



Bishopsgate Ballroom: updated event information

We are delighted to see so many folks joining us for our (almost) monthly Bishopsgate Ballroom events. Thank you for your support, and for bringing new people with you.

We've listened to feedback from the most recent events and have put some new measures in place. Whether you're new to this event or haven't been for a while, we hope this information will help you get the most out of the night.

Practical Information

The Great Hall doors will open at 19:30. The event starts at this time, and it will end at 22:30. You are welcome to check in at reception from 19:20, and you may begin queuing from this time.

Room Setup

Recently, we have seen an increase in numbers, and we know that many of you arrive early to be able to secure a table. To try to accommodate all attendees, we are reevaluating the room setup; we will be providing more tables and chairs, paying close attention to the size of the dance floor and your health and safety in the space.

From March, the event bar will be back in the room where the dancing is taking place. Due to this change, and the increased number of dancers, we'll be bringing back the separate free cloakroom for bulky items such as coats, bags and luggage. Please do use the cloakroom to make more space available for more chairs, tables and dancing in the Great Hall (and to make sure nobody trips over a bag or slips on a coat).

What To Expect

Your DJ and host will start off the evening teaching a solo dance or line dance as an icebreaker and warm-up, with no partners required.

For the rest of the evening, the DJ will play a variety of Ballroom and Latin music to keep you dancing. We'll also have our fabulous dance hosts in attendance, who are there to support beginner dancers and those without dance partners.

Ticket Information

Advance tickets - £12 / £10 for concessions

Door sales - £14

Tickets are available to buy in advance online, over the phone or in person. The advance ticket sales close 2 hours before the event starts, at which point we will revert to the door sale price. This price is fixed, with no concessions available.

We have recently implemented a new process of asking for ID for anyone who has booked a concessions ticket in advance. Please ensure you bring identification with you to speed up your entry into the event.

When we have another dance event taking place in the building at the same time, you will be given a paper wristband to wear. This allows you re-entry if you need to leave the building for air, and it helps our security and duty team to keep track of visitors in the building.

If you have any questions regarding the event or ticketing, please contact enquiries@bishopsgate.org.uk ahead of time to ensure we can answer your query