



UK Haidakhandi Newssheet No. 4



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Bhole Baba Ki Jai!

Dear Friends

Please find below a brief overview of upcoming news and events in the UK and India. We hope you will find this of interest and are inspired to join the programmes in Wales, London, Devon, Oxfordshire or even Delhi !

New Haidakhandi Samaj (UK) web site!

We have created a new web site for Haidakhandi Samaj (UK): <http://www.ombabaji.org.uk/>

So far this includes copies of recent newssheets, travel directions to the ashram, calendar of future events, list of contacts and related Babaji web sites. We plan to add to this gradually over the coming weeks, with a priority to giving much more detail on future plans about the ashram for the benefit of organisations who may donate funds (as well as for the interest of everyone else).

Healing Fire - 22nd October - Diwali weekend

We will be holding a healing fire ceremony at Gopal and Ambika's in Oxfordshire over the Diwali weekend. It's purpose is to generate a coming together and healing in the wider Babaji community in the UK.

Dates and times:

Saturday 21st October arrival from 5pm for 7pm Aarati and then on Sunday 22nd from 8am for 9am Arrati followed by fire ceremony and lunch. The event will conclude when lunch finishes on Sunday. Suggested donation £10 which includes lunch on Sunday. There are now very limited facilities for overnight accommodation at Gopal & Ambika's, but Rob and Gaby will provide plenty of space for those wishing to stay in Oxford on the Saturday night. If you wish to attend, please ring Gopal & Ambika at: 01869-340260 email: goma@ukonline.co.uk Please also call or email Rob & Gaby on 01865-247851 if you wish to stay the Saturday night in Oxford.

Babaji world concert and Paduka Puja in Delhi

2nd- 4th December in Delhi. Musical organiser: Nina Haagen. Master of ceremony: Miss India !

Contact: Dr. Arwind Lal on e-mail: alal@lalpathlabs.com

Regular Aarati's

London aarati every Thursday 7 pm. Call Kalika 020-7687-0772

Crediton, Devon aarati every Tuesday 7.30pm, also fire ceremonies : Atmaram & Kanchan 01363 773096. **Tiverton aarti** every Friday 7pm : Durga Das or Harisuddha 01884 259454

Decorator wanted - London W9

To re-decorate small flat. For your quote please call Patsy 0208 9600987

What is Karma Yoga?

We would welcome your take towards this Winter Journal's theme **by 15th October!**

Please send together with any other contributions to the UK Samaj editorial team c/o gaby@oxford-transpersonal.co.uk. Thank you!

The Irish Ashram has a vacancy for sole caretaker & Pujari call Devananth 003532647230



Navaratri Celebration

**Come and celebrate the Autumn
Divine Mother Festival**

**at the
Sanatan Dharma Ashram
The UK Babaji ashram in Wales**

Saturday 23rd September – Sunday 1st October 2006

**Main weekend:
23rd – 24th September 2006**

You are invited to come and spend some time in celebration and worship of the Divine Mother, who is everything and who gives us everything.

Offer back a little of the food that the mother has given us, into the havan fire.
Sing her names as bhajans and aarati
Repeat a name of God as jappa
Read of the greatness of Devi in holy scriptures such as the Srimad Devi Bhagavatam
and the Haidakhandi Sapta Sati
Meditate on Her

It is said that nothing is higher than the worship of the Divine Mother. Navaratri can be performed at any time, but four times are especially auspicious falling at around January, March, June and September/October with the second and fourth of these customarily the main celebrations. Seize this opportunity !

Join us as we worship, work and eat together at Babaji's Ashram
Before 21st Sep.: contact Kalika Tel: 0208 6870772 , after 21st Sep.: ashram 01570471486

The Pilgrimage

London - West Wales

This successful pilgrimage is due to finish by 23rd September. The last pilgrims will be eagerly expected just before Navaratri starts on 23rd September at Blaengors Ashram. This pilgrimage has been significant in activating an energy leyline between London and West Wales. The exact route will be made available on our website, so that from now on anyone can walk little sections for their own pleasure. Look out in the Winter Journal for people's personal accounts and exciting discoveries they made on their walk.

The Rebuilt Dhuni

The ashram now has a beautifully rebuilt dhuni with a remodelled fire pit, wooden roof and brick floor. Gardens have been planted around it with steps leading down from the approach path. The inauguration for this will also take place during Navaratri.