



# hindu samaj (swindon)

Representing Hindu Faith, Community & Culture Partners in Building & Promoting Community Cohesion



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## Newsletter 2018

### BBQ (Saturday 7 July 2018)

Once again, the Samaj has organised a BBQ at Lydiard Park, Swindon between 12.30pm and 18.00pm. Members and non-members are invited to join this event for family games, fun and enjoyment. This is a **ticketed** event and for members, the cost is £5 for family or £3 per person and for non-members, £8 for family or £5 per person. Food will be provided by the Samaj. Guests are requested to bring some food with them to share as well. Tickets can be purchased by making an online payment into the Hindu Samaj bank account: sort code 09-01-54, account number 62343480 and then sending email to [hindusamajswindon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hindusamajswindon@hotmail.co.uk) mentioning the name, number of adults and kids.

### Sports Day (Sunday 16th September 2018)

Following the huge success last year, Hindu Samaj is delighted to organise Sports Day again this year. There will be plenty of sports for all abilities and for everybody's interest. This year the committee has decided to keep it as a free event for everyone. More details will be announced in a separate flyer. The places are limited. So please register your interest by sending an email to [hindusamajswindon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hindusamajswindon@hotmail.co.uk).



Venue	Date & Time
Croft Sports Centre, Marlborough Lane Swindon, SN3 1RA	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September. Start time is 10:30 AM and it is a whole day event.

### Navratri (festival is from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018)

Venue	Celebration Dates & Time (10th to 18th Oct)
Punjabi Community Centre, Kembrey Street, Swindon SN2 8AZ	On Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> , Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> , Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> , Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> , Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> of October celebration is from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm.  On Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October celebration is from 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm.  Aarti will be at 8:15 pm on all days.



### Pumpkin Carving Workshop (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018)

A pumpkin carving workshop has been organised on 28 Oct 2018 at St Paul's Church, Covingham between 14.00pm to 17.00pm. More information to follow.

### Diwali Cultural Evening & New Year (Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018)

Diwali or Deepavali is the "festival of lights". The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness. So please join us for an unforgettable night of authentic food, music and dancing. This year also it is a per person ticketed event which can be booked along with the membership renewal. **On the spot entry will not be acceptable.** Tickets are strictly **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**. Ticket prices are as follows –



HSS Members per person (over 5) - £5	Non Members per person (over 5) – £15
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Venue	Date & Time
Punjabi Community Centre, Kembrey Street, Swindon SN2 8AZ	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> of November 18 from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm. Dinner will be served at around 7:30 pm.

## Variety/Talent Show (Provisional date: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018)

The past variety/talent shows have been very popular, and this year the Hindu Samaj is looking to organise once again an even better event at the Ridgeway School. We should have confirmation of the exact date by end of June. So, start practicing and await further information via leaflet, which will be sent in early July.

## New Year Eve Party (Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018) - Provisional

A few years back, the Hindu Samaj used to organise this “end of the year” event to ring in the New Year. The committee is considering rejuvenating this event this year, so listen out for more information and be sure to book your tickets in advance.

## Successful Events Conducted by Samaj in 2018

- Valentine Day Dinner – The Burj, Wanborough 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018
- Pretty-Muddy 5k fun/run/walk in aid of Cancer Research Charity 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- Quiz night 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## CONTACT US

Newsletter printing and postage is expensive and time consuming. You can receive more regular information through Samaj group-emails. Please note this is a controlled email for member's information only. You can join this group-email by request only. Samaj event information is also available on the Facebook page and on the Samaj website.

For registering, email updates and queries please contact - [hindusamajswindon@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hindusamajswindon@hotmail.co.uk)

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