



The Guernsey Buddhist Trust

1. Name

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust and the Zen Buddhist group Guernsey was set up by Tim Blake in 1986.

2. Legal Status

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust was originally incorporated and set up as a registered Trust in 1986, managed by Fort Trust Management Guernsey Ltd.

Following Tim's death in 2004 the legal entity Trust was eventually wound up and the administration of the charity and classes continue to be run by a small group of volunteers.

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust current legal status as at January 2026 is an unincorporated association.

3. Objects

The object of The Guernsey Buddhist Trust and the Zen Buddhist group is to provide support and guidance on Buddhist practice and teachings. The Guernsey Group was set up by Tim Blake in 1986 and run under the guidance of and with the training and teaching connection to the Buddhist Society London and the Japanese lineage of the Shobo-an Zen training temple in London and the [Daitoku-ji](#) monastery in Kyoto Japan.

Tim Blake was a student of Daiyu Myoko Zenji whose own training has been in Japan at the [Daitoku-ji](#) monastery for six years under [Oda Sessō](#) Rōshi and, after his death, for a further six years under his successor Sojun Kannon Rōshi. Tim passed away in 2004. And we have continued to run the Guernsey Zen group and continued the connection with the Buddhist Society and the Shobo-an temple in London and Daitoku-ji in Japan.

The Guernsey group – the Zen Buddhist Society is an unincorporated charitable organisation run by volunteers. There is no charge for any of our classes.

4. Relationships and affiliation

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust continues to be run with reference to the guidance of The Buddhist Society London.

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust has no legal affiliation or connection to any other NPO.

5. Rules governing administration of assets

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust does not hold any assets or make any charges for classes or talks. All administration is carried out by volunteers.

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust does not hold any assets or a bank account. There are Nil transactions.

6. Policies and Procedures

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust is registered with the Guernsey Data Protection Authority and manages and data in accordance with Data Protection legislation and The Guernsey Buddhist Trust Data Protection Policy.

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust holds Policies regarding:

Complaints and Feedback Policy and Procedure
Data Protection Policy and Procedure
Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
Health and Safety Policy
Safeguarding/Child Protection Policy

The Guernsey Buddhist Trust volunteers are aware of the following legislation and have relevant Policies and Procedures in place where relevant.

The Charities etc. (Guernsey and Alderney) Ordinance, 2021

The Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017

The Health and Safety at Work (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1987

Prevention of Discrimination (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2022

The Children (Guernsey and Alderney) Law 2008 – re Protection of Children

Performing Rights – Copyright (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2005

Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008

The Secondary Pensions (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2022