

Jewel of Yorkshire

21st & 22nd April 2012

Our event

Our aim is to provide a dance filled, fun weekend with the best of Yorkshire hospitality and common sense values.

Saltaire is a World Heritage Site – a model Victorian village built by wool baron Sir Titus Salt for his workers. Victoria Hall was built to provide reading rooms, a library and a lecture halls and gymnasium. The rooms we use are large and comfortable – class sizes are limited (never more than 35 per session) so you get proper individual attention.

Accommodation

Below is a list of local guest houses and hotels that we know about, note we can't guarantee their quality. For more help finding accommodation contact Bradford Tourist Information Centre on 01274 433678 or see website www.visitbradford.com

Ibis Hotel, Salts Mill Road, Shipley 01274 589 333

Abbey Lodge, 58 Kirkgate, Shipley 01274 583 854

Northern Guest House, 62 Kirkgate, Shipley 01274 592 461

Clifton Lodge, 75 Kirkgate, Shipley 01274 580 509

Homeleigh Hotel, 72-76 Bradford Road, Shipley 01274 584 818

Our Teachers

Sabriye Tekbilek ~ is a performer and instructor whose stage presence and technique have been shaped by a lifetime of international performance and study. She studied extensively with Jamila and Suhaila Salimpour and is one of the few people authorized to teach their respective techniques. In addition to being contracted at the prestigious Semiramis Intercontinental in Cairo, she has danced across the US, in Europe, the Middle East and India.

Latifa ~ was born and raised in the Ukraine and now lives in Moscow. Latifa studied with many top teachers worldwide and continues to draw inspiration from the culture of the Middle East. A multiple award-winner festivals at in Cairo and numerous international competitions, including World Champion 2008, she is a member ARDO (All Russian Dance Organization) and starred in the art-musical film, the tale of Oriental dance "Tales of Sand".

Les Soeurs Tribales ~ is the first Italian professional Tribal Bellydance troupe. With a basis derived from Gypsy Caravan format, their very original style Tribal Bellydance New School mixes elements from 'Old School' Tribal bellydance and contemporary dance. LST are known for their refined and elegant dance, fusion and theatricality

Eman Zaki ~ learnt to dance from her mother, who danced in Cairo, and went on to study ballet, tap and jazz. Eman's successful dance career took her away from Cairo so much she learned to make her own costumes and further studied tailoring and embroidery in Lebanon. She founded her own costume house, Golden Lotus, which is now a truly international business – she is known in France as the Coco Channel of Bellydance.

Sara Farouk ~ is a dancer, actress and choreographer who has danced professionally in Europe, Egypt, North Africa and Turkey. She lives now in Cairo. Sara is well known for her inspiring teaching which has influenced many top UK teachers. She returns with her very successful **Teaching Egyptian Dance** course designed to pass on her teaching experience.

Anne Kingston ~ is known for her relaxed approach and specialises in Egyptian dance at regular classes in the North West and popular workshops. Anne works with Farida Adventures taking groups to Morocco and Egypt.

Artemisia ~ is a passionate and devoted international professional performer and teacher, of both classical Egyptian and modern style belly dance. She is based and teaches in Leuven, Belgium.

Boomshanka ~ are a colourful and energetic troupe from Sheffield. We dance our own unique style of 'British Urban Fusion' belly dance, a mix-up that draws on the traditional Egyptian belly dance, tribal fusion, street dance, African and other world styles.

Caroline Affi ~ has been studying Egyptian dance for many years. She is a founder member of the Liverpool Arab Arts festival and a trustee for the Liverpool Arab Club.

Chris Ogden & Debbie Berry ~ are both members of 400Roses and dance together in more conventional tribal style. Chris regularly teaches Tribal style in Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Helena ~ is a popular Leeds-based teacher who performs across the North East and beyond and directs her own troupe, Orient Expression

Kay Taylor ~ based in the North East, Kay runs Farida Fashions and Adventures travelling regularly to Egypt and Turkey to keep an eye on the latest trends. Her classes are always fun and enriching.

Khalida ~ is a multi-award winning professional performer and instructor of oriental dance living in Germany. She currently travels worldwide, performing, teaching and studying this beloved dance.

Loveday ~ teaches regular classes in Leeds and workshops across the UK. She is a member of the Tarab Dance Company, the Coordinator for NADA, and runs the Book a Belly dance agency.

Nawarra ~ was born and raised in Morocco, she is director of Banat Eshorouk, and teaches workshops with a growing national and international reputation.

Pauline Qu ~ (co-founder of BTS) teaches and performs her own take on improvised tribal style and regularly performs and teaches at the UK premier Steampunk event, The Asylum, in Lincoln.

Queenie ~ is a professional teacher, choreographer and performer based in Belgium. Her unique Egyptian-based dance style is elegant and powerful. Queenie has won multiple awards, including JoY's Rising Star Award in 2011

Samara ~ is principle dancer with the Arabian Nights events and has wowed audiences all over the country and was described at Raqs Britannia as being one of Manchester's best kept secrets!

Sarah Malik ~ was born in Morocco and is an international belly dance performer, teacher and organiser of dance shows. Her aim is always to promote and present the dance with dignity and honour.

Siouxie Cooper ~ performs and teaches all over the UK. She was recently hailed as the best Boba Koram in the UK by London based Iranian community members.

Tracey Gibbs ~ has been involved with the dance since the 1980's studying with many international teachers. Tracey performs and teaches in Manchester as well as teaching popular workshops throughout the UK.

Woody ~ has been drumming for local dancers for several years, working for the Yorkshire Dance Centre and Leeds School of Contemporary Dance.

NOTE: All these teachers are booked and confirmed as this goes to press - if, exceptionally, the named teacher is unavailable on the day a suitably qualified substitute teacher may be used so that the planned workshop can go ahead.

Refunds will only be made if we can resell returned/ cancelled tickets. **Cancellations must be notified before 14 April** see confirmation letter for full cancellation policy.