

Manchester Buddhist Centre/Clear Vision

Educational group visit rates from January 2012

Primary and special needs groups

Standard visit 1.5 hours

Secondary and adult/student groups

We recommend 2 hours or 1.5 hours.

Many older groups do not find 1.5 hours long enough for all their fascinating questions. In particular, **GCSE** and **A level** groups may find half or full-day visits offer a chance of a much deeper appreciation of the Buddhist way of life.

If you come for 2 hours or longer

- before 11am we can include a group visit to our Right Livelihood vegan cafe, Earth, for a fruit smoothie and discussion of topics such as vegetarianism and/or Right Livelihood. Smoothies can be added to your invoice at £1.75 per pupil.
- we can cover topics in more depth, including practical activities

Teaching time	Cost per young person/student/pupil adults/staff free	Minimum group charge	Based on minimum number of paying visitors	Cancellation fee if less than 7 days' notice
1.5 hours	£3	£42	14	£40
2 hours	£4	£56	14	£50
2.5 hours	£5	£70	14	£60
3 hours	£6	£90	15	£70
4 hours	£8	£128	16	£86
5 hours	£10	£210	21	£124

How we charge

Minimum group charge applies if your numbers are lower than the minimum number of paying visitors.

The Buddhist Centre and its education service depend upon generosity. However, we will not turn anyone away for lack of money. Please let us know when booking if you need to negotiate a lower rate.

How to pay

We prefer to invoice you after your visit. If you *need* to bring a cheque, please make it out to Clear Vision, *not* the Buddhist Centre.

Why we charge

Our freelance school-visit-tutors are practising Buddhists and trained for the job. We aim to provide you with a high standard of teaching and a reliable service.

Some Buddhist places of worship are run by monks and nuns, supported financially by lay Buddhists. Monastics may not need to earn a living if they can rely on donations. In our tradition, Triratna (formerly the FWBO), we do not have monks or nuns. Whether ordained or not, all of us need to earn an ethical living. Paying our teachers by the hour we aim to provide them with a very modest Right Livelihood.

Cancellation

If you cancel with **less than 7 days' notice**, we will invoice for the relevant cancellation fee.