



- 1) **Where do you live?**
I live in Hayes, Middlesex, In the UK.
- 2) **When did you start dancing and how did that happen?**
I started dancing by accident in 1992. My sister in law was a dancer and had a free space on a weekend linedance event in Eastbourne with Footloose Dance Club which was run by Tracey McAlinden. I fell in love with the music and the people I met and started her local weekly class the following week and I have never looked back.
- 3) **What is the first dance you ever learnt?**
Believe it or not it was called Slapping Leather, I never attended a beginners class I just got up and joined in with the class.
- 4) **Where is the most unusual place you have ever line danced?**
OMG...I have danced absolutely everywhere to be honest, but the funniest & scariest while we were waiting to do a paraglide on top of a mountain in Turkey.
- 5) **Does anyone else in your family have the line dancing bug? If so, who?**
Yes, my partner Debbie teaches and DJ's. I met her on that very first weekend way in Eastbourne way back in 1992, it was then that we fell in love and also realized we both lived in the same road since the age of five and we had the same childhood friends, small world isn't it.

- 6) **What does line dance mean to you?**
Linedance means the world to me, I can't imagine life without it, I have the most amazing friends and you are never alone or short of amazing places to go dancing, the linedance community is second to none when it comes to helping out others, raising money for charities, they really are the BEST. Teaching linedance is my passion and the best feeling in the world is watching dancers spread their Wings and dance all by themselves, knowing I had a part in that is just so lovely.
- 7) **Describe yourself in 1 sentence.**
I am not great at describing myself but I like to think I am kind friendly and a good person, always try to be there for people.
- 8) **Do you have any advice or tips for anyone wanting to start with line dance?**
I would say to just join a class and I promise you'll never look back. Don't be scared as you will soon make new and hopefully lifelong friends, it changed my life for sure.
- 9) **What kind of music do you like?**
I don't have a preference I love all genre of music. My heart will always be country as I grew up with country music, but I do love any type of music, I remember teaching Jai Ho and I loved the Bangra sound it was an infectious tune, so anything goes when it comes to dance music.
- 10) **Which dance step do you like the most?**
Oh my goodness I'm not sure I have a favourite step to be honest, I do love a Nightclub or Rolling eight count dance.
- 11) **Which dances are in your top 3?**

1. Feet Don't Fail Me Now by Peter Metelnick
2. It's Up To You by Kim Ray
3. Beautiful In My Eyes by Simon Ward

