



Hampshire Buddhist Society

Newsletter for Autumn 2016

The object of the Hampshire Buddhist Society is to make known the principles of Buddhism and to encourage the study and practice of those principles.

Special Events

On **Thursday 1st September and Thursday 20th October** the Theravada Group meeting will be led by a member of the Chithurst Sangha.

On **Saturday 1st October** we will plant a tree at Chithurst Buddhist Monastery to

commemorate our 50th anniversary. Further details are below.

If you would like to come to any of our special events, please tell us. We share cars for events at remote locations so the cost is very reasonable.

HBS Web Site

Steve Mansell



The new web site is now live at www.hampshirebuddhistsociety.org.uk.

The About pages describe the Society and its two groups.

The Calendar page has all of the meetings planned for this year along with instructions to link it to your own computer calendar if you use one.

The Blog page contains short articles, some of which have previously appeared in the newsletter. Announcements of special meetings arranged at short notice will be here. The PDF version of this newsletter will also be available for download here.

The Links page has links to the web sites of the various organisations that we are connected to along with short explanations of those relationships.

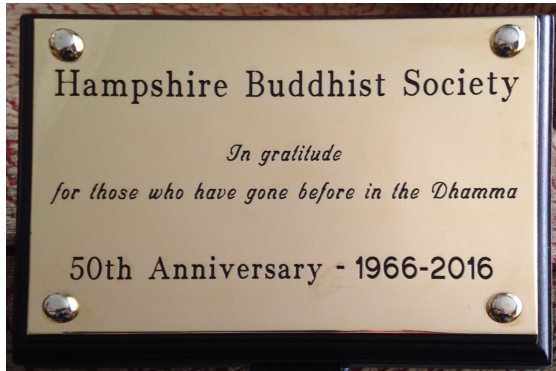
Finally, the Contact page has various ways to get in touch with us and a map showing where we are.



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50th Anniversary Tree Planting

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On Saturday 1st October we will plant a tree at Chithurst Buddhist Monastery to commemorate our 50th anniversary.

When we gather with the Sangha for the midday meal. We hope that Jane Browne,

one of our founders, will be there. Roberta and Steve Mansell will talk about the history of the Society and a Sangha member will offer their own reflections. After the meal we will plant the tree and then have a cup of tea together.

If you would like to offer dana, all you need to do is to bring a generous dish, enough for yourself and a monk.

If you need a lift to Chithurst, contact us and we will probably be able to hook you up with someone who can help.

The tree and plaque will cost us almost £200 so any extra contributions to help with this expense will be very welcome.

Chithurst Buddhist Monastery Events



Pavarana Day, which marks the end of the Vassa retreat, will take place on Sunday 16th October.

The Kathina will take place on Sunday 30th October.

Details are available from the Chithurst web site, www.cittaviveka.org.



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Buddha Metta Society Pilgrimage 2017



The Buddha Metta Society asked us to advertise their 2017 pilgrimage to Isaan, North East Thailand, to 'Live in the Dhamma'

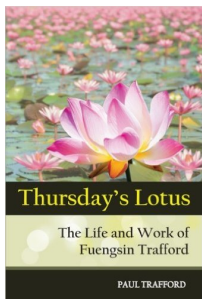
and experience following in the footsteps of Theravada Thai Forest Tradition monks. Their guide, Thai born Luangpoh Sudhiro, has led pilgrimages over the past 8 years to both Thailand and India. The next pilgrimage will take place in January.

Further details are available from:

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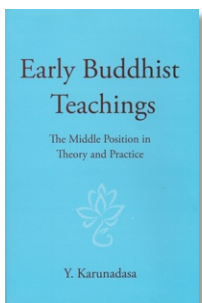
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Additions to the Library



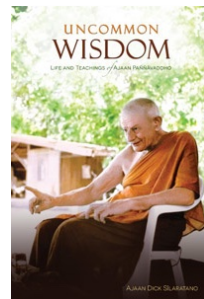
'Thursday's Lotus' by Paul Trafford is a gift to the HBS library from Jane Browne, one of our founder members. It is a biography of Paul's mother, Fuengsin Trafford, who was a member of HBS in the

late Sixties. She was born in Thailand in 1936, became a student of Ajahn Gaew and came to England in 1965.



'Early Buddhist Teachings' is the latest publication from the Buddhist Publication Society. It seeks to understand early Buddhist teachings as a critical response to the binary opposition

between two perennial world views, spiritual eternalism and materialist annihilationism.



'Uncommon Wisdom' by Ajahn Dick Silaratano is a biography of Ajahn Pannavaddho. Ajahn Pannavaddho was for many years the most senior Western bhikkhu in the tradition of Ajahn Mun. His early

translations of Ajahn Maha Boowa's teachings, e.g. 'The Funeral Desana', were first published by HBS. This book was recommended to us by Priyanga.



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The Zen Centre

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The Zen Gateway

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Contributions to the newsletter are welcome. Please send them to us by email or post.

If you would like to be removed from the mailing list, please tell us.



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Programme for Autumn 2016

September

Thurs	1	Theravada	Meditation & Dhamma with Ajahn Ariyasilo
Wed	7	Zen	Zazen
Wed	14	Zen	Sesso Roshi Memorial
Thurs	15	Theravada	Meditation & Talk on Korean Buddhism
Wed	21	Zen	Zazen
Sun	25	Zen	Zen Sunday, The Buddhist Society, London
Wed	28	Zen	Open Meeting

October

Sat	1	Joint	50 th Anniversary Tree Planting, Chithurst Buddhist Monastery
Wed	5	Zen	Bodhidharma Memorial
Thurs	6	Theravada	Meditation & Dhamma
Wed	12	Zen	Zazen
Wed	19	Zen	Brian Dyas Memorial
Thurs	20	Theravada	Meditation & Dhamma with Chithurst Sangha
Wed	26	Zen	Open Meeting
Sun	30	Zen	Zen Sunday, The Buddhist Society, London

November

Wed	2	Zen	Zazen
Thurs	3	Theravada	Meditation & Dhamma
Wed	9	Zen	Zazen
Wed	16	Zen	Daito Kokushi Memorial
Thurs	17	Theravada	Meditation & Dhamma
Wed	23	Zen	Zazen
Sun	27	Zen	Zen Sunday, The Buddhist Society, London
Wed	30	Zen	Open Meeting

December

Thurs	1	Theravada	Meditation & Video: Bhante Bodhidharma, 'Why do we do it?'
Sat	3	Zen	Rohatsu Night Sitting
Wed	7	Zen	The Buddha's Enlightenment
Wed	14	Zen	Open Meeting
Thurs	15	Theravada	Meditation & Dhamma
Wed	21	Zen	Winter Recess
Wed	28	Zen	Winter Recess

January

Wed	4	Zen	Master Rinzai Memorial
Thurs	5	Theravada	Meditation & Dhamma

Wednesday and Thursday evening meetings start at 7.30 pm. Please arrive early.

The Calendar and Blog pages of the HBS web site may contain information about events arranged after the publication of this newsletter.