



Dancing With The Stars Weekend 2018

Welcome



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Welcome



It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Celtic Manor Resort Hotel and our sell-out 2018 Dancing With The Stars Weekend.

2018 is a special year for Donahey's as we celebrate 50 years of teaching people to dance. We hope to have put together a wonderful & special weekend of dance for you with a special nod to Donahey's 50th anniversary. With all the wonderful shows, workshops & live music we've got lined up for you, we truly can't wait to get started.

Please take the time to read our bumper programme and familiarise yourself with what we have to offer you this weekend. Remember, if you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to ask a member of your Donahey's team.

Check out the latest photos of your weekend as it happens on our Facebook page – simply search Donaheys and follow us.

Finally, thank you for choosing Donahey's Dancing With The Stars Weekend – we look forward to sharing a great time with you. We hope you enjoy all of the fabulous facilities Celtic Manor Resort Hotel has to offer, have fun and see you on the dancefloor.

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

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Warren & Kristi Boyce



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Your Programme

Friday Evening

Caernarfon Ballroom

Anton Du Beke & Erin Boag Quickstep Workshops

4.15pm

Red

5.15pm

Blue

6.15pm

Green

7.15pm

Yellow

8pm

Beginner Refresher

8.15pm

Social Dancing Commences

8.45pm

Meet your Donahey's team

Join your Donahey's team and learn
a fun & easy dance for all to enjoy.

9.30pm

Leandro Palou & Maria Tsiatsiani

Argentine Tango Showcase

9.45pm

Anton Du Beke & Erin Boag

Ballroom Showcase

11pm

Red Carpet Photo Call

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

Midnight

Ballroom Closes

Anton Du Beke & Erin Boag



Saturday

Caernarfon Ballroom

9am

Latin In Line with Cheryl & Paul

Warren & Kristi Boyce Waltz Workshops

9.30am

Red

10.30am

Blue

11.30am

Green

12.30pm

Yellow

Neil & Katya Jones Cha Cha Workshop's

1.30pm

Red

2.30pm

Blue

3.30pm

Green

4.30pm

Yellow

Ballroom Closes

7.50pm

Black Tie Ball

Red Carpet Black Tie Photo Call - be the stars of the show...

8.10pm

Tony Greenwood 15-piece Big Band

9.15pm

Neil & Katya Jones

Latin American Showcase

10.20pm

Warren & Kristi Boyce

Ballroom Showcase

Glenn Richard Boyce & Caroly Janes

Latin American Showcase

11.15pm

Tony Greenwood 15-piece Big Band

11.15pm

Red Carpet Photo Call

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

12.20am

Mambo time....

Join all your Donahey's Team and dance this fun Mambo without a partner!

12.30am

Ballroom Closes

See you in our Latin Lounge...

Katya & Neil Jones



Saturday

Caernarfon Ballroom 2

**Argentine Tango workshops with
Leandro Palou & Maria Tsiatsiani**

9.30am	Green
10.30am	Yellow
11.30am	Red
12.30pm	Blue

Rumba Workshop's with Tony Bennett

1.30pm	Green
2.30pm	Yellow
3.30pm	Red
4.30pm	Blue

Caernarfon Bar Lounge

12.30am	Late Night Latin Lounge
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2am	Closes
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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!!!!



Sunday

Caernarfon Ballroom

Giovanni Pernice & Otile Mabuse Jive workshops

9.15am

Blue

10.15am

Green

11.15am

Yellow

12.15pm

Red

1.05pm

Farewell Practice Dance

1.30pm

Stars of the Future Sasha Ward & Amy Hankin

Ballroom Showcase

1.40pm

Giovanni Pernice & Otile Mabuse

Ballroom & Latin American Showcase

Photo Call

Ballroom Closes

Sunday

Caernarfon Ballroom 2

Ian Waite Slow Foxtrot workshops

9.15am

Yellow

10.15am

Red

11.15am

Blue

12.15pm

Green

Ballroom Closes

**Have you
booked for 2019?**

Giovanni Pernice & Otlile Mabuse



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. Regular sports trainers are not advised for dancing as they tend to stick to the floor. Strictly no steel, overly high or thin stiletto heels, steel toecaps, flip-flops, wedges or sandals to be worn on the dance floor and no bare-feet, socks or tights. Please be advised anyone with incorrect footwear or unsuitable dress WILL be kindly & politely asked to leave the dance floor to change into something suitable.

Health & Safety

Whilst you enjoy your weekend your health & safety and that of all our guests is of paramount importance to us here at Donahey's. A control of arm & 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 / danger to oneself or other guests. It is your responsibility to stay hydrated and avoid over exertion by taking regular breaks. Iced water is available throughout the hotel. 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.

Fire Evacuation Procedure

Please do take the time to familiarise yourselves with Celtic Manor Resort 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.

First Aid

If you require First Aid assistance, please seek assistance at Donahey's iPoint or hotel reception – whichever is closest.

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 Strictly couple will instruct 4 workshops in their speciality dance - one workshop for each group. We have reserved you places in workshops based on the information you told us on your booking form.

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. Please don't worry too much about the workshop aspect of your break; we hope you can just enjoy your workshops and particularly your time with the stars. As always, you can take part in all 7 of your group's workshops, or just some of them - the choice is all yours.

Restaurant

Your weekend package includes Dinner & Breakfast. Your final confirmation letter should provide you with your allocated evening meal times, please wherever possible try and stick to this as in theory it should help avoid any 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 in the resort on both Saturday & Sunday.

Ballroom Seating

Our table plan is displayed at the entrance to the Ballroom. Once you have been shown to your table on Friday evening, may we kindly ask that you use the same table for the duration of your dance weekend. Seating at your table is unreserved and not considered saved or reservable; seats are simply offered on a first come first served basis at the start of every session. A table plan will be on display next to our welcome desk on the Friday. Please don't leave personal belongings behind when leaving the ballroom, as the management cannot be held responsible for the loss of these.

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 evenings, please though, avoid photograph or autograph requests before and after the Stars workshops.

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 Ballroom's. Lost or removed wristbands will not be replaced.

Refreshments

Celtic Manor Resort benefits from extensive on-site bar facilities, please do not bring your own drinks into the hotel ballrooms. Celtic Manor operates a strict policy on this, any persons attempting to do so may be asked to leave the ballrooms. Complimentary jugs of Iced Water are provided on your tables in both ballrooms during your daytime workshops only. Bottles of Water are available to purchase in the evenings from the bar. Glasses of tap water will of course also be available from the bar, jugs of water will not be provided during the evenings.

Donahey's iPoint

For the duration of the weekend Donahey's will have an information & help-desk at the entrance to the Caernarfon Ballroom, this is where you can ask any questions you may have about your weekend – our Donahey's team are always on hand to help you in any way we can.

Smoking Areas

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

Checkout

Sorry to be thinking about this already, hotel checkout is 11am, please ensure you have settled any room accounts and handed your keys in beforehand. Safe bag storage is available at reception for any of your bags.

Leisure Facilities

All residents can enjoy complimentary use of the resorts leisure facilities including; 20m Heated Pool, Sauna, Steam Rooms, Spa's, Gym & Studios. Open 6am - 10pm, towels are provided, £1 coin required for lockers.

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

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