

# TIBET EVENTS IN UK

2017

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Wednesday 22 February: Talk on Rewalsar; York

Return from Rewalsar, a talk by Tibet Support Group York organisers Dee and Rowena, on their recent visit to Rewalsar and an update on the community project supported by the group. Located in Himachal Pradesh in northern India, Rewalsar is home to many exiled Tibetans and is a sacred place for Tibetan Buddhism.

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Friends Meeting House, Friargate, York YO1 9RL. [Map](#)

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Saturday 25 February: Losar Fundraiser; London

Tibet Society will host a Losar Fundraiser for supporters and members of the Tibetan Community. An auction of Tibetan goods will be held. Proceeds from the auction and from the door will go to Tibet Society.

Admission: £5

Tickets available in advance online via [Eventbrite](#)

Time 6.00pm - 11.30pm

Venue: Prince of Wales, 2 Cleveland Terrace, London W2 6LH. [Map](#)

Nearest station: Paddington

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[Event on facebook](#)

Monday 27 February: Losar (Tibetan New Year)

According to the Tibetan calendar the new year will be 2144. It will also be the year of the Fire Bird.

Tuesday 28 February: Losar celebration; York

Tibet Support Group York's celebration of Losar. An opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal in very good company at The Yak & Yeti (Gurkha) restaurant.

Venue: The Yak & Yeti, 63a Goodramgate, York YO1 7LS

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Monday 6 March: Film - A Cave in the Snow; York

As part of International Women's Week, Tibet Support Group York will be screening the film A Cave in the Snow. The film is the remarkable story of Western Tibetan Buddhist nun Tenzin Palmo and her quest for enlightenment.

Admission: by donation - suggested £5, £3 concs.

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Friends Meeting House, Friargate, York YO1 9RL. [Map](#)

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Tuesday 7 March: Tibet Flag-raising ceremony; Northampton

The 18th annual flag-raising ceremony in Northampton. A ceremony will be held at the Guildhall, with special guests Chonpel Tsering, the Dalai Lama's Representative to the UK, and Mayor and Mayoress of Northampton Cllr Christopher and Lynne Malpass. All welcome.

Admission: Free

Time: 12 noon

Venue: Great Hall, Guildhall, Saint Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE. [Map](#)

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Tuesday 7 March: Lobby of Parliament; London & UK-wide

Tibet Lobby Day is a key opportunity for supporters to call on their MPs to take action for Tibet. You can join the lobby at Westminster or lobby your MP in your own constituency. This year, the Lobby's key asks call on the UK government to meet with the Dalai Lama and the Sikyong and for the UK government to take action on Larung Gar.

Westminster Lobby - time: 2pm - 4pm

Venue: Houses of Parliament, Westminster, London

Nearest tube: Westminster

Sign up by emailing: [ellen@studentsforafreetibet.org](mailto:ellen@studentsforafreetibet.org) or [john@freetibet.org](mailto:john@freetibet.org)

[Click here for further details & material downloads \(via Free Tibet\)](#)

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Friday 10 March: Anniversary of Tibetan National Uprising

On 10 March 1959, Tibetans rose up against China's occupying forces. Thousands were killed and the aftermath led to the Dalai Lama and hundreds of thousands of Tibetans fleeing into exile. Each year Tibetans and Tibet supporters commemorate the anniversary by remembering those who have died during China's occupation and to call for freedom and human rights in Tibet.

Friday 10 March: Tibet Freedom March & Rally; London

To mark the 58th anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising a march and rally will be held in central London. Join Tibetans and Tibet supporters calling for an end to China's brutal occupation and for Tibetans' human rights to be respected.

Time: Gather from 2pm. March sets off at 3pm.

Venue: Starts opposite Downing Street, on Richmond Terrace, Whitehall. Finishes with rally outside Chinese Embassy on Portland Place, at approx. 4.30pm.

Nearest tubes: Westminster, St James Park, Charing Cross

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Friday 10 March: Tibet Uprising Commemoration; London

An evening event to commemorate the Tibetan National Uprising anniversary. The evening will be comprised of talks, film, music and interactive events, aimed at enlightenment and engagement on Tibetan culture, history and campaign actions. Refreshments will be available.

Time: Doors open 5.30pm. Until 9pm

Venue: Mahatma Gandhi Hall, Indian YMCA, 41 Fitzroy Square, London W1T 6AQ. [Map](#)

Nearest tubes: Warren Street, Great Portland Street, Goodge Street.

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### Friday 10 March: Tibetan Uprising Rave; London

A party to acknowledge the courage and efforts of those past and present who stand up to China's brutal occupation of Tibet. With guest DJs EOD, Georg Bigalke, DJ Boycey & Danbe playing wonderful acid, IDM, electro and techno. Organised by Loose Lips.

Tickets: £5 - £9 in advance (via Resident Advisor & Skiddle), £11 on the door

Time: 10pm - 6am

Venue: Bar 512, 512 Kingsland Road, Dalston, London E8 4AE. [Map](#)

[Event on facebook](#)

### Sunday 26 March: Raising the Flag & Fun Run; Milton Keynes

The fourth annual Tibet flag-raising event in Milton Keynes. An afternoon of film, music, speeches, a chat over tea and cake and a special flag run around the local lake. The Tibet flag will be raised by special guest The Mayor of Milton Keynes. All welcome.

Admission: Free

Time: from 1.30pm

Venue: Nipponzam Myohoji Buddhist Temple (by Willen Lake), Woolstone, Milton Keynes MK15 0BA. [Map](#)

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