

Saturday continued

Dome

10.15am WORKSHOP:

Work that Reconnects.

See Thursday. Today's theme:

Empowering through Connection.

12.30pm WORKSHOP

with Dharmashalin:

Sex, drugs and sausage rolls 2 - contentment, awareness and non-harm.

What brings happiness and fulfilment?

How do we live our lives most fully -

should we be dancing or meditating?

Explore, discuss, unfold. Different to

Thursday

2.30pm PANEL DISCUSSION:

Navigating the cultural shift: bridging the gap between science and the Dharma.

Cognitive science has made mindfulness accessible to mainstream society. How will this democratisation of the teachings affect institutions of power?

4.30pm with Upayavira

Meditation for parents - children welcome.

Study Dome

12noon with Dhivan: **Exploring early Buddhist teachings on conditionality and freedom.**

2pm with Mahabodhi: **The Satipatthana Sutta and the three marks of conditioned existence.**

4pm with Advayasiddhi: **Buddhism - the basics: friendship.**

Sunday

Marquee

11am TALK by Dhivan: **Doors to Freedom: the Buddha's psychology of liberation.**

A talk about some of the historical Buddha's ideas on how conscious awareness can influence unconscious patterns that keep us imprisoned in a fixed sense of self.

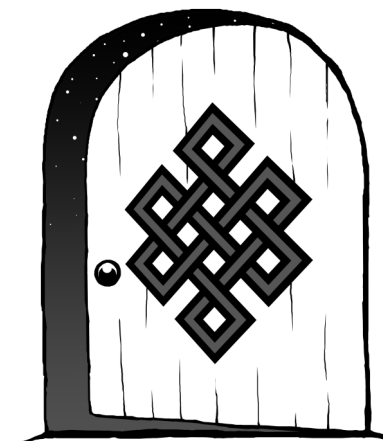
12.30pm Q and A with **Triratna Order members** - Share, discuss, explore a topic of interest to you.

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10.15am WORKSHOP: Work That Reconnects - See Thursday. Today's theme: Moving into Action.

For recordings of the talks, check out www.thebuddhistcentre.com/dharmaparlour after the festival.

Dharma Parlour 2012



Wednesday

Dome

8.30pm Story telling - and round the fire later.

Marquee

11.30am TALK by Jayaraja: **Love, sex and transformation of the heart.**

How do we become free? How do we work with the deeper levels of our being and become more awake as opposed to just changing the facade?

2pm TALK by Lokabandhu: **Dharma Doorways and deadends.**

Not all that glitters is gold. Exploring the fascinating Buddhist notion of 'near enemies', those seductive but misleading lookalikes to authentic spiritual qualities.

4pm TALK by Khemasuri: **Living in an illusion....dying to escape.** A talk about everyday experience as virtual reality, focusing on death to turn towards the truth, and 'thin moments'.

Thursday

6pm DEBATE:
Will Buddhism survive?
"This house believes

Buddhism will not survive in the West, and furthermore, will never succeed breaking out of its present niche - 2nd generation hippieville."

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10.15am WORKSHOP: Work that Reconnects.

Working through the stages of the Work that Re-Connects spiral, with participatory exercises, meditation and sharing circles. These are four linked but free-standing workshops. Today's theme: Gratitude.

Thursday continued

12.30pm WORKSHOP with Dharmashalin: **Sex, drugs and sausage rolls - contentment, awareness and non-harm.**

What brings happiness and fulfilment? How do we live our lives most fully - should we be dancing or meditating? Explore, discuss, unfold.

2.30pm WORKSHOP with Jamie Creswell, Centre for Applied Buddhism. **Buddhism from Bedroom to Boardroom. Is Buddhism applicable?** Plotting, planning and charting the infiltration of Buddhism into many areas of modern life.

4.30pm Upayavira: **Meditation for parents** - children welcome.

6.30pm TALK by Alex Swain, EcoDharma Centre. **Until we are all free, no one is free.** Buddhism, Engagement and the problem of passivity.

8.30pm Story telling
- and round the fire later.

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2pm with Mahabodhi: **The Bhayabherava Sutra and the Buddha's invention of skillfulness.**

4pm with Advayasiddhi: **Buddhism - the basics:** the Buddha.

Friday

Marquee

10.30am TALK by Mark Leonard: **Breaking down barriers: mind, body and environment.**

Mindfulness changes the way we experience mind and body. How might embodied experience affect our relationship to ourselves, others and our environment?

12noon TALK by Akasati: **Heart and Soul: the Power of Ritual.**

Does ritual have a place in 21st Century Buddhism? Akasati will explore tradition and innovation in Buddhist ritual and creating our own rituals.

2pm TALK by Kulamitra: **Sitting with Suffering: Relaxing with Reality.** We see joy and suffering around us. Narrow habitual reactions close us down. Learn how responding to Reality returns us to Life.

4pm TALK by Vajrasara: **Embracing Love.** Vajrasara explores the joys and challenges of love, empathy, passion & compassion on the spiritual journey.

6pm TALK by Christopher Titmuss: **Is Oneness the new spiritual ideology?** Is Oneness a solution to separation or a temporary spiritual experience that cannot last? If so what is the solution to the pain of separation?

8pm DEBATE on **Veganism:** "This house believes that a serious Buddhist is a Vegan Buddhist."

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10.15am WORKSHOP: **Work That Reconnects.** See Thursday. Today's theme: Honouring our Feelings for the World.

12.30pm WORKSHOP with Jutika: **Pagan roots, sky dancers.**

A workshop on myth, symbol and story. Looking at how our pagan roots can feed and enrich our practise of Buddhism - guided meditation and paired exercises.

2.30pm WORKSHOP with Khemasuri: **Impermanence.** An experiential workshop to explore reality as a flow of conditions: impermanent and without fixed self.

4.30pm with Upayavira: **Meditation for parents** - children welcome.

6.30pm with Padmadharini: **Question and Answers on meditation.**

8.30pm Story telling - and round the fire later.

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2pm with Mahabodhi **The Niramisa Sutra and the bliss of liberation.**

4pm with Advayasiddhi: **Buddhism - the basics:** ethics.

Saturday

Marquee

10.30am TALK by Amaranatho: **The key is in the door.** Venerable Amaranatho, a wandering Buddhist monk will explore freedom and why most of the time we don't want it.

12noon TALK by Yanai Postelnik: **Living in Rental Accommodation: the reality of change.** All conditioned things turn out to be unreliable. Recognising and accepting the truth of impermanence and insecurity allows us to let go into the vast truth of life, to live with an open heart amidst the unbounded nature of existence.

2pm TALK by Padmadharini: **"Not knowing it is near, they seek it afar. What a pity!" ~ Hakuin**
The gateways to freedom point to states of being that are always available in experience. How can looking honestly and fully at our present moment experience lead to this seeing?

4pm with Christopher Titmuss: **Dharma Inquiry.**
A dialogue between a listener and Christopher on any experience, concern, practice, or on a dharma approach to any issues, personal or global.

6pm DEBATE on **Environmentalism**
"This house believes Buddhists may be the world's worst environmentalists"

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