

OXFORD ZEN - MORTIMER DRIVE – TIMETABLE 2017

	Thur	Afternoon sits – 2 to 5.30 pm Evening sits – 6.30 to 8.30 pm	Jikijitsu Rota	Meetings TM/AGM/KS*
Jan	5	Samu + sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Peter	
	12	Sitting at Boars Hill 6.30pm (SESSHIN – Tues 10- Sun 15 Jan, Boars Hill, Led by John G and Sandy C		
	19	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	
	26	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	David Barton	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 28 Jan at 9am-noon Led by Sandy
Feb	2	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Wendy	
	9	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Sam	
	16	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Anita	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 18 Feb at 9am-noon. Led by Giles
	23	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Jason	
Mar	2	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	John C	
	9	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Stephen	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 11th March at 9am-noon Led by Peter
	16	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Jules	
	23	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Eleanor	
	30	Sitting at Boars Hill 6. 30pm (SESSHIN – Tues 28 – Fri 31Mar, Orientation Boars Hill,	Cressida	31 Mar-2 April, John G.,Meg, Sandy, Peter & Giles at European Teachers' Meeting,

		Led by John G and Sandy C)		Wurzburg,Germany
Apr	6	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Angela	
	13	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	John C	
	20	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Sam	Koan Study day led by John G and Sandy C, at Mortimer Drive on Sat 22 Apr from 10 am to 4 pm
	27	Sitting 2pm-6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Peter	
May	4	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	North American Sanbo Zen Sesshin in Toronto April 30-May 5 Apply nancyschaefer05@yahoo.ca
				John G leading 27 day Mini-Ango at Sonnenhof from 2 nd -28 th May
	11	Sitting 2pm-6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	David B	
	18	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Wendy	
	25	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Sam	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 27 th May at 9am-noon Led by Sandy
June	1	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Anita	
	8	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Jason	
	15	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Stephen	
	22	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	John C	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 24 June at 9am-noon Led by Giles
	29	AGM at 5pm followed by Summer Party at Mortimer Drive		AGM at MD at 5 pm, followed by Summer Party

July	6	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Eleanor	
	13	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Angela	
	20	Sitting at Boars Hill 6.30pm (SESSHIN – Tues 18 – Sun 23 July, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy C)		
	27	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Cressida	
Aug	3rd- 31st	----- [Holiday]		Kenshukai in The Philippines from Sat 12 to Sun 20 Aug
Sept	7	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm + Samu Sandy C – Dokusan	Peter	
	9	Practice Day in Meditatio Saturday Sept 9 from 10am-4pm		Practice Day in Meditatio Centre on Sat 9 Sept 10am-4pm led by Sandy C and Meg
	14	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	
	21	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	David B	
	23			Koan Study Day led by Sandy C and Meg in London on Sat 23 Sept from 10 am to 4 pm
	28	Sitting 6.30pm Peter– Dokusan	Wendy	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD Saturday 30th Sept at 9am-noon Led by Peter
Oct	5	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm + Samu Sandy C - Dokusan	Stephen	
	12			Sitting at Boars Hill 6.30pm (SESSHIN – Mon 9- Fri 13 Oct, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy C
	19	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan		
	26	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Sam	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 28 Oct at 9am-noon Led by Sandy

Nov	2	Sitting 6.30pm + Samu Sandy C – Dokusan	Jason	
	9	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	John C	Saturday Nov 11 th Zazenkai London led by Sandy C and Meg
	16	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Jules	
	21	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Eleanor	
	30	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy C - Dokusan	Angela	
Dec	7	Sitting 2pm - 8.30pm + Samu Sandy C – Dokusan	Peter	
	8	YAZA Friday 8th Dec, MD, Sitting starts: 8pm Led by Sandy	Giles	
	14	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	David Barton	
	21	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	John C	
	28	----- [Holiday]	-----	

*TM= Trustees' Meeting. KS= Koan Study. AGM= Annual General Meeting of the Zendo.

SITTING TIMES

Meditation in Oxford takes place on Thursdays at 12 Mortimer Drive, Old Marston, Oxford. OX3 0RR
Meditation in London takes place on Tuesdays at The Meditatio Centre, St Marks Church, Myddelton Square, Islington, London EC1R 1XX (not the first Tuesday of the month when sitting takes place in the Clock Tower of St James's Church, 197 Piccadilly London W1J 9LL) see OXC website for details.

Oxford Zen Centre website: oxfordzencentre@org.uk

- Oxford Evening Sits are from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. London Evening Sits are from 6pm-8pm
- Afternoon Sits are from 2.00pm to 5.30pm, as follows: 2–3.30pm... 3x 30 minute sits; 3.30pm... Break; 4– 5.30pm... 3x 30 minute sits

Jikijitsus: Everyone who has taken part in a Shoken ceremony contributes to Zazenkais as a Jikijitsu. It is appreciated if you will note your Zazenkai dates in your diary for 2017 and find cover for any date which is not convenient. Jikijitsus are not expected to do afternoon sits, unless they wish .

Samu – led by the Jikijitsu – takes place on the first Thursday each month and is a chance to clean the Zendo and the whole of Mortimer Drive.

OPEN MORNINGS on occasional Saturdays in Mortimer Drive

Open Days are held at 12 Mortimer Drive, Oxford from 9am-noon are for new sitters. They also offer a chance for Sangha members to support newcomers with their sitting. They will take place on:

Jan 28th, Feb 18th, March 11th, May 27th, June 22nd, Sept 30th and Oct 28th.

MINI ANGO

John G is leading a Mini Ango from Tues 2nd – 28th May 2017 at Sonnenhof, Germany (website: www.sonnenhof-holzinschaus.de).

SESSHINS

During sesshin you are warmly welcome to join the sitting at Boars Hill at any time. To apply to take part contact Sam Settle: email: juliasamsettle@gmail.com

All Sesshins will be at the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Carmelite Priory, Youlbury, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX1 5HB (Tel. 01865-321991) The Prior of The Carmelite Priory is Fr. Matthew Blake. The Administrator is Maria Lawson

Email: carmelite.retreat@btconnect.com.

Website: <http://www.carmelite.org.uk/Oxfordprog.html>

YAZA is held at Mortimer Drive.

TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Trustees' meetings are open to any members who would like to attend.

Trustees' Meeting dates for 2017 will be announced.

If you would like to raise an issue for discussion at the meeting (whether or not you are able to attend) please contact Giles Charrington or Elizabeth Spence at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting

GILES - gilescharrington@gmail.com ELIZABETH – spence926@binternet.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and SUMMER PARTY

The Annual General Meeting will be at 5 pm at Mortimer Drive, Oxford, on Thursday 29th June, immediately followed by the Summer Party, open to all Members and their families.

KOAN STUDY FOR ALL STUDENTS

This will be held at Mortimer Drive, Oxford, on Saturday, 21st April from 10 am to 4 pm, and at Meditatio Centre, London, on Saturday, 9th September from 10 am to 4 pm.