

Client Comments for The Dance Shed

We won a competition for our first dance with the Dance Shed. Melissa was brilliant! She was just as excited as we were and it was clear she had put such a lot of time and effort into making sure it was perfect for us. Not just the teaching time but in her own time too putting the dance together. Committed! We are still very grateful that we were able to pull off a unique dance on our wedding evening and wow our guests :)

Melissa choreographed our wedding dance to 50's style music. From first contact to the last dance rehearsal Melissa was friendly, helpful and professional. Melissa is a great teacher and was patience throughout teaching us the moves. It will be a first dance we will never forget.

We found Melissa was very inviting friendly and put us at ease as we had never done anything like that before she was very trueful in the way we danced and finished and very open to any ideas we had. Melissa pre-choreographed the dance to the time we asked, and we sent her videos of us at home and she gave us tips on what else to do. Everybody at the wedding said how amazing and unique our dance was and it enabled all the guests to get off their seats and have a good time thanks to Melissa and the dance shed our wedding dance was a storm. I will and do recommend them highly.

Melissa makes you feel so at ease. My husband started off very stiff and was completely at ease after the 1st session. Melissa really takes her time to get to know you as a couple and her choreography is fantastic. She caters for every level of dancing.

Melissa from the Dance Shed was fantastic, from the first phone call she made us feel at ease and out of her own time she came to our home to discuss plans of what we wanted to achieve. Every moment spent with Melissa was fantastic she was extremely professional but also had the right balance of fun to make us feel relaxed at all times. Our first dance could not have been better it was a complete surprise to everyone and it completed our once in a lifetime fairy tale wedding. We cannot thank Melissa enough and we recommend her to everyone we speak to about our day.

The dance she's prepared a dance routine for my hen night! Worked fantastically to cater to all members! We really enjoyed it xx

Melissa helped us to create a first dance to remember! From the very start she was so enthusiastic & passionate. She worked with us to create a perfect dance to fit our chosen song & took into account our requests to make it personal & perfect for us! On the day our dance went down an absolute storm & is still a hot topic of conversation amongst our guests! If you are looking to create something special for your first dance I can highly recommend the Dance Shed, no matter your requirements or skill level you will achieve a dance that is just perfect for your special day!

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Melissa was recommended to us by more than 15 people on a community Facebook page after I asked for suggestions as to a dance teacher to choreograph a first dance for us. We met with Melissa and instantly liked her - she was easy to talk to, listened to what we wanted whilst also being realistic as to what we could achieve. Dance lessons with Melissa were always a joy and something we both thoroughly enjoyed. She made each lesson fun and they were definitely value for money. We were married in Cyprus and I had a big dress but Melissa was on hand to amend the dance at the last minute to ensure there were no issues on the day with our 'jump'! The dance went without a hitch and got the reaction we both wanted from our guests. It made our wedding day one to remember forever and we wouldn't hesitate to recommend Melissa in an instant.

Melissa Fensom is a credit to her profession. We wanted to learn a dance with a twist of changing characters so the female would dance the male and the male the female. This in itself creating a challenge for her to choreograph. However, this didn't phase her. Melissa from the start was so engaging and up for the challenge we had set her. I would have no concerns in recommending her and her skills to any couple that want to achieve a first dance routine, even if they have 2 left feet and little time for preparation. If she can achieve it for us she can achieve it for anyone. She is a great person, a great professional who has a great sense of humour and is dedicated to achieving the results you are looking for.

We had long ago decided on our first dance song, (Clean Bandit - Rather Be), which is a quick tempo song with lots of changes in beat. However, as a couple who have all the grace of an antique wardrobe, we were both dreading dancing to it. After our first meeting with Melissa we slowly started to look forward to our dance together. She was positive and enthusiastic throughout our lessons, even after I fell over 5 minutes into the first lesson; she never gave up on us! She was able to tailor our routine to our (limited) abilities, and added in a few easy (but flashy) moves. Then the practicing before the big day was a lovely time to have with my fiancé away from folding napkins and creating centre-pieces. The end result was incredible. Our families know us as un-coordinated potatoes, and were fully expecting the 'Stand & Shuffle'. Being able to dazzle them all with a routine was incredible and one of the best moments of the day.

Melissa had the patience of a saint when confronted with 25 slightly tipsy giggly excited hens!! Melissa brought with her the outfit from Cheryl Cole 'Fight' record which the bride to be wore, Melissa was going to attempt to teach us and the bride to be the 'routine' performed by Cheryl on x factor! It was fantastic and great fun, after building up the routine in stages, we were ready to give it our all 30 minutes later, I would highly recommend Melissa for anyone in a wedding party or any occasion to Book The Dance Shed.

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We are an older couple who couldn't dance but wanted to surprise our guests with the first dance. Melissa was so patient and understanding, she turned our dream to reality. We had 3 hours tuition and she choreographed our choice of music into an amazing dance. She videoed the dance so we could practice between our hourly sessions and was always at the end of the phone to go over any queries. From being very nervous she gave us the confidence to have an amazing first dance it made our wedding, everyone was so surprised, and even now almost a year on it is the one thing people remember from the wedding. If anyone wants to make their first dance special Melissa will help you to achieve that she is amazing, we can't thank her enough.

Helped us to make our first dance something to remember. Brilliant service.

Melissa service was fantastic from introduction to checking on us right up to the big day. Absolute legend thank u Melissa

I met Melissa at the Westpoint wedding fair but unfortunately didn't win her free wedding dance competition. She was so bubbly and lovely we decided to use her services anyway. Melissa travelled all the way to us in Torquay for a consultation where she got our quirky relationship instantly! She put us both at ease straight away when we began lessons and had choreographed the most 'us' dance we could have imagined. She was open to our ideas and so kind when we struggled with the steps. The finished product was a fun and polished routine that our wedding guests loved and we really enjoyed practicing. We would totally recommend Melissa to any couple contemplating a choreographed first dance! She is totally worth it!

We had an absolutely fantastic time learning with Melissa at The Dance Shed and love love loved our dance! We completely forgot about all of our guests for a few minutes and had a whale of a time, and enjoyed every minute. We practiced our dance outside in the rain before dinner, which was hilarious, and the photographer got some great snaps. Leading up to the wedding we had lessons and a rehearsal with Melissa. Melissa was approachable, friendly and extremely enthusiastic from the first contact we had with her and we both felt completely at ease with her and keen to impress her with our practicing! Melissa was flexible about where and when to meet which was perfect for our very busy schedules. She listened to what we were after (not flashy or showy but a dance that was reflective of our personalities and fun to do). It hit the mark perfectly! We cannot recommend her enough!

Melissa choreographed a piece for my hen party. She taught us all the dance and we all had a great time. She then recorded us doing the dance and sent it to us so we could practise at home. We surprised my groom and all our guests at the wedding reception by dancing the piece. Everyone thought it was brilliant. One of the highlights of our day!

Our first dance was simply amazing! We are both non dancers but wanted to surprise our guests with more than just a shuffle around the dance floor, From the minute we met Melissa it was obvious she understood what we wanted and cared about we felt, although we paid for 3 hour sessions we often went over time as Melissa wanted us to be happy with what we were learning. She is just incredible. This dance routine absolutely made our wedding! Could never ever recommend her highly enough!