

2564 BE/2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

BIRMINGHAM BUDDHIST VIHARA - DHAMMATALAKA PEACE PAGODA- BIRMINGHAM BUDDHIST ACADEMY

FESTIVALS

Buddha Day (Visaka)

Sunday 10 May 10:30am

Dhammacakka Day & Pagoda Anniversary

Sunday, 2nd August 10:30am

Abhidhamma & Pavarana Day

Saturday 31st Oct. 7:00pm

Kathina

Sunday, 1st November 10:30am

FULL MOON

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

9th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March, 7th April,
6th May, 5th June, 4th July, 3rd Aug, 2nd Sep,
1st Oct, 31st Oct, 29th Nov, 29th Dec

RETREATS

Easter Retreat

10th April – 13th April

Led by Dr Ottara Nyana

10-DAY Insight Retreat

21st Aug - 30th Aug (experienced)

Led by Dr Ottara Nyana

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

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR RETREAT

SCHOOL VISITS

25th – 31st Dec (suitable for all)

New year patthana chanting every year 6pm – 8pm new year day.

Contact : Dr Nagasana

Email : uk.suriya@gmail.com

SCHOOL VISIT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The number of school visits to the Pagoda is rising year on year and continues to provide students with invaluable experience to hear about the Buddha and his teachings and to meet Buddhist monks. For a school visit please contact:

Contact : Dr Nagasana

Email : uk.suriya@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CLASSES

from 1pm - 3pm

Every Sunday except when it falls on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Suitable for 5 + years, but all welcome with or without children.

For further details please contact Ellen on her mobile:

07814 972 460 or email her at:

ellen06_121@yahoo.co.uk

SUMMER COURSE FOR CHILDREN

(5th to 9th Aug.)

Please bring your children to the Vihara to stay here and learn about Buddhism. This five day course will include a Buddhist film as well as enjoyable teachings. Accommodation will be available in our Vihara and we look forward to our children's course. If you want to train your children with novice ordination, you are welcome to book with us during these children days.

For details please contact Dr Nagasana:

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MEDITATION CLASSES

Beginners: Thurs. 7:30pm

Advanced: Mon. 7:30pm

PAGODA OPENING

Summer 9am – 6pm

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.

Phone: 0121 454 6591 or

email: venuttaranyana@gmail.com

For school visit contact: uk.suriya@gmail.com

Buddhist Studies Online Course

- Second year MA course second semester will start from 8/02/2020 – 24/05/2020.
- New Diploma course will start from 12th Sep 2020.
- Students will study Abhidhamma, Pali Grammar and Meditation taught by Dr Ottara Nyana and Dr Nagasana.

For further details please contact:

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