



*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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*Glenn & Caroly*



# Your Programme

## Friday Evening

### Caernarfon Ballroom

#### Anton Du Beke Quickstep Workshops

4.15pm

Green

5.15pm

Yellow

6.15pm

Red

7.15pm

Blue (Caernarfon Suite)

7.30pm

**Social Dancing Commences**

8.45pm

**Meet your Donaheys team**

Join your Donaheys team and learn a fun and easy Charleston for all to enjoy

9pm

**Leandro Palou & Maria Tsiatsiani**

Argentine Tango Showcase

9.30pm

**Anton Du Beke**

Ballroom Showcase accompanied by vocalist Lance Ellington

11pm

**Red Carpet Photo Call**

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

11.15pm

**Charleston**

Midnight

**Ballroom Closes**

*Anton & Lance*



**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**

**Glenn Richard Boyce and Caroly Janes**

Ballroom & Latin Showcase

**10.10pm**

**Giovanni Pernice & Lauren Oakley**

Ballroom & Latin Showcase

**11pm**

**Tony Greenwood 15-piece Big Band**

**Red Carpet Photo Call**

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**12.30am**

**Ballroom Closes**

*Gio & Lauren*



**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 »**





# 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 intimate  
experience, enjoy dance lessons with the pros  
plus hear all about their journeys.

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**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**4\* Alton Towers Resort Hotel  
Staffordshire ST10 4DB**

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Returning Guest Loyalty Price £589

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**27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**4\* De Vere Beaumont Palace  
Old Windsor, Berkshire**

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## BOOK NOW

*Returning Guest Benefits*

- **EXCLUSIVE** Donaheys Drinks Flask (whilst stocks last)
- **Returning Guest Loyalty Price**
- **Preferred Ballroom Seating**
- **Low £100pp deposit**
- **Weekend Transfer Flexibility**

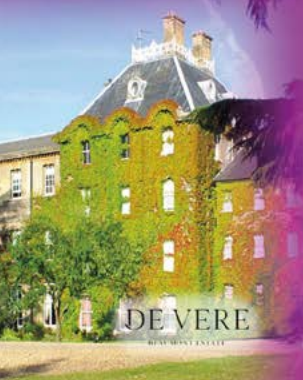


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2026

Mont Estate Hotel  
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£639



17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

5\* Celtic Manor Resort Hotel  
Newport NP18 1HQ

Returning Guest Loyalty Price £689



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**

**9am** Blue  
**10am** Green  
**11am** Yellow  
**12pm** Red

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

**1.20pm** **British Ballroom Dance Champion Finalists**  
**David Cockram & Rosie Ward**

**Katya Jones & Kai Widdrington**

Ballroom & Latin Showcase

**Red Carpet Photo Call**

**Ballroom Closes**

## *Caernarfon Ballroom 2*

**Tony Bennett Slow Foxtrot Workshops**

**9am** Yellow  
**10am** Red  
**11am** Blue  
**12pm** 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. 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. Please don't leave personal belongings behind when leaving the ballroom, as the management cannot be held responsible for the loss of these. Please kindly note; All seats at your table are required, please be considerate towards other guests seated at your table who may wish to sit together by not leaving single chairs unoccupied, 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 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 Ballrooms. 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, Spas, 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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