA 23.00**

**FRIDAY ALL DAY TICKET £25.00**

**SATURDAY ALL DAY TICKET £25.00**

**SUNDAY ALL DAY TICKET £25.00**

**SUNDAY OPTIONAL GALA DINNER 32.00 incl in BB and DBB rates**

**TABLE SEATING REQUESTS**

**PROFESSIONAL/CLUB LEADER NAME –**

**A NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF 10.00 WILL SECURE YOUR RESERVATION**

**THE BALANCE TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2027**

**Please Note: Seating priority will be given to Season Ticket Holders**

**Please return this Form to:-**

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Cheques payable to The Bullen School of Dance Festival Account

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