

# **WELLS BALLET COURSES**

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## **WellsAway AUTUMN RETREAT** **24th - 30th October 2020**

**A very special and exclusive retreat for just twelve lucky students  
aged 12-14, (working at Intermediate / Advanced level)  
held at the Filpi family finca, Cadiz, Spain**



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As always my ethos and focus is all about bringing dancers out of their shells and inspiring dance quality and musicality, allowing dancers to rediscover their true passion for dance in a very positive and nurturing environment.

“An autumn retreat with an ‘awesome’ impact!”

There will be daily class and solo coaching / repertoire with me, workshops in injury prevention, dancers’ nutrition and perhaps even the chance to try out some authentic flamenco!

Our lovely chaperone, Emily, will accompany the students from London, and be with them throughout the week. Accommodation and meals will be provided at the Finca ( already affectionately known as Finca Filpi!) Long lazy Spanish lunches will allow the students to make good use of the pool and excursions to the beach and local area. We feel it is very important that, alongside the intensive and very personal coaching, they should benefit from a proper mini-holiday in the sunshine, with plenty of old fashioned fun!

**For accompanying families** there are many options for all budgets within walking distance, as the Finca is within a stone’s throw of beautiful La Barrosa beach, voted one of Spain’s best beaches. There are many leisure and sporting facilities on the doorstep, such as tennis, riding, golf, surfing, cycling, and the sights of Cadiz , Seville and the pueblos blancos in the hills are within easy striking distance.

Please let us know if you would like suggestions re local accommodation.

Parents will have the opportunity to watch the classes during the week, and there will be a short “work in progress” demonstration on the final afternoon /evening, to which parents are warmly invited.

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## **Fees**

The cost for the Autumn Retreat, for is £699 which includes:

- *6 nights FULL board accommodation in shared rooms, in our family finca*
- *24 hr chaperone for unaccompanied students during the retreat and on selected flights and transfers.*
- *All classes, activities and excursions*

Fee for parents to watch classes: £10pp per day

## **Flights**

Flights are not included in the price of the autumn retreat and should be booked independently, once a student's place has been confirmed. Our chaperone will be travelling with unaccompanied students on the following flights:

<i>Sat 24th October</i>	<i>EZY8201</i>	<i>dep LGW 09.20</i>	<i>arr. Jerez 13.15</i>
<i>Fri 30th October</i>	<i>BA2799</i>	<i>dep Seville 20.05</i>	<i>arr. LGW 21.50</i>

## **Transport from/ to airport**

We will arrange transport in private minibuses from / to the airports for unaccompanied students, (under the supervision of our chaperone). The cost will be divided between those travelling, and will be confirmed nearer to the time.

Students travelling independently with their families, should aim to arrive at the Finca between 3.30pm and 5pm on the 24th Oct. We can of course also arrange transport for families from the airport if required.

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## **To apply**

The attached application form should be completed, scanned and emailed to us, at [wellsballetcourses@gmail.com](mailto:wellsballetcourses@gmail.com) along with a recent full-length photograph (preferably in degage devant efface.) Please DO NOT send form and photo in separate emails. (Should scanning be difficult, you may simply take a photograph of the completed and signed form, and email that to us, providing the information is clear and legible.)

Numbers are very limited. Students will be selected from the information provided on the application form and photographs.

You will be informed of the result of your application, by email, within three weeks. Please do not book any flights until you have been accepted on the course. Flights and travel / personal accident insurance are the responsibility of the attendee.

## **Payment**

Upon acceptance, you will then be required to pay a deposit of £200 within seven working days, to confirm your place. This should be paid by bank transfer to the account below, using student's surname and start date of course as reference:

*Acc name: Wells Ballet Courses: Acc no: 43316807 . Sort code: 20 88 13  
Iban: GB67 BARC 2088 1343 3168 07 . Swiftbic: BARCGB22*

Should payment not be received within this time, the place may be offered to another applicant.

The balance will then be due two months before the start of the course, along with the airport transfer.

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## **APPLICATION FORM AUTUMN RETREAT 2020**

**NAME:**

**SURNAME:**

**D.O.B. :**

**SCHOOL YEAR ( in Oct 2020):**

**HEIGHT & WEIGHT (metric):**

**PARENTS' CONTACT EMAIL (for all correspondence):**

**PARENTS' PHONE NUMBER (mobile):**

**ADDRESS:**

**BALLET SCHOOL:**

**LAST BALLET EXAM PASSED**, Standard, Date (approx) & Result:

**ANY IMPENDING BALLET EXAMS:**

**NUMBER OF BALLET CLASSES PER WEEK:**

**NUMBER OF YEARS OF POINTE WORK** (if applicable):

**ANY ASSOCIATE CLASSES:**

**ANY OTHER DANCE DISCIPLINES** (ie. Modern, Tap etc):

**ACADEMIC SCHOOL:**

**ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/INJURIES WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?**

**ANY SERIOUS FOOD ALLERGIES/PARTICULAR DIETARY  
REQUIREMENTS?**

**DETAILS OF ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT PREVIOUS WELLS  
COURSE:**

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?**

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**WILL THE STUDENT BE: TRAVELLING WITH OUR CHAPERONE / TRAVELLING INDEPENDENTLY WITH FAMILY?** (If travelling independently, students should aim to arrive at the Finca between 3.30 and 5pm on the 24th)

**HOW MANY PEOPLE ( INC DANCING STUDENT) WILL NEED TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT?**

**24th Oct:**

**30th Oct:**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ANY FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE STAYING IN THE LOCAL AREA, AND THE ADDRESS / NAME OF HOTEL ( IF ALREADY KNOWN)**

**PLEASE LIST NAMES OF PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO OBSERVE THE CLASSES (£10 per day)**

**By submitting this application form, I confirm that I have read, understood, and accept the Terms and Conditions of the Wells Ballet Courses, as laid out on the website.**

**Signed:**

(by parent or guardian if applicant is under 18)

Print name:

Relationship to student:

Date: