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02 Jun

Funds raised in support of
the India COVID relief
effort from SewaUK

HSS (UK) SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS IN AID OF THE SEWAUK INDIA COVID APPEAL

SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Share the donation link on all of your social media accounts to help raise awareness about the cause. 'Like' the Sewa International social media pages as well



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SHARE THE LINK WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Share the [donation link](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/sewaukindiacovidappeal) to all your family and friends

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CONTACT LOCAL TEMPLES & ORGANISATIONS

Contact local temples and organisations to see if they can the donation link or support our cause by sharing this message



SHARE WITH YOUR WORK COLEAGUES, FRIENDS & SCHOOLS

Many companies and work colleagues will be happy to donate. Please do [share the link](#) and information with your colleagues and HR department

£500,000
Target





CHARITY THROUGH ADVENTURE YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS

29 TO 31 MAY 2021

PEAKS ATTEMPTED

1 x 197

2 x 27

3 x 44

PEAK PERFORMANCE

As with lockdown restrictions lifting, so too did the clouds to bring clear blue skies. We split the walking groups into manageable numbers over the three days, with many participants coming to the Yorkshire mountains for the first time. It was good to see so many families taking part.

Some gritted teeth and achy knees persevered, others will have heroic stories to tell about their adventure to their friends, families and local Shakhas.

Our experienced walking volunteer guides/ team leaders acted with care and consideration. Many of the participants expressed their sincere gratitude to the team leader guides. On behalf of Charity Through Adventure I wish to thank all our volunteers and participants for taking part. Thank you to all for your generous donations which will be allocated to Nepal Covid Appeal. **Satish Shah, CTA**

The next date for this popular event is Sunday 27 June 2021

268

TOTAL
ATTENDANCE



£3,600

Funds raised [01 Jun]
inc. Tax Relief

SEWA UK – CHARITY THROUGH ADVENTURE
www.charitythroughadventure.co.uk

FUNDRAISING - We need your continued support, please donate generously
 Personal or Local Team Fundraising pages - please link it to our Team page
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/CTA202122>

14th ANNUAL YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS



29-31 MAY

THIS WEEKEND IS ONLY
 FOR LOCAL GROUPS AND
 DAY TRIP WALKERS



27 JUN

WALKERS STAYING
 OVERNIGHT / LOCAL DAY
 WALKERS

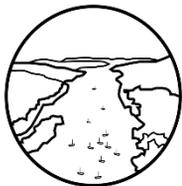


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LOCAL DAY WALKERS
 DEPENDING ON
 REGISTRATIONS

North West Vibhag
 Vijay Gupta 07858454306

North East Vibhag
 Satish Shah 07920068263



LAKES 10 PEAKS CHALLENGE

10 -12 JULY 2021

Only for seasoned experienced walkers



WALES MULTI PEAK CHALLENGE

25-26 SEPT 2021

A tough challenge that will test endurance and strength

CULINARY DELIGHT

BHARATHI SHAKHA – NEWBURY INDIA COVID FUNDRAISER

“After a slow start, sales and donations picked up...by 4pm we were sold out!”

On Sat, 22 May 2021, Bharati Shakha Newbury held a UK fundraising drive in Newbury Town center to contribute towards the India COVID Appeal. Our stall, filled with Indian snacks, was ready by 8:00 am in the morning.

All the food was cooked by the Indians in Newbury. The start was slow but by 11:00 am sales and donations picked up and we all were kept busy till 3:30 pm. The weather held up very well and by 4:00 pm everything was sold out.

Aside from the Swayamsevaks and Sevikas from Bharati Shakha Newbury, the wider Newbury community joined this drive and contributed greatly. Invites were sent by our Samaj Sampark team to all influencers.

The guests who visited us included Newbury's MP, Laura Farris and Newbury's Mayor Cllr Billy Drummond and Deputy Mayor Cllr Gary Norman. The net collection, including the online donation was £2162.96.

A big ॐ to the Newbury Sewa Dal lead by **Arvindji, Harikrishnaji, Pramendraji** and all the Swayamsevaks and Sevikas involved in making this event a huge success



sewa UK

India COVID appeal

In partnership with Sewa International

£2162.96 RAISED!

NEWBURY SHAKHA

info@sewauk.org Charity No: 1135425

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BODH SARITA

Bodh Sarita - An online Bauddhik Karyashala across West Midlands, West England and Wales vibhag was held on 8th May 2021 with a total sankhya of 60 including shikshaks.

The workshop was for all Mahilas aged 30 +. The main purpose of the workshop was to show how to take bauddhiks in different forms. It started with a welcome speech, followed by a Sangathan Mantra. Everyone was then allocated to breakout rooms where two shikshaks took over the session in each room.

The three main topics of the Karyashala were:



HOW TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE CHARCHA

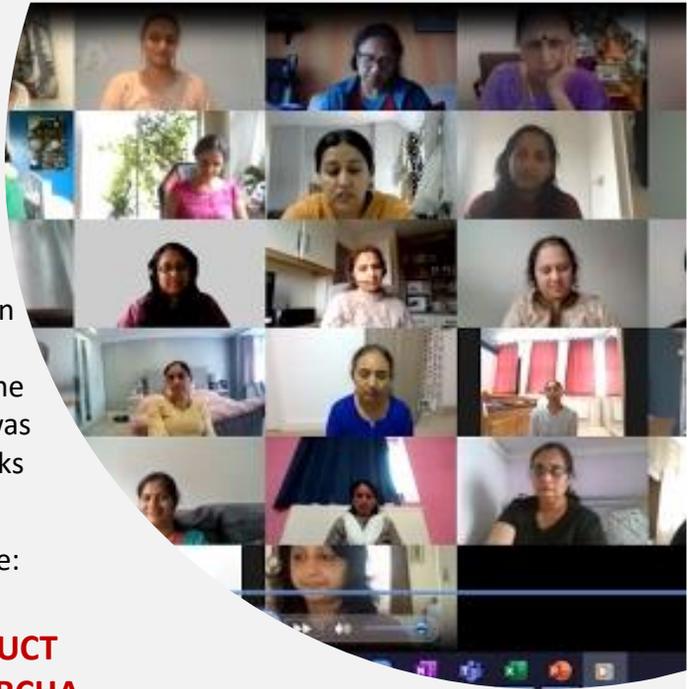


CONTENT PREPARATION



HOW TO CONDUCT BAUDDHIK IN DIFFERENT WAYS

The Karyashala was to show and inspire the Mahilas how to develop their bauddhik skills and take back the learning into their shakha. We also had present amongst us two Adhikaaris - **Jayshreeben Mistry** and **Vidulaji Ambedkar**. Our special dhanyavaad to the excellent team of shikshaks who worked hard to deliver great sessions and also to our Tech Team without whom this workshop would not have been possible. **Nisha Shah, Birmingham**



The 'ideal' shakha #Not just a fantasy

Shri Raviji Solanki (Warrington) has been declared the winner of the 2020/21 HSS (UK) Fantasy Football Shakha (FFS) league. Now in its third season, he follows on from wins by Parinji Shah (N.London) and Priveshji Patel (N.London). Raviji's determination to win and key decision making saw him through to becoming the leagues champion. Well done Raviji!

The year brought together 32 swayamsevaks nationally to reconnect and remain in touch through football, especially during a year of multiple national lockdowns. We look forward to growing the participation for next season. Keep a lookout for next season's code to join the league.

Sunit Patel, Ashton-u-Lyne

RAMAYAN AND RAMLEELA

Shankaracharya Halifax-Huddersfield Shakha organised a short story series covering Ramayana Katha during the month of February- April 2021. In eight weeks of this Katha - Kishor, Kishoris, Baal gana's and other family members all had the opportunity to listen and learn about this great story Ramayana by dedicated Katha Vachaks from our Shakha.

During the Katha, we saw happy times, the adversity encountered and finally the triumph over those adversaries in Bhagwaan Shree Ram's life journey. His life journey provides humanity with a plethora of valuable lessons and qualities as an ideal son, a brother, a student, a friend, a husband and a king among many others. The Ramayana Katha then finally ending with the wonderful virtual Ramlila.



CONDOLENCES

May: Anandji Rayabharapu's elder brother in Bharat passed away recently (non Covid-19 related). He was 61 years old. We pray to Paramatma for the sadgati of his Atma, and for strength for the family to bear this loss. Anand ji Rayabharapu is the karyawaha of Bedford Shakha



AUM SHANTI SHANTI, SHANTI

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers for eternal peace and sadgati to the departed soul.

WE CARE

Our work entails the use and participation across many forums, activities, and channels. If you incur any negative incidents, or are experiencing undue negative attention resulting from our work – please contact us at wecare@hssuk.org for help and support.

CENTURIAN

Sitaben Keshavbhai Tailor (mother of Ajeet Tailor Rugby nagar karyawaha) turned 100 years old on Sunday 16th May. She is in good health lives at home with Ajeetji. We send our heartiest congratulations!

WE LOVE HEARING FROM YOU!

To help in publication here are few points when submitting news items:

- Provide a summary - try to keep articles down to 100 words or less, but if you can't, be sure to include a summary. That way we ensure we don't miss out on the best bits.
- A picture tells a thousand words - it also provides that 'I wish you were here' moment!
- A thousand pictures on the other hand.... We have tremendous fun looking at your snaps, but if you can share the ones you'd suggest to include [from a google share for example], then we'll make sure that we get your best side
- Tell us who you are - its an opportunity to get to know one another; so include your name, location and responsibility [where relevant]. If you don't object – we'd also like to include your email address so others can get in touch for more information.



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