

FOOD FOR ALL

NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Prabhus,
PAMHO AGTSP.*

Welcome to the Food for All newsletter. We enclose a list of the festivals for 2009 so book your holidays from work. There will be more festivals to be added as time goes by, such as the dates for Glastonbury Rathayatra and Plymouth Rathayatra.

London Rathayatra clashes with Glastonbury Music festival. Our top two cooks will be cooking for the Glastonbury festival goers and we are depending on devotees like yourself to come forward to help cook the London Rathayatra feast. We will be cooking for 15,000 people and as always we want this feast to be the “best ever”.

Menu

- Rice – with cashews
- Subji – paneer, potatoes,
cauliflower, eggplant,
peas, tomatoes
- Halava – strawberry + other
fruits
- Salad – cold slaw - cabbage,
carrots, apple
- Juice – fresh orange + lemon
- Poppedam
- Srikand
- Chutney



Rathayatra London Cooking Schedule

We need help on Friday squeezing oranges and lemons, grating ginger and chillies. Organising the kitchen area. On Saturday we need help chopping vegetables, deep frying paneer, making srikand. We will work through the night and on Sunday we start the actual cooking of Halava by 3.00 am. All the cooking will be finished by 10.30 am in order to get to the festival at Trafalgar Square, we want to start serving prasad one hour before the carts arrive in order to reduce the number of people in the queues.



There are lots of festivals and at the same time we must continue to run Matchless gifts - cookery lessons, computer training for disadvantaged people, yoga and the Friday feast, we will also continue to cook and distribute free prasad to over 800 people daily. This is a big task and it can not be done without the community of devotees. If you have morning free please come and help chop vegetables Monday to Saturday from 6 am in the kitchen till 11 am.

Gaura Purnima + Narasinghadev Appearance

The London police have kindly allowed us two festivals/processions per year in central London. One is on Gaura Purnima and the other is on Lord Narasinghadev appearance day. In my opinion these Harinamas are the best Harinamas in the world. During peak time, 1pm, we walk down Oxford street, Regent's street, Piccadilly, guru puja + class in Leicester square and back to Soho via Shaftbury avenue. We will assemble at 12:30 sharp outside the Radha Krishna Temple in Soho street. Please bring your musical instruments. We will have two kirtan parties. One in the front of the cart and one behind.



We distributed 42,000 small books in the Vrindavan area last November and 42 Bhagavad Gitas. We also stopped at every school we could find and distributed copy books, pencils, rubbers, rulers, to the school children. Please see the movies on <http://matchlessgifts.org.uk/vrajadm.html>

At Christmas we had a team of 3 father Christmases and H.H Kavichandra Swami to distribute presents to the university students at SOAS + LSE.

Each student got a parcel with a Higher Taste, a DVD of our activities in the UK and abroad, a flapjack and a stick of incense along with their usual plate of prasada. Please see the movie : <http://matchlessgifts.org.uk/gallerysanta.html>



On the 12th March we will start a great adventure with H.H Mahavishnu Swami. We will travel to the Himalayas and travel 600 miles down the Ganga on rafts - giving the holy name and books for the thousands of pilgrims who flock to the holy places along the Ganga.



UK FESTIVAL LIST 2009

19TH FEB Climate change march
5:30pm - Downing street

22nd FEB Vegetarian festival
Trafalgar square

10th MAR Gaura Purnima
Hari Nama Central London
12:30pm Soho square

12th MAR - 1st APR Ganga safari
From Dev Prayag in the Himalayas to Kanpur in UP

19th APR Stratford east London festival
Radha Krishna Temple & mini
Ratha Yatra
Special guests H.H Mahavisnu Swami, H.H Jananda Goswami, Rupa Vilasa Prabhu.
Contact Antardvipa prabhu for more details.

7th MAY Narasinghadeva's appearance
Hari Nama in central London
12:30pm Soho square

25th MAY Luton Rathayatra

31st MAY Sunrise festival
Sumerset – contact Minaketana Rama Das

6th JUN Milton Keynes Rathayatra

20th JUN Borehamwood Rathayatra

20th – 21ST JUN
Stone Henge Summer Solstice
Rathayatra

24th – 28th JUN
Glastonbury music festival

28th JUN London Rathayatra

29th JUN - 3rd JUL Padayatra Denmark

4th JUL - 12th JUL
Scandinavia Rathayatra tour

19th JUL Amsterdam Rathayatra

26th JUL Birmingham Rathayatra

29th JUL - 2nd AUG
The Big Green Gathering
contact: Minaketana Rama Das

2nd AUG Leicester Rathayatra

6th AUG - 9th AUG Earthwise festival

9th AUG Southhall Rathayatra

14th AUG Janmashtami

15th AUG Srila Prabhupada's Vyasa Puja

23rd AUG Crawley Rathayatra

29th AUG - 31st AUG Rhythm festival

12th SEP Brighton Rathayatra

12th - 14th SEP Out of the Ordinary festival
Contact: Minaketana Rama

27th SEP Dussera

3rd OCT Kartik begins

16th OCT Disappearance day of Tribhuvanath Prabhu

17th OCT Diwali

18th OCT Go Puja & Goverdhan Puja

21st OCT Disappearance day of Srila Prabhupada

2nd NOV Kartik ends

28th NOV Gita Jayanti