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Dear Member

South Eastern Branch Meeting
Wednesday 10th March 2010

On Behalf of the Chairman of the South Eastern Branch, Brian Keep, I write to invite you to the next meeting of the South Eastern Branch which will take place on Wednesday 10 March 2010, at St Luke's Church Hall, Strathmore Road, Wimbledon, followed by a tour of the Buddhapadipa Thai Temple, Wimbledon. www.buddhapadipa.org

Please link to www.multimap.co.uk or www.greenflag.co.uk, use the postcode **SW19 8DB (church hall) SW19 5HJ (Temple)** to obtain directions.

I strongly advise you to take public transport as parking is very limited and falls in a controlled parking zone from 11am – 3pm. Wimbledon Park Station is on the District Line and is the closest station to alight from.

At the meeting which will be held in the morning at St Luke's Church Hall, the topic for discussion will be "pricing of a grave", and is being presented by Mr Ken West MBE.

On this occasion I am requesting that you bring a packed lunch with you, as we are not only restricted by facilities to use in the area, but also time.

After lunch, we will make our way to the Thai Temple, however, I wish to advise you that the walk from the hall to the temple is some 30-40 minutes, however, this is uphill. For those of you who wish to risk driving and hunting for a parking space, it is only a 5 minute drive away.

Wat Buddhapadipa in London was the first Buddhist temple in the United Kingdom, established by the London Buddhist Temple Foundation with the objective of creating a centre for the dissemination of theoretical and practical Buddhist teachings in Europe.

This temple has been under the Royal Patronage since 1965 when it was originally located on Christ Church Road, Richmond. It was moved to its present site in Calonne Road, Wimbledon Parkside in 1976. With the support of the Royal Thai Government and the Thai people, the Foundation erected an "Ubosot", a Thai style building for monastic ceremonies. The celebration of monastic boundary, held on October 30, 1982, enabled Wat Buddhapadipa to become a formal temple according to Thai tradition: in fact, the only Thai temple ever built in Europe.

Once again, a lot of planning goes into making our Branch Meetings successful to host the meeting. I would therefore ask that if you are able to attend that you please contact Stephen Brown for the South Eastern Branch on 01795 538094, email iccm_branchsec@yahoo.co.uk or write to me at 9 Preston Malthouse, St Johns Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8EZ by 5 March 2010 advising me of your intentions for the purpose of supplying teas and coffees.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Brown

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South Eastern Branch Secretary

Itinerary
Wednesday 10th March 2010

10am Members assemble –Tea and Coffee will be available at St Luke's Church Hall, Strathmore Road, Wimbledon, SW19 8DB (next to Wimbledon Park Station, very limited parking)

10.30. 11.45 Meeting

11.45 12.15 Lunch

Make way to the Buddhist Temple (30 minute walk uphill, or 5 minute drive but very limited parking)

1pm – 3pm Tour of Buddhist Temple

SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH MEETING
10th March 2010

Agenda

- 1. Minutes of the Branch Meeting held at Breakspear Crematorium
14th November, 2010**
- 2. Apologies received**
- 3. New Members to the Branch**
- 4. Presentation by Ken West – “How do you price a grave?”**
- 5. ICCM updated issues**
- 6. Any Other Business**
- 7. Close of Meeting**

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