

1) Where do you live? St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England

2) When did you start dancing and how did that happen?

I think I started about 25 years ago! I was a nurse and one my colleagues started dancing and it seemed like a fun and sociable evening out, so I started to go and then bullied my husband and daughter to come along, have never managed to get my son to join us! What started as one evening out soon progressed to 7!

3) What is the first dance you ever learnt? Probably a Charleston or freeze, can't quite remember my first ever, I do remember learning Stroll Along Cha Cha and thinking I was the bees knees - haha

4) Where is the most unusual place you have ever line danced?

We have danced at various events and locations, including cruises, beaches, fields, car-parks on top of mountains in Madeira. The most unusual was probably at a funeral of a dance friend, it was her wish at her service of remembrance.

5) Does anyone else in your family have the line dancing bug? If so, who? My Daughter Michelle, Husband Tony and I have always danced together and started our Club Peace-Train 21 Years ago, Michelle has gone on to become a Crystal Boot Nominee over the last 13 years.

6) What does line dance mean to you? It is a release and escaping from the 'real life' for a few hours with music and friends, I believe it is the greatest hobby and couldn't imagine our life without it. Even if I am feeling unwell, I can still enjoy the classes and evening chatting with our dancers and enjoying the music. It just cheers me up!

7) Describe yourself in 1 sentence.

I am a friendly, fun line dancer that is ready to shake a pom pom and make a noise at any opportunity!

8) Do you have any advice or tips for anyone wanting to start with line dance?

DO IT! my advice has always been, give it 6 weeks... within that time you will have been frustrated, elated, and enjoyed a range of music, also would have made friends. Stick with It, it's the best hobby in the world.

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9) What kind of music do you like?

I enjoy all types of music and think we need a range of music to dance to, although I tend to enjoy modern country a little more than heavy pop.

- 10) Which dance step do you like the most?I love a basic nightclub, that feeling of 'open' when the music hits. Or a good hip shake!
- 11) Which dances are in your top 3?
 - 1. Where We've Been Lana Harvey Wilson
 - Summer Of Love Michelle Risley
 Blue Rose Is Donna Lent



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