

How You Got Involved with LOJ

I found out about the idea of LOJ when I attended the Vajrasatva teachings and initiation with HHDL in 2006, in Nottingham. Someone gave us a pamphlet and we thought, what a great idea. At which point we started donating money. When the house was bought and the centre opened its doors, we started attending regular retreats and from there, I was invited to join the Board.

Why you decided to join the Board/Team

I decided to join the Board because I wanted to give something back to the centre, and to help to keep the idea of LOJ alive. In my small way, I wanted to offer service to Lama Zopa Rinpoche, to help fulfil his vast vision.

What you love about LOJ

The short answer is everything. There's something about being part of a community that's very affirming and needed in our modern world and being part of a community who are all working to make the world a better place is even better

Would you change anything?

If I could I would make the accommodation better for the folks who live and work at LOJ and the visiting retreatants. I would like the centre to be more sustainable as well

Where would you like to see LOJ in the future?

I just want LOJ to keep doing what it's doing and being there for everyone who needs us