

St Pancras International gets commuters grooving with a line-up of retro dance classes at the station

- *London club night, Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet! will be bringing a series of retro dance classes to the station's Grand Terrace this summer*
- *Each class will be themed on a bygone era and dancers are encouraged to dress up to match the decade*
- *Each one hour dance class is just £10pp and includes music from a specialist vintage DJ*
 - *Classes can be booked now via [Eventbrite](#)*

22 May 2018: Continuing its year of 150th anniversary celebrations, St Pancras International has invited sell-out London-based club night, *Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet!*, to get visitors jumping and jiving through the ages in a series of exclusive themed dance classes held under the station's iconic roof.

Fun for dancers of all levels – the ticketed classes, led by Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet! instructors and inspired by a different era each week, will kick off with a station inspired 'Soul Train 70s' session on Thursday 12th July. Showing visitors how to sashay in style, instructors and dancers will be encouraged to don their most impressive outfits, from flapper dresses to flares, to match each class' theme.



Available to book now via [Eventbrite](#) for only £10 pp per session, attendees will spend an hour learning some of history's most famous moves.

The retro dance classes are the latest treat for visitors to St Pancras International as the station celebrates its 150th birthday. Known for its unique music, arts and culture experiences – from the famous station pianos, played by stars including Elton John and John Legend, to exclusive performances from West End shows – the classes celebrate the iconic London destination's connection to music.

Wendy Spinks, Commercial Director at HS1 Ltd (owners of St Pancras International): *“These fantastic dance classes form part of our 150th anniversary celebrations at the station, as we mark the occasion with a series of events, exhibitions and installations that bring history to life under our iconic roof.*

“St Pancras International has been keeping people moving for 150 years, and now we’ll be getting everyone boogying too! We can’t wait to see our visitors joining in as we bring some of history’s greatest music to life this summer.”

Whilst at the station visitors can also enjoy the free-to-play jukebox which has seen 70s hits from The Beatles, David Bowie and Bob Marley topping the most played list since it was launched last year.

Nikki Spencer, founder of Haven’t Stopped Dancing Yet says: *“Dancing really lifts the spirits and gives busy Londoners an escape away from busy modern life, so when we were invited to put on classes at St Pancras International, we jumped at it. It’s the perfect way to round off a busy day.*

“As well as running our sell-out club nights in north and south London, we often take part in summer festivals in parks, but dancing in a railway station is a first for us. We couldn’t miss the chance to dance to Glenn Miller’s Chatanooga Choo Choo in a real railway station, and we always do a dance to Love Train so it’s a great fit!”

For those looking to keep the little ones entertained over the summer holidays, there is also a dedicated disco family session on Saturday 21st July for just £15 per family ticket (1 adult + 1 child) including a soft drink.

The full St Pancras International ‘Haven’t Stopped Dancing Yet’ classes timetable, prices and availability are as follows:

Date	Time	Theme	Package and price	Availability
Thurs 12 th July	6.30pm - 7.30pm	70s - Come and strut your funky stuff to classic disco tracks including Haven’t Stopped Dancing Yet! and Blame it on the Boogie and Night Fever - and of course, Love Train!	£10 per person	30 tickets
Thurs 19 th July	6.30pm - 7.30pm	80s - We all love a bit of Whitney Houston “I Wanna Dance with Somebody” and Donna Summer’s “Hot Stuff”. We will also be dancing to Footloose and Cameo’s much-loved party track Candy.	£10 per person	30 tickets
Sat 21 st July	12 noon - 1pm	70s & 80s disco dance class for families - Parents and their kids can boogie together to everything from HSDY and Blame it on the Boogie to Car Wash & Oops Upside your Head. And yes, we will be finishing with Love Train.	£15 for a family tickets (1 adult + 1 child)	15 tickets

Thurs 26 th Jul	6.30pm - 7.30pm	20s & 30s - Charleston & Swing Step back to the roaring 1920s & 30s and dance along to the Charleston as well as other popular dances.	£10 per person	30 tickets
Thurs 2 nd August	6.30pm - 7.30pm	40s & 50s Jumpin' & Jivin' - Hop on board the Chatanooga Choo Choo for an hour of dancing to much loved 40s & 50s classics.	£10 per person	30 tickets

For more information on these anniversary events, as well as the music, arts, culture and retail events happening in the station, please visit <http://stpancras.com> and follow @StPancrasInt.

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Notes to Editors

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FAQs

What do you need to bring?

- Dressing to impress is encouraged and props will also be on hand to get dancers in to the spirit. Printed or e-tickets are required and comfortable dancing shoes are a must

Is there a changing area?

- Classes will be taking centre stage on St Pancras International's Grand Terrace so there is no dedicated changing area but nearby Searcy's Champagne bar will be happy to allow dancers access to their WC to change

Do you need to come with a partner?

- All the dancing will be 'line-ups' so partners are not required.

About St Pancras International Station:

St Pancras International station is a unique Grade I listed building owned by HS1 Ltd. Offering a wealth of stylish and premium shops, bars and restaurants all under one iconic roof, the venue is a destination, in its own right, as well as a world-class station.

Known for its calendar of new and exciting arts and music experiences, there's always something new to discover.

From now until December 2018, visitors can appreciate the Terrace Wires public art installation by Tracey Emin. Depicting the words, 'I Want My Time With You' in Emin's signature handwriting, the 20m long light installation is the largest text piece ever made by the artist.

Visitors can also experience St Pancras International's free-to-play jukebox and station pianos, played by world famous stars including Elton John and John Legend, as well as the public day to day.

For more information about the station and its premium retailers, including Fortnum & Mason, Searcys, Whistles, kikki.K, Ted Baker, Chanel and Calvin Klein, visit <http://stpancras.com>.

About HS1 Ltd

HS1 Ltd has the 30-year concession to own and operate High Speed 1, the UK's first section of high speed rail, as well as the stations along the route: St Pancras International, Stratford International, Ebbsfleet International and Ashford International.

The 150th Anniversary

'Celebrate St Pancras – the people, the place, the journey' – is a series of events, exhibitions and installations commissioned by HS1 Ltd for the anniversary year. It will showcase the transformation of the station, the entry and role of women into the railway workforce, St Pancras' role in the trade of goods, food and beer into London, the station's wartime history and the people and journeys that have been shaped by it.

About Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet

Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet was started in 2010 by dance-loving journalist, Nikki Spencer.

Their dance nights take place at a variety of London venues, from the chandeliered Trafalgar Tavern to the impressive Great Hall at Blackheath Halls.

Since April 2016 they have also been running events at Islington Assembly Hall & have now added Stanley Halls in Croydon to their list of venues. This autumn they are also taking Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet to Brighton.

The unashamedly retro club night has built up a large London following but also attracts people from as far afield as Bristol and Birmingham. One person even travelled from Australia! - they'd read about Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet online and scheduled their visit to see friends in London to coincide with a Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet night. Others have attended from Italy and Bermuda & the US.

Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet has been featured on Radio 4's Saturday Live and in TimeOut, Stella Magazine and Prima. The South London Blog described Haven't Stopped Dancing Yet as "Mamma Mia collides with Saturday Night Fever in a glorious mash-up".