



PRIVATE TUITION OPTIONS

This document was last updated on 28/5/20 and restrictions due to COVID-19 are still in place, meaning that face to face tuition is not currently available. The options below describe the services that are usually on offer, and that will hopefully return later in the year. If you'd like lessons now, then contact emma@ukdancenetwork.co.uk for more information about online tuition at reduced rates.

Overview

Lessons are taught by Emma Weir, a full time professional dance teacher with over 15 years of experience. By day Emma teaches social dance subjects such as ballroom, Latin, Rock 'n' Roll and creative dance subjects for an adult education college and she has enjoyed a varied career in dance, choreographing for a range of projects. Emma's objective is to help you enjoy your first dance (no matter how nervous you may be about it) and find movements that you are both comfortable with and can perform confidently.

How it Works

People often ask if there are packages available, but Emma prefers to let each individual couple set their pace and arrange what suits them, rather than making them accommodate an arbitrary amount of lessons, as it depends on what you want to achieve. You can pre-book a number of lessons if you want to ensure you have the dates you need or you can just book one to start with and see how it goes. For a choreographed routine, between three and six lessons is the average amount but some may want more and others might only need one or two. Lessons can be at home or in the studio depending on availability and your location.

Lessons at Home

If you have room at home (and it doesn't have to be huge unless you are planning a very expansive routine) or at any venue that you can provide such as a meeting room at work or space in your gym etc, then Emma will come to you, depending on location and her availability. An address in zones 1-3 will be charged at £60.00 for a 90 minute lesson. Lessons are 90 minutes minimum for these lessons as Emma will be travelling out to you.

Lessons in the Studio

Emma uses a number of studios in London according to her schedule and their availability. Below are some of the potential options with prices correct for Spring 2020:

- Elephant & Castle, SE1 – most Tuesday evenings and some Saturdays. This is the most affordable venue with lessons from £50.00 per hour and slots regularly available almost every week. Very close to the tube and easily reached from Waterloo and London Bridge.
- Camden Town, NW1 – some Friday evenings or Saturday daytimes. Other evenings may be possible. A selection of studios available with prices from £60-70.00 per hour.
- Moorgate, EC1 – odd hours ad hoc depending on availability. More availability during summer months when regular classes are on a break. Prices from £60-70.00 per hour depending on peak / off peak times.

How to Book

Initially, email Emma with the sort of dance you would like to do (or if you're not sure yet, let her know what you've got in mind so far) along with your general availability, location, and where you'd like the lessons to take place. She can then get back to you with more specific options and prices. For studio lessons, you'll be asked to pay half in advance for the studio deposit (as the studios are mostly paid in advance and they do not give refunds if you were to cancel) with the balance paid on the day. For home lessons, a deposit is not usually necessary. Please contact Emma by email at emma@ukdancenetwork.co.uk to make your arrangements.