

## **BUDDHIST GROUPS IN EDINBURGH**

### ***Order of Buddhist Contemplatives (Soto Zen)***

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### ***Edinburgh Theravadin Buddhist Group***

Meeting at the Christ Church Hall, Morningside Road (Holy Corner), Edinburgh EH10  
Thursday evening 7.30 p.m. Follows the Thai Forest Sangha tradition and is  
associated with Harnham Monastery in Northumberland. There is usually a monthly  
visit from a monk from Harnham. Information: [community@ratanagiri.org.uk](mailto:community@ratanagiri.org.uk)  
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### ***Kagyü Samye Dzong***

Meeting at the Theosophical Society, 28 Great King Street, Edinburgh. Mondays at  
6.30 p.m. beginners' meditation; 7.30 p.m. silent meditation; Wednesdays at 7.30  
p.m. silent meditation.

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### ***Edinburgh Community of Interbeing Wild Geese Sangha***

Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m., at St Mark's Unitarian Church, Castle Terrace,  
Edinburgh EH1. Vietnamese Zen tradition, embracing the teachings of Thich Nhat  
Hanh.

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### ***Rigpa Edinburgh***

Meeting on Mondays at the Salisbury Centre, 2 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh, at  
7.45 p.m. Teachings inspired by Sogyal Rinpoche's 'The Tibetan Book of Living and  
Dying'.

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### ***New Kadampa Tradition (NKT)***

Drop-in Meditation classes Wednesdays at 7pm

St Columbas by the Castle, Johnstone Terrace, Edinburgh

Check website

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Tharपालand Kadampa Retreat Centre, Parkgate, Dumfries, DG1 3LY

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***Soka Gakkai International***

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***Thai Buddhist Monastery***

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At present fund-raising for new temple near Edinburgh.

Associated with Wat Buddhpadipa in Wimbledon, London:

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***Buddhist E-Mail Group***

**How to Join**

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Once a member, messages to the group are sent to:

[edinburghbuddhists@yahoogroups.com](mailto:edinburghbuddhists@yahoogroups.com)

You can also join & send messages at the group's web site:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/edinburghbuddhists>