



Sakya Thubten Ling

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After a comparatively quiet 2009 we are enormously pleased to host visits from His Holiness Sakya Trizin, Head of Sakya tradition of Buddhism and his youngest son, His Eminence Khöndung Gyana Vajra Rinpoche. These present great opportunities for Buddhist practitioners to receive Vajrayana teachings directly from the principal lineage holders of the Sakya tradition.



His Eminence Khöndung Gyana Vajra Rinpoche.

His Eminence is the youngest son of His Holiness the 41st Sakya Trizin, head of the Tibetan Sakya School of Buddhism.

The Sakya Thubten Ling Buddhist centre is privileged to host this short visit as part of His Eminence's 2010 European Tour.

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Green Tara, Manjushri and Vajrasattva Initiations

Khöndung Gyana Vajra was born in 1979 in Dehra Dun, India. During his childhood, he along with his elder brother, Khöndung Ratna Vajra, studied under the tutorship of Venerable Rinchen Sangpo. He then joined Sakya Centre, the main monastery and seat of His Holiness Sakya Trizin, where he learned all the basic rituals and prayers. Following the completion of his studies and training at Sakya Centre he joined Sakya College and furthered his studies in Buddhist philosophy. He has received numerous major initiations and also many common and uncommon teachings from His Holiness. He has also accompanied His Holiness during many of his teaching tours throughout India and abroad. He presently resides at Sakya Centre.

Friday 29th January

**8.00-9.00pm Welcome to His Eminence
Entry by donation. All welcome.**

Saturday 30th January

**10.30am Green Tara Initiation
3.00pm Manjushri Initiation**

Fees are £15 (concessions at £10) for each initiation

Sunday 31st January

11.00am Vajrasattva Initiation followed by further teachings and instructions in the afternoon.

Fees are £25 (concessions at £16)

Bookings and information call Richard Sedgley 01202-483110 and/or richnsue51@btinternet.com

**H. H. Sakya Trizin's
visit to England June 2010**

We are highly honoured and privileged to host His Holiness and entourage once again in Bournemouth. They will arrive in Bournemouth on Friday 4 June, staying for one week. Whilst here His Holiness will be bestowing Vajrayogini initiation. As a prerequisite students will need Chakrasamvara or Hevajra initiation. So, His Holiness will bestow Hevajra beforehand.

Friday 4th June 7.30pm	Welcome ceremony at STL centre.
Saturday 5th June	Hevajra initiation
Sunday 6th June	Hevajra initiation
Monday 7th June	Vajrayogini initiation
Tuesday 8th June	Vajrayogini instruction
Thursday 10th June	Public talk (tba later)

Costs for 4 days £150
Hevajra initiation only £100
Vajrayogini initiation and instruction £100
Concessions available.

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(Fees for all teachings pay for airfares and living expenses for His Holiness and entourage.)

To mark the opening of Sakya Dechen Ling in London, His Holiness will bestow an extraordinary set of Teachings focusing on the *Parting from the Four Attachments* and the major initiation of *Kalachakra* to be given for the first time by His Holiness in the UK.

For details of the London Teachings : <http://www.dechen.org>



Programme

Special celebrations

Losar (Tibetan New Year)	14 th February 2010	6pm	<i>All welcome</i>
Tara Puja	Tues 23 rd March and Thurs 22 nd April 2010	7.30pm	<i>All welcome</i>
Buddha Day (<i>Saka Dawa Duchen</i>): <i>Buddha entering the womb, attaining enlightenment and passing into Parinirvana.</i>	27 th May 2010	7.30pm	<i>All welcome</i>

Regular programme

SUNDAYS 6 - 7.30 pm	WEDNESDAYS 7.30-9pm	THURSDAYS 9.30-11am
MEDITATION EVENING - EVERYONE WELCOME INTRODUCTORY BUDDHIST TEACHINGS AND MEDITATION	MEDITATION EVENING - EVERYONE WELCOME	MEDITATION - EVERYONE WELCOME

SUGGESTED DONATION £5 - CONCESSIONS £2.50

