

2010 EVENTS CALENDAR

BIRMINGHAM BUDDHIST VIHARA & DHAMMATALAKA PEACE PAGODA

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Festivals

Buddha Day (Visakha)	Sun. 25 Apr 10:30am
Buddha Day (BM&AG)	Sat. 24 Apr 12:45pm
Dhammacakka Day & Pagoda Anniversary	Sun. 25 July 10:30am
Abhidhamma (Pavarana) Day	Sat. 23 Oct. 7:00pm
Kathina Day	Sun. 24 Oct. 10:30am

Children's Festival Celebrations

On Buddha Day (25 Apr), Dhammacakka Day (25 Jul) and Kathina Day (24 Oct) festival celebrations specifically for school age children will be held in the vihara's shrine room.

It is intended that these celebrations will commence at 1pm after Dana lunch and finish at about 2:45pm to coincide with the main celebrations taking place in the pagoda. Each event will include appropriate Dhamma talks and will be in English throughout.

Full Moon

Chanting in the Pagoda at 7:30pm except on festival days.

29 January,	27 February,	29 March,
27 April,	27 May,	26 June,
26 July,	25 August,	23 September,
23 October,	21 November,	21 December,

Retreats

Weekend (suitable for all) (Date to be announced)

Led by Bhikkhu Bodhidhamma
Classic Mahasi insight technique specifically designed for the Western mind and taught in a popular dynamic fashion.

10-Day (experienced) 20-29 August

Led by Dr Ottaranyana
Designed to enable meditators to experience the characteristic of impermanence and nature of non-selfhood as part of the process of insight meditation.

Devotee Days

An opportunity for devotees to offer Dana Lunch to the resident monks of the vihara. After lunch everyone may take part in a short meditation session followed by a Dhamma talk by one of the resident monks. The event will take place on the 1st Sunday of each month. For further details please contact bhikkhu Nagasena or Bill Strongman.

Abhidhamma Studies

Dr Ottaranyana

Tuesday 2:30 – 4:00pm

Feb 2, 9, 16, 23	Mar 2, 9, 16, 23	Apr 13, 20, 27
May 11, 18, 25	Jun 1, 8, 15, 22	Jul 6, 13, 20
Aug <u>holiday</u>	Sep 21, 28	Oct 5, 12, 19
Nov 2, 9, 16, 23	Dec 7, 14	

* Due to unforeseen circumstances dates may be cancelled, please telephone to confirm before attending.

Children's Class

U. Ghosaka

Every Sunday from 1:00 - 3:00pm, except Christmas Day and New Years Day. Suitable for 5+ years but all welcome with or without children.

For further details please contact Ellen
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Meditation Classes

Beginners:

Thurs. 7:30pm

Advanced:

Mon. 7:30pm

Pagoda Opening

Summer 9am – 7pm

Winter 9am – 5pm

The Pagoda is open most days but to avoid disappointment please call or e-mail first to ensure there will be someone available to welcome you and show you around (see above).