



IS YOUR BUDDHIST CENTRE SUSTAINABLE?

Has your local Buddhist Centre agreed to strengthen its commitment towards becoming a low carbon, sustainable community?

Is your centre committed to the 10 Steps of the Triratna Sustainable Centre Scheme?

To carry the Green Buddha Mark your centre should undertake the following 10 steps, with the Centre's Council's support:

1. We have conducted an Energy Audit at our Centre
2. We have taken steps to adopting the recommendations of our Energy Audit
3. We have a sustainability champion or kula reporting to the Centre Council
4. We have taken steps to become a Fairtrade Centre
5. We have changed the Centre's electricity supplier to 100% Green Energy
6. We promote veganism at our Centre – and only purchase vegan products where possible.
7. We are promoting public transport and car-sharing to the Centre and retreats
8. We are moving towards a comprehensive recycling policy in the Centre
9. We are displaying this certificate proudly.
10. We take part in BAM (Buddhist Action Month) and ask our Sangha members to take on personal 'Green Precepts

Join the growing number of Centres who have received Sustainable Buddhist Centre Certification: **Amsterdam, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Colchester, Essen, Metta Vihara, Norwich, Sheffield, Taraloka and Tiratanaloka.**

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