

# Vedic Society Hindu Temple (Southampton)

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Welcome to another Newsletter, since our aim is to do our contribution for the environment by reducing the amount of newsletters being sent out and also saving postage cost. This one is specially being sent to inform you of the important events in the Hindu calendar being celebrated at the temple. Most of you are now aware that all the events and communication is updated on our website [www.vedicsociety.com](http://www.vedicsociety.com).

We now have an email list; we use it to email future events and news which benefit the community. If you want to be added to this list, email to [secretary@vedicsociety.com](mailto:secretary@vedicsociety.com) with 'add to email list' as a subject line. The details will not be passed to any third party and will only be used for temple events and community news.

It was suggested at the last SGM on 4th June 2010, that those members who want to receive the AGM details and newsletters via email, should be emailed the details rather than posting them. Therefore for those members who want to receive all the details by email, email [secretary@vedicsociety.com](mailto:secretary@vedicsociety.com), with 'Receive official documents via email' in the subject line.

## Main Events

**Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> - Shree Ganesh Chaturthi begins**, – Puja will be performed everyday at 10:30am followed by daily Aarti.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Anant Chaturdashi, Shree Ganesh Chaturthi ends**. - Havan of 108 Laadus will take place, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Yajmans welcome, please inform Pujajariji if you want to be one of the Yajman. Ganesh Visarjan.

**Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> – Navaratri starts**. Live group from India.

**Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> – Shree Durga Ashtmi Havan'** - Chadaavo for yajmann will take place on Oct 8th.

**Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> – Vijya Dasmi- Dashera Havan**. Chadaavo for yajmann will take place on Oct 9th.

**Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sharad Purnima**  
Garba as per Navratri programme

**Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup> – Karva Chauth, Karak Chaturthi** - (Moon rises 19:20pm). Puja from 5pm to 6pm

**Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> - Diwali Dinner & Dance**.  
Further details and Tickets during Navratri.

**Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dhan Teras**.

**Friday November 5<sup>th</sup> – Diwali – Chopda Pujan will start at 9:15pm and finish at 10:15pm as per muhurat**. Inform Pujariji by November 1<sup>st</sup> if you want to participate in the Chopda Pujan.

**Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> – Hindu New Year Annakut Day, Vikram Samvat 2067 begins**. Programme starts from 6:30pm, Aarti at 8:00pm followed by Prasad.

**Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> – Jalaram Jayanti**. Sponsored by Usha Bhovan and Nina Phillips. All invited for Bhojan from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, followed by Bhajans till late.

**Sunday November – 21<sup>st</sup> Sathya Sai Baba Jayanti**. Sponsored by Vedic BalVikas, programme from 11:00am to 1:00pm followed by Aarti and Bhojan. All invited.

During the Southampton Mela, we had a food stall which was a success, thank you to all the committee and volunteers who helped. Also big thanks go to our Vedic Youth for the 'Modern Day Ramayana' play. We want to do more for the community and have more activities/events. In order to do these we need volunteers who are keen to help us go forward. If you want to volunteer for any future events please email [secretary@vedicsociety.com](mailto:secretary@vedicsociety.com), with 'volunteer' in the subject, also detail what type of work you prefer to help with.e.g., food preparation, ...etc.

**Annual General Meeting - 2010**

SGM took place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010, since the AGM on 18th April was not carried out due to lack of minimum quorum required for the meeting.

Ravindra Parmar (president) gave a presentation of the last committee's achievements and major expenses incurred for running of the temple.

The new committee was elected in a fair, democratic procedure and overseen by non-committee members of the community. The details of current elected committee are:

<b>President :</b>	Ravindra Parmar	<b>Executive Committee members:</b>	
<b>Vice President :</b>	Vijay Patel		Sanjay Davda
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jaldip Patel		Harish Desai
<b>Asst. Secretary:</b>	Dhurjati Shukla		Mukesh Patel
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Mahesh Makwana		Manshuklal Pipalia
<b>Asst. Treasurer:</b>	Pravin Patel		Karan Nayyar
			Priti Dave
			Latha Davda

**Trustees:** Avinas Patel, Dr Chandrakant Thaker, Mrs. Manjulaben Master, Arvind Pandit and Dr Bhasker Dave.

### This year **Navratri Programme** commences on **Friday 8th October. :-**

7:30 pm	Doors Open	To cover the cost of the group for Navratri we welcome any donations or if you would like to sponsor any weekday, please contact the secretary (Jaldip Patel) on 07976 606027 or email <a href="mailto:secretary@vedicsociety.com">secretary@vedicsociety.com</a> . You can also sponsor a day during the Navaratri, contact any of the committee member present.
8:15 pm	Opening Aarti	
8:30 pm	Garba	
9:45 pm	Announcements & AOB	
10:00 pm	Dandya Raas	
10:45 pm	Raffle Draw	
11:15 pm	Aarti	

The above times are for Monday to Thursday, on Friday and Saturday the programme will be extended accordingly. For Sundays, the Garba will start early from 5:00pm and final Aarti at 9:00pm. We urge all to attend and/or bring along your family and friends from near and far.

Dress colours for each day.

Fri 8th	Sat 9th*	Sun 10th	Mon 11th	Tue 12th	Wed 13th	Thu 14th	Fri 15th	Sat 16th**
Orange	Gold	White /Silver	Red	Green	Yellow	Red/ Pink	Bhandani /Gharchola	Colourful Traditional

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October (Vijya Dasm):

Yellow Gujrati Saree

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (Sharad Punima):

White

\* Saturday 9th – Group Garba Competition (minimum group of 4).

\*\* Saturday 16th – Best dressed Male & Female Competition.

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