

# Vedic Society Hindu Temple (Southampton)

Volume 9, Issue 1

Newsletter

February 2009

## Message from Management Committee:

This newsletter is the first one after our big events (Navratri and Ankut) held at the temple last year, seems a long time. We would like to thank all those who supported in making these events fun and successful. Also big thank you to all those who donated towards these events. The committee would welcome your positive or negative feedback for these events.

## Main Events

**Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> – Holi** – Darshan will be from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please do not enter the temple with holi (coloured powder).

**Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ram Navami.**

9:00am to 11:30am - Sunder Kand.  
12:00 noon – Shree Ram Janmotsav.

If you are interested in sponsoring the bhojan for this event, please contact Pujariji.

**Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> – Hanuman Jayanti.**

10:00am Aarti followed recital of 108 Hanuman Chalisa.

6:00 Hanumanji Aarti

6.30 Normal Aarti followed bhojan

Sponsored by Dakshaben, Hiteshbhai Joshi & family. All welcome.

## Temple Opening Times

	Monday to Saturday	Sundays
Mornings	9:00 am to 12:00 noon	9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Aarti	10:00 am	1:00 pm
Evenings	5:00 pm to 7:30pm	5:00pm to 7:00pm
Aarti	6:30pm	6:30pm

## Regular Activities:

### Bal Vikas

Every Saturday (school term only) classes for children over 3 year's up to 12 years. For more details please contact Tikubhai on 07791 175045.

### Yoga Classes

5:30pm to 6:30pm – Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.  
In the Community Hall .

### Community Get Together

Every Thursday – 11:00am to 12:00 noon.  
Over 50s once a month in the evening.

### Vedic Educational Youth

Meets once a month in the evenings, anyone over 13 years can join, for more details please contact Tikubhai on 07791 175045.

### Mahaila Mandal

Meets once a month, It has recently started and need your support and ideas to make it a fun evening, If you are interested, please contact Parita Patel on 02380 529372.

### Prarthana Group

Once a month usually on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the community Hall to say Prarthana and discuss Hindu religion. For details email [bpdave@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bpdave@hotmail.co.uk).

### Art of Living

Satsang held by 'Art of Living' in the temple hall every Sunday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. All welcome to join in the singing and participating.

**Bhajans**

Every Ekadashi - From 2:00pm to 5:00pm

**Dates 2009**

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> December

**Charges for use or hire of Temple Facilities:**

- Main Hall\* - £301 ■ Kitchen\* - £51
- Hall & Kitchen\* - £351

\*50% deposit required at the time of booking. A charge of £30 for cleaning will be added for each of the above at the time of booking.

Pujariji's Services	£25 (members) £35 (non-members)
Membership	£75 for Life, £11 Annual

**V GOT TALENT !**

by Devika Pandit

Wow and what an evening it was.

V Got Talent, the first major project by the newly formed Vedic Youth, was a huge success on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009. The variety show hosted a range of 18 acts, including dance, music, and comedy, with contributions from around 40 adults and children from the Vedic community. The Vedic Youth finished the show with an entertaining musical play involving all its members.

The show was an entertaining sell-out, with around 300 people in the audience, supporting the youth group and the Vedic Society. The Vedic Youth spent months in the preparation and organisation of the show, from the initial idea in September 2008 to the rehearsals on the Saturday afternoon, and so we were very pleased with such an overwhelmingly positive result. V Got Talent even attracted the attention of the Southern Daily Echo, which reported on this great achievement.

All proceeds from this event will be nominated to various projects within the Vedic Society. The Vedic Youth would now like to thank the following for their contribution, encouragement, and support in the production of such a successful evening: the participants, parents, generous sponsors, programme sponsors, mahaila mandal and the Vedic Society, for use of the Hall in rehearsals and the final show.

DVD of the V Got Talent event above is available for £5, the money collected will go to the temple. Please contact Pritiben Dave on 07808 363639 or email [pbdave@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pbdave@hotmail.co.uk).

For any contributions, comments and correspondence please write to:

The Secretary, 'Vedic Society Hindu Temple',

79-195 Radcliffe Road, Northam, Southampton, SO14 OPS. Tel: 02380 632275.

Email: [jaldip65@gmail.com](mailto:jaldip65@gmail.com).

Editor: Jaldip Patel.

The editor reserve the right to edit the material submitted for publication.

While every care is taken in compiling the content, neither the editor nor Vedic Society Hindu Temple assume responsibility for effects arising out of this Newsletter.