

# Sarvoday Hindu Association

(Established 1975)

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## Who Are We?

'Sarvoday Hindu Association' has been established since 1975. Unlike many other Gujarati Hindu organisations in the U.K, we are a multi caste based organisation; meaning we have the richness of all the castes. With the majority of our members originating from Gujarat in India we are proud of Gujarati Language, Culture and the Hindu religion. We have since 1975 strived to meet the ever changing needs of our community with the main mission being to celebrate the richness of our u heritage with energy, enthuaithism and provide a platform for all the Gujarati community from Kingston and its surrounding area to come together. Last year around 400 families were registered with our association.

The association in its current form is run by the management committee of 13 which includes 5 office bearers. All work on voluntary basis and are elected at an annual general meeting. Any member who wishes to participate can stand for the election. The main activities in the recent times has been to organise religious and cultural celebrations to mark Navratri, (Festival of Nine Nights), Holi (Malden Manor Park), Shivratri, Janmastmi, Ramnavami, and Diwali .We have also organised Barbeques, Boat trips to London, Coach trips to Leicester, special Remberance Day and Shraad Bhajans at Hampton Court Palace, and will be eager to organise even more activities this year. Recently we were able to enlist the services of the legendary Hemantbhai Chauhan from Rajkot for the Navratri Festival.

We try to work with other local organisations including Global Arts, Milaap Multicultural Day centre for the Elderly, and the Gujarati School. We have rented on a trial basis a small hall inside the Tolworth recreation Centre. We hope that this will help identify the needs and support for the objectives of the Gujarati community here.

We need help to organise events, we need help for our accounts so if you feel you can contribute by utilising your skills as a Trustee or volunteer on many of the events committee please contact us now.

Our Annual membership for the coming year will be £12.00 per person over 18 years. Youth membership will be only £ 8.00.

**This included an unlimited entry to all the days of Navratri 2013.**

