

2562 BE/2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

BIRMINGHAM BUDDHIST VIHARA - DHAMMATALAKA PEACE PAGODA- BIRMINGHAM BUDDHIST ACADEMY

FESTIVALS

Buddha Day (Visaka)

Sunday 29 Apr 10:30am

Dr Rewata Dhamma's Memorial Service

Saturday 26th May 10.30am

Dhammacakka Day & Pagoda Anniversary

Sunday, 22 July 10:30am

Abhidhamma & Pavarana Day

Wednesday 24 Oct. 7:00pm

Kathina

Sunday, 28th Oct. 10:30am

Buddhist Studies Online Course

For information about these classes go to our website: birminghambuddhistacademy.org.

FULL MOON

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

1st Jan, 31 Jan, 1st Mar,
31st Mar, 29th Apr, 29th May
27th Jun, 27th Jul, 26th Aug,
24th Sammep, 24th Oct,
22nd Nov, 22nd Dec

RETREATS

Easter Retreat

30th Mar – 2nd April

Led by Dr Ottara Nyana

10-DAY Insight Retreat

17th-26th 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.

MAHASI INSIGHT RETREAT

9th December (suitable for all)

Led by Bhikkhu Bodhidhamma

Classic Mahasi insight technique specifically designed for the western mind and taught in a popular dynamic fashion.

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 : buddhistschoolvisit@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sunday class

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

(9th to 12th Aug.)

Please bring your children to the Vihara to stay here and learn about Buddhism. This three 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.

For details please contact Dr Nagasana:

uk.suriya@gmail.com

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

As second time, one year Diploma in Buddhist Studies course was started in Sep 2017 and students are currently studying Basic Buddhism, Abhidhamma, Pali Grammar and Meditation during their first semester. MA classes are also running for Pali grammar and Academic Writing. Both MA and Diploma classes are taking place during weekend and taught by Dr Ottara Nyana, Dr Nagasana and Dr Janaka.

For further details please contact:

Dr Ottara Nyana, email: venuttaranyana@gmail.com.