



**NBO**  
NETWORK OF  
BUDDHIST ORGANISATIONS

## **NBO GATHERING AND AGM Saturday 5th November 2016**

You are warmly invited to the next NBO gathering: “Buddhism in Action: what are we doing?”

Buddhists from a variety of UK traditions will meet to explore the social role of Buddhism in the UK.

Why is it important for Buddhists to come together?

How important is friendship?

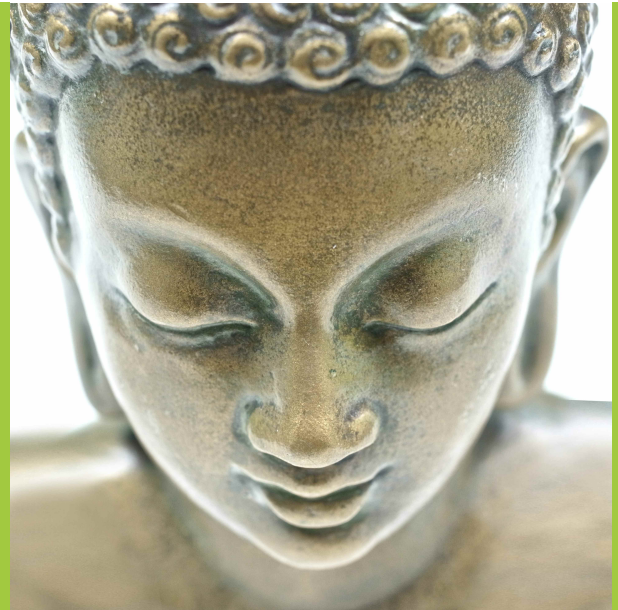
How can Buddhists act together for the good of society?

There will be talks, refreshments and time for discussion. This event is FREE and everyone is welcome.

The gathering will include a very short AGM.

**Saturday 5th November 2016 1.30pm – 4.30pm**  
SGI-UK South London Centre  
Carlton Hall, 1 Bernays Grove, London SW9 8DF

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# ABOUT US What is the Network of Buddhist Organisations?

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## Looking inwards: What does the NBO do?

The NBO has been working since 1993 to promote fellowship and dialogue between UK Buddhists of all traditions and schools and to create opportunities for co-operation.

## Looking outwards: The NBO's external work

The NBO has been working for many years in areas such as education, interfaith, chaplaincy and international Buddhist exchange, as well as offering a Buddhist voice on human rights and peace work.

### Healthcare chaplaincy

The Buddhist Healthcare Chaplaincy Group has been very successful in making Buddhist chaplaincy available to those who need it in hospital and other healthcare settings and also in developing training and endorsement of Buddhist Healthcare Chaplains.

### Buddhist Action Month

Buddhist Action Month (BAM) is an NBO-inspired (and growing) annual festival of Buddhist-inspired social action, bringing together Buddhists from around the UK and other countries. Every June, we encourage Buddhist traditions to put on events and activities related to social change. Themes include peace work, the environment and global warming and social justice.

### European Buddhist Union

The NBO is a member of the European Buddhist Union, offering an opportunity for friendship and co-operation with Buddhists across Europe. The EBU works actively with European political institutions and provides a forum for international Buddhist exchange.

### Education

Our education group works with the Religious Education Council and other groups to improve and support the teaching of Buddhism in schools.

### Interfaith work

The NBO is an active member of the Interfaith Network UK and takes part in the Faith Communities Forum. NBO is also the contact for the Government's Department for Communities and Local Government and the interface for information sharing.

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**Get involved** Are you interested in what we do? Would you like to be part of our activities? New groups and individuals are welcome to join the NBO and get involved. We look forward to hearing from you. Email: [membership@nbo.org.uk](mailto:membership@nbo.org.uk)

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