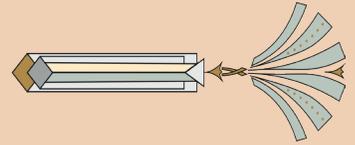
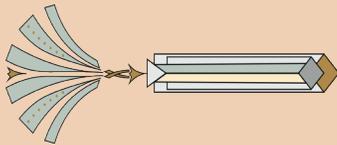


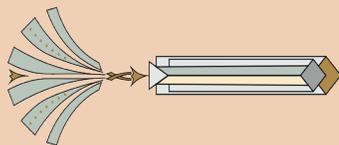
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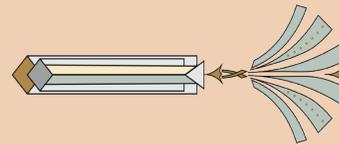
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FRIDAY

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| Friday Night Welcome Dance | |
| When: | Doors open for registrations: 19:30 Event starts: 20:00 Event ends: 00:00 |
| Band: | Last Chance Ragtime Band |

SATURDAY DAYTIME

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| Classes | |
| When: | 9:30 to 18:00 |
| Details: | Please check the detailed timetable in this booklet for details of where and when your classes are. Auditions for the Winter+ track will be at 09:20 please arrive promptly. You must attend the audition to participate in the Winter+ track. |

SATURDAY NIGHT

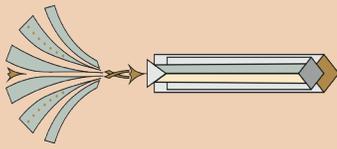
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| Saturday Night Party | |
| When: | Event starts: 20:00 Competition qualifiers: approximately 20:00 Competition finals: Between band sets - Approx 22:00 Lindy: 20:00 - 01:00 Blues: 00:00 - 01:30 |
| Band: | The Big R Big Band |

SUNDAY DAYTIME

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| Classes | |
| When: | 10:00 to 18:00 |
| Details: | Classes will run all day and take place in Oxford Town Hall. Please check the detailed timetable for details of where and when your classes are. |

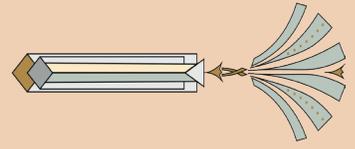
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| Sunday Night Party | |
| When: | Event starts: 18:00 Event ends 21:00 |



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OUR VENUE

Oxford Town Hall - St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1BX

The whole event is in Oxford Town Hall, which is an historic building and things can get hot (even in January!). We will try and cool things as much as possible but suggest bringing a fan if you can. The floor is also on the slippery side so perhaps bring shoe options.

The Town Hall is in the centre of Oxford and is close to lots of shops and dining options. There is a cafe available in the Town Hall on Saturday.

Please note: Alcohol is not permitted in the venue.

ALL SEASONS MIX AND MATCH

Our all seasons mix and match contest will pair advanced dancers with newer dancers to create something magical! We have some great prizes on offer, and [you can sign up online](#) or at the registration desk on Friday or Saturday daytime (subject to availability).

GETTING AROUND

Oxford city centre is squeezed into a few streets, with a labyrinth of beautiful buildings, shops, museums, pubs and other attractions. Unfortunately, this means Oxford is not car friendly, so we'd advise not driving into town if you can possibly avoid it. Fortunately, the town centre is compact and our venue is central.

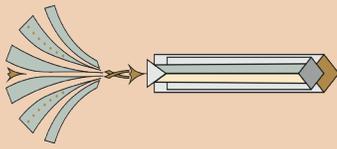
Buses across town run frequently; the nearest stop to the Town Hall is St Aldates. There are taxi ranks located at Gloucester Green Bus Station, the Railway Station, and Queen Street. Private hire taxis are also available. Please don't get into a car if you are not sure it is a licensed taxi. The City is also littered with dockless bikes.

WATER

Free drinking water will be available. For the sake of the environment we will not be providing disposable cups for water, so please remember to bring your own reusable cups or bottle.

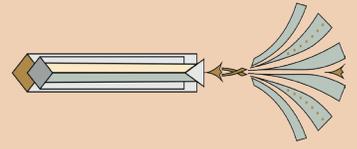
KEEPING IN TOUCH

If there is anything that you want to know, then just ask one of our organisers or volunteers who will be wearing gold wristbands



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SAFER SPACES

Please read our Safer Spaces Policy at the end of this guide. We will have a designated Welfare Officer over the weekend with contact details available on our website or from any of the committee.

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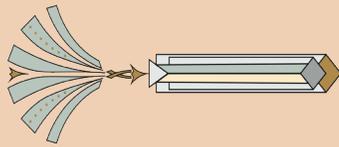
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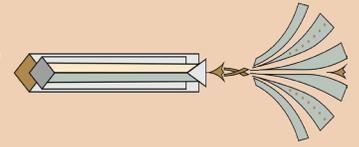


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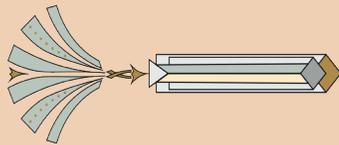
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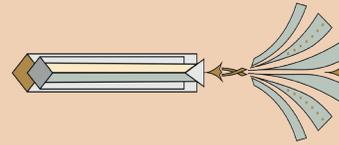
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| 10:00 - 11:30 | Summer David & Catia | Winter + Robyn & Moritz | Winter Trisha | Solo Dusk Claudia |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Spring David & Catia | Autumn A Robyn & Moritz | Autumn B Hyunjung & Felipe | Solo Dawn Trisha |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Collegiate Shag Taster Jessica & Simon | Blues Taster 1 Annette | Solo Taster 1 Kibble | |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Summer Hyunjung & Felipe | Winter + Claudia | Winter Robyn & Moritz | Solo Dusk Trisha |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | Spring Hyunjung & Felipe | Autumn A David & Catia | Autumn B Robyn & Moritz | Solo Dawn Claudia |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | St. Louis Shag Taster Jessica & Simon | Blues Taster 2 Annette | Solo Taster 2 Kibble | |



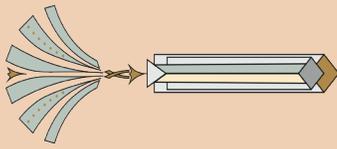
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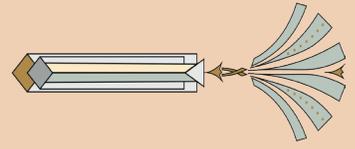
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SAFER SPACES POLICY

Oxford Lindy Hoppers are committed to making sure that everyone can enjoy our events in a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment.

We believe that we all share a responsibility to create an environment that reflects the joy of the dance, and to support our fellow dancers. We therefore request that you read and abide by our safer space policy. Anyone who does not follow this policy may be asked to leave.

You can talk to any of the committee, the welfare officer, or email: oxfordlindyhoppers@gmail.com

Oxford Lindy Hoppers will:

- Not hire teachers with a history of unacceptable behaviour.
- Treat everyone attending our classes and events with respect.
- Eject anyone acting in an unacceptable manner.
- Listen to everybody's concerns and to act appropriately.
- Treat all messages seriously and in the strictest confidence.
- Respond to your suggestions.
- Make arrangements for safer spaces at our events.

When attending our events please:

- Be aware of your fellow dancers' comfort and the impact your behaviour can have on others whether deliberate or not.
- Speak up if something or someone makes you uncomfortable, for whatever reason. By saying something you can help prevent others from suffering.
- Listen seriously if someone tells you something, and act appropriately. If you don't know what to do, ask someone.
- If you see or hear something that doesn't seem quite right, talk to someone about it.
- Don't let someone's aura of 'status' or 'seniority' affect your decision making: if a teacher or anyone else does something bad, speak up.
- Consider your fellow dancers and drink alcohol in moderation
- Consider other's boundaries when dancing on the dance floor.
- In general, refusing a dance without good reason can be hurtful; be generous with your dances, especially with beginners.
- However, if someone makes you uncomfortable, you don't have to dance with them, and you don't have to give a reason. A simple 'No thank you' should suffice.
- If you're in class and you don't want to dance with someone in rotation, this is a sign that the issue should be addressed. Step out of rotation, and let us know your feelings in the break, or at the end of class.
- If someone says 'no' to you, respect that decision and consider what you can do to make them feel more at ease.
- Some people prefer not to dance up close and personal – this is an acceptable choice, so find a distance which is comfortable for both of you, or stop dancing.

Bullying or abuse of any sort whether sexual, physical, or emotional will not be tolerated.