

Golden Buddha Centre

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Dear friend,

On the move — Zeal Cottage has now been sold

Following on from our letter in April of this year and after an interesting summer where the property market underwent a dramatic change, we are both pleased and sad to announce that Zeal Cottage has now been sold. Sad, because it is such a stunning and peaceful place, and pleased because it will free up some capital to move the Golden Buddha project forward.

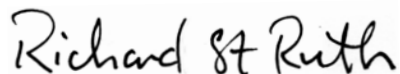
The next step is to find an alternative property to be the Buddhist centre. This will be most likely in or near Totnes — an environment which would be very suitable for retired Buddhists — with its housing of various kinds, good rail and bus networks, and other services.

The events that had been scheduled to take place at Zeal into the New Year have now been postponed until the new centre is up and running, a place which will probably be different from the old one and may not, therefore, be suitable for some of the events that took place at Zeal, but this remains to be seen. The centre will act as a hub for Buddhists in retirement, and the culture will be as ever to encourage study and practice for Buddhists of all ages as well as inspiring the sangha spirit.

Please keep an eye on the GBC website (www.goldenbuddha.org) for future developments, or better still join our email list (on the website, or email us and we will log you on).

Many thanks for your interest and support, and a special thanks to those who have participated in the Zeal centre over the years and are at present helping with this move.

Yours in the dharma,



Richard St Ruth

on behalf of Golden Buddha Centre Trustees

PS. If you wish to keep up-to-date with progress on the project, you may do this via the GBC website: (www.goldenbuddha.org). Correspondence, in the meantime, should be sent to: Golden Buddha Centre, PO Box 213, South Brent, TQ9 9ED (telephone: 01803 897550).

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