

**OXFORD ZEN - MORTIMER DRIVE – TIMETABLE 2018**

	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Afternoon sits – 2 to 5.30 pm Evening sits – 6.30 to 8.30 pm</b>	<b>Jikijitsu Rota</b>	<b>Meetings TM/AGM/KS*</b>
Jan	4	Samu + sitting 6.30pm <b>Sandy – Dokusan</b>	Peter	
	11	Sitting for any Sangha member not making sesshin at <b>Boars Hill</b> <b>7.30pm-9pm</b>		<b>WINTER SESSHIN – Tues 9- Sun 14 Jan, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Gundula Meyer and Sandy</b>
	18	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm <b>Sandy – Dokusan</b>	Giles	
	23	<b>Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan</b>		<b>Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 27 Jan at 9am-noon Led by Giles –Sangha welcome</b>
	25	----- Sitting 6.30pm <b>Peter – Dokusan</b>	David Barton	
Feb	1	Samu + <b>Sitting 6.30pm</b> <b>Sandy C – Dokusan</b>	Wendy	<b>European German Teachers Meeting Fri Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun Feb 4th</b>
	8	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm <b>Sandy C – Dokusan</b>	Sam	
	13	<b>Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan</b>		
	15	----- Sitting 6.30pm <b>Peter – Dokusan</b>	Anita	
	22	Sitting 6.30pm <b>Sandy – Dokusan</b>	Jason	
Mar	1	Samu + Sitting 6.30pm <b>Sandy – Dokusan</b>	John C	
	8	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm <b>Sandy – Dokusan</b>	Stephen	
	15	<b>Sitting for any Sangha member not attending Sesshin 7.30pm-9pm</b> Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill		<b>ORIENTATION SESSHIN – Tues 13 – Fri 16Mar, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy</b>

	20	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm –8pm Dokusan  -----		
	22	Sitting 6.30pm Peter - Dokusan	Eleanor	
	29	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Cressida	
April	5	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	David Blowers	
	12	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Suna	Koan Study day led by Sandy and Meg, at Mortimer Drive on Sat 14 Apr from 10 am to 4 pm
	19	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Sally	
	24	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm – 8pm Dokusan		North American Sanbo Zen Sesshin in Mountain Cloud, Santa Fe 29April – 4 <sup>th</sup> May Apply: henryshukman@gmail.com
	26	Sitting 6.30pm Peter - Dokusan	Glen	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April at 9am-noon led by Sandy
May	3	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jules	
	10	Sitting 2pm- 8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Simon	
	17	Sitting 6..30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Giles	
	22	Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan  -----		Saturday Zazenkai from 10am – 4pm on May 26 led by Sandy and Meg at Meditatio, London
	24	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	David Barton	
	31	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Wendy	
June	7	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Anita	

	14	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm <b>Sandy – Dokusan</b>	Jason	
	19	<b>Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan</b>		
	21	----- <b>Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan</b>	Stephen	
	28	AGM at 5pm followed by Summer Party at Mortimer Drive		Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD. Saturday 30th June at 9am-noon Led by <b>Peter</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Samu + Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan</b>	Eleanor	
	12	Sitting 2pm -8.30pm <b>Sandy – Dokusan</b>	Cressida	
	19	<b>Sitting at Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill 7.30pm-9pm All Sangha Welcome</b>		<b>SUMMER SESSHIN – Tues 17 – Sun 22 July, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy</b>
	24	<b>Sandy at Meditatio with Meg London 2pm-8pm Dokusan</b>		
	26	----- <b>Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Peter – Dokusan</b>	David Blowers	
Aug	2nd- 30th	----- [Holiday]		<b>Kenshukai in Weyarn, Germany from Sat 11 to Sun 19 Aug</b>
Sept	6	Sitting and Samu 6:30pm-8.30pm <b>Sandy – Dokusan</b>	Sally	<b>Koan Day Meditatio London Saturday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> led by John G tbc, Meg and Sandy</b>
	13	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm, Sandy - Dokusan	Suna	
	20	Sitting 6.30pm <b>Sandy C – Dokusan</b>	Glen	

	27	Sitting 6.30pm -8.30pm Peter - Dokusan	Giles	Oxford Open Morning for New Sitters and Sangha members at MD Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept at 9am-noon Led by Giles
Oct	4	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm Sandy- Dokusan	Peter	
	11	<b>Sitting at Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill 7.30pm-9pm All Sangha Welcome</b>		<b>AUTUMN SESSHIN – Mon 8- Fri 12 Oct, Carmelite Priory, Boars Hill, Led by Sandy C</b>
	18	<b>Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan</b>	David Barton	Zen Teachers' Sesshin in Dietfurt, Germany dates tbc
	25	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Wendy	
Nov	1	Sitting and Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy - Dokusan	Anita	
	8	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Jason	
	15	Sitting 6.30pm Sandy – Dokusan	Stephen	
	22	Sitting 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	Eleanor	Oxford Zazenkaï at Mortimer Drive on Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December from 10am-4pm led by Sandy
	29	<b>Sitting 6.30pm Peter - Dokusan</b>	Cressida	
Dec	6	Sitting + Samu 6.30pm-8.30pm Sandy C – Dokusan	David Blowers	
	7	<b>YAZA Friday 7th Dec, MD, Sitting starts: 8pm</b>		
	13	Sitting 6.30pm Peter – Dokusan	Sally	

	20	Sitting 2pm-8.30pm <b>Sandy C – Dokusan</b>	John C	
	27	----- [Holiday]	-----	

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## SITTING TIMES

**Meditation in Oxford** takes place on Thursdays at 12 Mortimer Drive, Old Marston, Oxford. OX3 ORR Evening Sits are from 6.30 to 8.30 pm. Afternoon Sits are from 2.00pm to 5pm (shared supper) ie: 2–3.30pm... 3x 30 minute sits then tea then 4– 5pm...2x 30 minute sits followed by normal evening sits. **Samu** in Oxford – led by the Jikijitsu – takes place on the first Thursday each month and is a chance to clean the Zendo and the whole of 12 Mortimer Drive.

- **Meditation in London** takes place on Tuesdays at The Meditatio Centre, St Marks Church, Myddelton Square, Islington, London EC1R 1XX (**BUT on the first Tuesday of the month** sitting takes place in the Clock Tower of St James’s Church, 197 Piccadilly London W1J 9LL) see OXC website for details. **London** Evening Sits are from 6pm-8pm Afternoon Sits are from 2pm-3.30pm (3 sits) then tea then 4pm-5pm (2 sits) followed by shared supper followed by normal evening 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 2018 and find cover for any date which is not convenient. Jikijitsus are not expected to do afternoon sits, unless they wish .

**OPEN MORNINGS – Each season in Mortimer Drive, Oxford** Open Days are held at 12 Mortimer Drive, Oxford on Saturday mornings from 9am-noon are for new sitters. They offer a chance for Sangha members to support newcomers with their sitting. They will take place on: Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> and Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

**SESSHINS** - will be at the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Carmelite Priory, Youlbury, Boars Hill, Oxford, OX5HB (Tel. 01865-321991) The Prior of The Carmelite Priory is Fr. Matthew Blake. The Administrator is Maria Lawson. To apply to take part contact Sam Settle: email: [juliasamsettle@gmail.com](mailto:juliasamsettle@gmail.com)

**During sesshin all members of the sangha who are not making sesshin are welcome to join the sitting at Boars Hill on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm – 9pm.**

Email: [carmelite.retreat@btconnect.com](mailto:carmelite.retreat@btconnect.com). Website: <http://www.carmelite.org.uk/Oxfordprog.html>

**YAZA** (all night sit celebrating The Buddha’s enlightenment) – 7<sup>th</sup> December from 8pm at 12 Mortimer Drive.

**TRUSTEES MEETINGS** - are open to any members who would like to attend. Trustees’ Meeting dates for 2018 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 Simon Roffey at [simonroffey@me.com](mailto:simonroffey@me.com) or Elizabeth Spence at [spence926@binternet.com](mailto:spence926@binternet.com) at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting.**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and SUMMER PARTY** - The AGM will be at 5 pm at Mortimer Drive, Oxford, on Thursday June 28th, immediately followed by the Summer Party, open to all Members and their families and friends.

**KOAN STUDY DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS** - At Mortimer Drive, **Oxford**, on Saturday 14th April from 10am - 4pm, and at Meditatio Centre, **London**, on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 4pm.