



*Dancing With The Stars Weekends 2025*

*Welcome*



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# Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to our 11<sup>th</sup> Dancing With The Stars Weekend here at The Celtic Manor Resort Hotel, we are delighted you have chosen to join us this weekend, thank you.

We hope to have put together a wonderful weekend of dance for you featuring wonderful shows, workshops & live music, we truly can't wait to get started.

Remember to check out all the latest photos of your weekend as it happens on our Facebook page – simply search Donaheys and follow us there.

For those of you that have already enjoyed one of our Dancing With The Stars Weekends, it's great to welcome you back. If you are joining us for the first time we extend a very warm welcome to you.

We are here at your service all weekend, and very much look forward to seeing friends and meeting new – have fun and see you on the dance floor.

Paul, Shirley, Amy & your Donahey's team.

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*David & Rosie*



# *Your Programme*

## **Friday Evening**

### *Caernarfon Ballroom*

#### **Anton Du Beke Quickstep Workshops**

<b>4.15pm</b>	Green
<b>5.15pm</b>	Yellow
<b>6.15pm</b>	Red
<b>7.15pm</b>	Blue (Caernarfon Ballroom 2)
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Social Dancing Commences</b>
<b>8.45pm</b>	<b>Meet your Donaheys team</b> Join your Donaheys team and learn a fun and easy dance for all to enjoy
<b>9pm</b>	<b>Leandro Palou &amp; Maria Tsiatsiani</b> Argentine Tango Showcase
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Anton Du Beke</b> Ballroom Showcase Starring Rosie Ward, and featuring vocals from Lance Ellington
<b>11pm</b>	<b>Red Carpet Photo Call</b> You will be invited by wristband colour to photograph your favourite Strictly Stars.
<b>Midnight</b>	<b>Ballroom Closes</b>

*Anton & Rosie*



**Saturday**

## *Caernarfon Ballroom*

**9am**

**Latin Line with Paul**

Red, Blue, Green

**Warren & Kristi Boyce Waltz Workshops**

**9.30am**

Red

**10.30am**

Blue

**11.30am**

Green

**12.30pm**

Yellow

**Giovanni Pernice & Lauren Oakley  
Jive Workshops**

**1.30pm**

Red

**2.30pm**

Blue

**3.30pm**

Green

**4.30pm**

Yellow

**5.20pm**

**Ballroom Closes**

**7.45pm**

**Black Tie Ball**

Red Carpet Black Tie Photo Call

– be the stars of the show...

**7.55pm**

**Tony Greenwood 15-piece Big Band**

**9.10pm**

**British Professional Dance Champion Finalists**

**David Cockram & Rosie Ward**

Ballroom Showcase

**Under 21 European & World 10-Dance Champions**

**Ben Turner and Lilia Fleming**

Latin American Showcase

**10.10pm**

**Giovanni Pernice & Lauren Oakley**

Ballroom & Latin Showcase

**11.10pm**

**Tony Greenwood 15-piece Big Band**

**Red Carpet Photo Call**

You are invited by wristband colour to  
photograph your favourite Strictly Stars.

**12.30am**

**Ballroom Closes**



**Saturday**

## *Caernarfon Ballroom 2*

### **Latin Line with Cheryl & Freda**

**9am** Yellow

### **Cha Cha Workshops with Nadiya Bychkova**

**9.30am** Yellow

**10.30am** Red

**11.30am** Blue

**12.30pm** Green

### **Argentine Tango Workshops**

**with Leandro Palou & Maria Tsiatsiani**

**1.30pm** Yellow

**2.30pm** Red

**3.30pm** Blue

**4.30pm** Green

**Checkout some of the  
fab photos from your  
weekend here »**



*Gio & Lauren*





# Dance-floor etiquette

**As you twirl around the floor this weekend remember dancing should be great fun; here's our recommendations of some basic etiquette, which will hopefully enhance your enjoyment, and that of everyone else here this weekend.**

Please move anti-clockwise around the dance floor keeping your head up to check distance and match your speed to that of others. Slower dancers please use the centre of the floor, stationary dancers please stay in the centre too.

Exercise good floor-craft; please do not cut up other dancers and always apologise if you bump into someone or step on their feet – even if it's not your fault.

When not dancing please walk around the edges of the dance-floor and avoid walking across it, especially with drinks, as this may affect the enjoyment and safety of others. If you are engaged in conversation please move off the dance floor.

Smile, be personable and above all ENJOY!!!!



# Join us in 2026 for the ultimate Dance Week

See your favourite Strictly Come Dancing  
perform up close & personal for a truly in  
experience, enjoy dance lessons with the  
plus hear all about their journeys.

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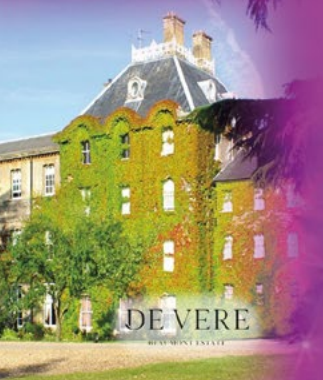


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- **EXCLUSIVE** Donaheys Drinks Flask (whilst stocks last)
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- **Low £100pp deposit**
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To take advantage of these great offers your £100pp deposit must be received by us whilst you are in attendance this weekend. You are more than welcome to transfer your booking onto any of our 2026 dance weekends with no admin fee upto 31st Oct 2025.

**Sunday**

## *Caernarfon Ballroom*

**Katya Jones & Kai Widdrington**

**Rumba workshops**

<b>9am</b>	Blue
<b>10am</b>	Green
<b>11am</b>	Yellow
<b>12pm</b>	Red

**12.50pm**      **Farewell Practice Dance**

**1.30pm**      **Katya Jones & Kai Widdrington**  
Ballroom & Latin Showcase

**Red Carpet Photo Call**

**Ballroom Closes**

## *Caernarfon Ballroom 2*

**Tony Bennett Slow Foxtrot Workshops**

<b>9am</b>	Yellow
<b>10am</b>	Red
<b>11am</b>	Blue
<b>12pm</b>	Green

**Ballroom Closes**

**Have you  
booked for 2026?**

*Katya & Kai*



# *Guest Guide*

## **Dress Code**

The dress code for the weekend is: Friday evening smart evening wear - Strictly No Denim. Saturday evening Black Tie - for men evening suit/bow tie recommended, lounge suit/tie acceptable, jacket essential. Ladies - evening dress/evening trouser or skirt outfit. Strictly No Denim whatsoever. We recommend wearing something comfortable & light for your daytime workshops. Trousers, skirts & dresses should be of the correct length at ALL times to avoid tripping up on the dance floor.

## **Footwear**

Suitable footwear with a non-slip sole MUST be worn at all times whilst on the dance floor. Ballroom/Latin Dance shoes aren't a requirement but are recommended. Strictly no steel, overly high, thin or pencil stiletto heels, steel toecaps, flip-flops, wedges or sandals to be worn on the dance floor and no bare-feet, socks or tights. Running trainers or trainers that have grip on the soles are not suitable for dancing as they tend to stick to the floor and limit movements, putting more stress on the joints when turning, twisting and sliding. Trainers that have a thin sole and minimal grip should be ok for workshops. For a ladies footwear guide, please visit our dedicated webpage; <https://www.donaheys.co.uk/articles/ladies-recommended-footwear/>

Anyone with incorrect footwear or unsuitable dress will be politely asked to leave the dance floor to change into something suitable.

## **Health & Safety**

Whilst you enjoy your weekend, your health and safety, and that of all our guests is of paramount importance to us here at Donaheys. A control of arm and leg movements whilst on the dance floor is vital so as not to be a danger to fellow persons. No drinking whilst on the dance floor, please do not carry drinks across the dance floor, spilt drinks in any area of the ballrooms should be mopped up immediately. No excessive consumption of alcohol causing a lack of control and/or danger to oneself or others. Dancers should not eat or chew whilst dancing. If you have any concerns whatsoever or see something you are unhappy with please bring it to our immediate attention, thank you.

Please, absolutely no standing on ballroom chairs at any point during the showcases, thank you. Donaheys will not be held responsible should you disregard this guidance.

It is your responsibility to stay hydrated and avoid over exertion by taking regular breaks.

## **Fire Evacuation Procedure**

On arrival, please take the time to familiarise yourselves with Celtic Manor Resort Hotel Fire Evacuation Procedure, Assembly Points and your closest fire escapes. In case of emergency please observe the directions of all staff at all times, if you are required to leave the hotel or ballroom please do so using your closest exit leaving all personal belongings behind.

## **Strobe Lighting**

Strobe lighting and other intense lighting will be used during the weekends showcases. It may not be safe for those with epilepsy or other conditions associated with sensitivity to light. Please speak with a member of our team if you have any concerns.

## **First Aid**

If you require First Aid assistance, please seek assistance at Donaheys iPoint or Hotel Reception – whichever is closest to you.

## **Workshops**

There is no-need to pre-book any of your workshops. To even all the workshops out everyone has been split into 4 equal groups. Each Headline couple will instruct 4 workshops in their speciality dance - one workshop for each group.

Over the weekend each coloured wristband group has 7 great workshops to choose from. For the smooth running of our workshops may we kindly request you only attend the workshop appropriate to your wristband colour, anybody attempting to unfairly participate in additional workshops will be kindly asked to leave the dance-floor.

To enable each workshop to begin promptly please arrive early; no late arrivals will be permitted to join the workshop 10mins after it has started.

We kindly request you leave the Ballroom after the workshop has finished as swiftly as possible to ensure the daily timetables run to schedule and we can film the routines, your courtesy on this and towards the teachers will be greatly appreciated, thank you.



## Restaurant

Your weekend package includes Dinner & Breakfast. Your confirmation letter will provide you with your allocated evening meal times, please stick to this as this will help avoid congestion.

Evening meals consist of a 3-course buffet dinner in The Olive Tree Restaurant. There is no table plan for the restaurant, if you wish to sit with friends simply arrive at the restaurant together and the restaurant team will be happy to seat you together.

Full Welsh Breakfast is available from 6.30am – 10.30am, please though be aware queues may occur between peak times of 8.30am & 9.15am. Lunch will be available to purchase from the resort's eateries.

## Ballroom Seating

Your confirmation letter advises your ballroom Table number. Seating at your table is unreserved and not considered saved or reservable. Seats are offered on a first come first served basis at the start of each session. Please don't leave personal belongings behind when leaving the ballroom, as we nor the venue management can be held responsible for loss of these. Any items left will be removed and passed to the hotel's lost property department.

Please kindly note: All seats at your table are occupied. Please be considerate towards other guests seated at your table who may wish to sit together by not leaving single chairs unoccupied. We acknowledge that the seats at the front part of your table may offer the best views of the showcases. With this in mind, please ensure you kindly rotate around the table during the weekend to be fair to everyone at your table, many thanks.

## Filming & Photographs

Filming & Photography of all shows and workshops is strictly prohibited. The use of any flash photography, or recording device during any part of the Stars performances or workshops is strictly forbidden. Persons doing so will be asked to leave the ballroom immediately and delete any offending material immediately, this is a contractual stipulation rigorously enforced. Photograph opportunities will be available during the 'Red Carpet Photo Calls' with the 'Stars of the Show', this will be your chance to take some fabulous souvenir photographs of the stars

## Wristbands

Wristbands must be worn on your wrist and be visible at ALL times during the weekend. Your wristband will allow you unlimited access to your workshops, shows & dancing and will be checked at all times upon entrance to the Ballrooms and Olive Tree Restaurant. Lost or removed wristbands will not be replaced.

## Refreshments

Celtic Manor Resort benefits from extensive on-site bar facilities. Drinking water is available throughout the resort.

During the daytime workshops, guests are encouraged to bring re-useable drinks flasks to fill up at the dedicated Hydration Station located outside our ballrooms.

No personal drink flasks, containers, or bottles are to be brought into the ballrooms Friday and Saturday evenings. Cups of water will be available from the hydration station. Celtic Manor operates a strict policy on this, any persons attempting to do so may be asked to leave the ballrooms.

## Donaheys iPoint

Donaheys will have an information & help-desk at the entrance to the Caernarfon Ballroom, this is where you can ask any questions you may have – our Donaheys team are always on hand to help you in any way we can.

## Smoking Areas

Celtic Manor Resort Hotel operates a No Smoking & Vaping Policy throughout. There are specific designated outdoor 'Smoking Areas', which you will find clearly signposted. The hotel asks that guests refrain from smoking & vaping throughout the resort including all the outdoor patio terrace areas, and only use it's designated outdoor 'Smoking Areas'.

## Checkout

Hotel checkout is 11am, please ensure you have settled any room accounts and handed your keys in beforehand. Safe bag storage is available with concierge.

## Leisure Facilities

All residents can enjoy complimentary use of the resort's leisure facilities including; Heated Pool, Sauna, Steam Rooms, Spa, Gym & Studios. Please check with the Forum Spa for opening hours, swim slots must be pre-booked at hotel or leisure reception, towels are provided.

*Thank you, and see you on the dancefloor!!!!*



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