

# 2556 BE/2012 Events Calendar

## BIRMINGHAM BUDDHIST VIHARA & DHAMMATALAKA PEACE PAGODA

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### Festivals

Buddha Day (Visakha) Sat. 5 May 10:30am  
Buddha Day (BM&AG) to be confirmed  
Dhammacakka Day & Pagoda Anniversary Sun. 29 July 10:30am  
Abhidhamma Tue. 30 Oct. 7:00pm  
(Pavarana) Day  
Kathina Day Sun. 4 Nov. 10:30am

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### Full Moon

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

8 January,	7 February,	7 March,
6 April,	5 May,	4 June,
3 July,	2 August,	30 September,
30 October,	28 November,	28 December

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### Retreats

**Weekend** (suitable for all) 9 December  
Led by Bhikkhu Bodhidhamma  
Classic Mahasi insight technique specifically designed for the Western mind and taught in a popular dynamic fashion.

**10-Day** (experienced) 17-26 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.

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**Abhidhamma Studies** Dr Ottara Nyana  
Every Wednesday 2:00-3:00pm

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. For further details please contact bhikkhu Nagasena or Bill Strongman.

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### 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  
mobile: 07814 972 460  
e-mail: ellen06\_121@yahoo.co.uk

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### Meditation Classes

Beginners: Thurs. 7:30pm  
Advanced: Mon. 7:30pm

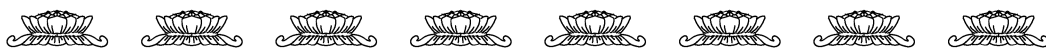
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### Pagoda Opening

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).



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