

# GROOVE LETTER



The Newsletter for Groovers - Quarterly

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## Class timetable - Adults

### Monday - 'Aquarius'

Victoria Sq, Hednesford,  
Connock WS12 1BT  
7.15-8pm Rock n Roll for Beg/Imp  
8-9pm Salsa for Beg/Imp  
9-10pm Salsa for Inter

### Tuesday - The Queens

Etruria Road, Newcastle ST4 6JJ  
7.15-8pm Rock n Roll for Beg/Imp  
8-9pm Salsa for Beg/Imp/Inter  
*Free social dancing after the classes*

### Wednesday - Masonic Hall

King Street, Leek, ST13 5NW  
7.15-8.15pm Salsa for Beg/Imp  
8.15-9pm Rock n Roll for Beg/Imp  
9-10pm Salsa for Inter

### Thursday - Stafford Rangers

Social Club, Astonfields Road  
Stafford ST16 3BX  
7.15-8pm Rock n Roll for Beg/Imp  
8-9pm Salsa for Beg/Imp  
9-10pm Salsa for Inter  
*Free social dancing after the classes*

### Sunday - Aston Village Hall

A34, Nr Stone ST15 0BJ  
6-7pm Short courses -  
see web site or newsletter  
7-8pm Salsa for Beg/Imp  
9-10pm West Coast Swing  
for Beg/Imp

**Beg** = beginners to dance and working to master the basic steps 6-10weeks.

**Imp** = improvers are now adapting the basic steps to develop the moves3-12months.

**Inter** = intermediate dancers are now creating routines and free styling on the dance floor 1yr plus.



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### The Feel Good Factory

for Mini Groover's for 5-16yr olds - runs term time.

**Thursday - Stafford Rangers**  
Social Club, Astonfields Road,  
Stafford, ST16 3BX  
4.30-5.30pm Ballroom/Latin  
5.30-6.30pm High School  
Musical

Term dates for Mini Groovers are **Thursday 22nd April to Thursday 27th May. 10th June to 15th July**. Don't forget the Medal tests are on **Sunday 11th July**.

Competition winner for the drawing competition will be on the internet in April. Have a look to see who it was.

### Theatre Trip - Hairspray

We are going to see Brian Conley as he takes the lead role of Edna Turnbald in the Wolverhampton Grand's production of Hairspray. This will coincide with the Mini Groover's term performing to the sound track in the High School Musical classes.

**Saturday 19th June** - 2.30pm  
Matinee £28.50

### Dance Medals

Young or not, we would like to give you the opportunity to be recognised for how good you are on the dance floor. As a member of the UKA dance association, we are organising Medal Tests for you to gain the appropriate awards.

**Sunday 11th July** there will be dancing exams for Adult Salsa, Rock n Roll, Mini Groovers Ballroom, Latin and High School Musical.

Be proud of what you can do and tell the world of your award.



### Referral gift

Part of our company policy is that we like to recognise everyone that promotes our classes. This quarter, everyone that refers a new Groover to join us will get a Voucher (see reverse) for a free class. Make sure they put your name on their Registration form to get the recognition you are due. *Thank you for your support.*

### Easter dancing

Easter and venue redecoration is bringing a little disruption to your weekly dance classes. But to turn this into a positive you may wish to take the opportunity to visit one of our other venues and meet some more Groovers on the dance floor

### 29th March - Cannock

Normal classes

### 30th March - Newcastle

Closed for redecoration

### 31st March - Leek

Normal classes

### 1st April - Stafford

Normal classes

### 4th April - Stone - Closed

for Easter Egg consumption

### 5th April - Cannock - Closed

for Easter Egg consumption

### 6th April - Newcastle - Closed

for redecoration

### 7th April - Leek

Normal classes to burn off calories

### 8th April - Stafford

Normal classes

### 11th April - Stone

Normal classes

### 12th April - Cannock

Normal classes

### 13th April - Newcastle

**Venue Grand Re-Opening**

- you are all invited!

We are taking a break over all Bank Holiday weekends so we are refreshed for the rest of the year.

## WANT MORE FUN? ARCH NEEDS YOU!

Why not rise to the challenge and raise funds for a worthwhile cause whilst taking part in one or both of the following exciting events:-

- **Sponsored ZIPWIRE** - This will take place at Kibblestone Scout Camp on Friday 7th May between 12.00 midday and 6.00 pm.

- **It's a Charity Knockout Competition /Family Fun Day** - at Michelin Sports Ground, Hanford on Sunday 18th July between 12.00 midday and late. This is for individuals, teams, charities and organisations who can raise funds for their own charity of their choice or for Arch.

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### Privilege Cards

#### give you Free classes

Want to dance more than once a week but are watching the pennies – get yourself a Privilege Card and make savings. Dancing more than once a week cements your learning and increase the speed of your progression in dance as well as meeting more 'Groove' dance partners. With all venues being no further than a 25minute drive from another Groove venue, it is easier than you think.

**Privilege Card** - £60 gives you 13 weeks access to all venues for 1 class, discount on events and shoes from 'Strictly Dancing'.

**Unlimited Privilege Card** - £160 gives you 13 weeks access to all venues for all classes, discount on events and shoes from 'Strictly Dancing'.

*Terms and conditions apply.*



### Wedding Dances

Last year we helped 21 couples take to the dance floor for their first dance. We were given a variety of music to work with and some very excited couples who were going to surprise the rest of the wedding party with their moves. If you or any of your friends would like us to choreograph their first dance, teach them either that loving dance or a show stopper of a performance, just give us a call.



### I want to do more!

Do you try and Salsa or Rock n Roll to every song but find that it doesn't always fit with the music. The music dictates the style of dance you can do to it and we would like to increase your dance vocabulary to keep you on the floor. Our 3 week courses should set you on your way.

**Venue – Aston Village Hall,** A34 near Stone – 6-7pm - £18 for the course

**Sunday 11th, 18th, 25th April** - La Rueda for beginners. A group salsa dance where you swop partners as the moves are called. Great party dance.

**Sunday 9th, 16th, 23rd May** - La Reuda for Improvers. A group salsa dance that becomes fast and fun as the complicated moves are called. You must have been taught the basic moves/calls

**Sunday 13th, 20th, 27th June** - Bachata for beginners. A Dominican Republic dance that is basic in its steps but technical in its body movement. With direction we can increase your body awareness to make you look stunning.

All courses are for 3 weeks, booking and pre payment is important to confirm you have a partner to dance with.

### Dates for Your Diary

**11th, 18th, 25th April** -

La Rueda beginners course. Learn the calls and moves for this group salsa dance. Booking imperative to ensure a partner.

**13th April** - Grand Re-Opening The Queens after the re-decoration.

**2nd May** - Fancy Dress Ball, Birmingham Town Hall – hosted by Rohan Brown of Salsa Fever.

**9th, 16th, 23rd May** - La Reuda improvers course. You can dance the basic steps of this group dance and want to increase your repertoire. Booking is imperative to ensure a partner.

**21st May** - Blackpool Tower Salsa Party – coach trip.

**13th, 20th, 27th June** - Bachata course. This is a Dominican Republic dance simple but technical body movement.

**19th June** - Theatre Trip - Hairspray, Wolverhampton Grand.

**11th July** - Medal tests – UKA dance awards.

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### The Queen's Redecoration

If you have lived in Staffordshire for a while, you will have heard of or been to The Queens, Basford. You may even have a story or 2 to tell from your nights on the dance floor. We are proud to celebrate the redecoration of the venue and look forward to the Grand Re-Opening on **11th April**. Come and join us on the polished dance floor and tell us what you think of the new décor.

the Queens  
nightclub

### Groove Coach Trip – Blackpool Tower

**Friday 21st May** we are on our annual trip to one of the biggest and best Salsa parties. The Tower Ballroom is the venue that Rohan Brown of Salsa Fever is hosting this party. We will be leaving Staffordshire on Friday afternoon, dining in Blackpool early evening, then dancing on the stunning Tower Ballroom dance floor until the early hours, returning home early Saturday morning. The photos of last years trip can still be found on the web site. Book with us for a dance experience to talk about for months.



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### Referral Voucher

I would like my friend:

to have fun in a Groove Academy class. Please look after my guest & we will see you on the dance floor soon.

Signed Groover

*Valid for the last week of every month. Can only be redeemed if you have not experienced a Groove class before.*