

## Dhamma Dīpa

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*Dhamma Hall*

Dhamma Dīpa, meaning ‘Island of Dhamma’, is situated in the county of Herefordshire in the west of England, near the border with Wales. The Centre sits on the rise of a hill with beautiful views over the gently rolling countryside around. In a secluded, tranquil setting in a sparsely populated agricultural and fruit-growing area, the Centre is yet quite accessible by road and rail connections, being only seven miles from the city of Hereford, and 130 miles from London.

The Centre is steadily being developed. Many of the original farm buildings have been upgraded to provide meditation cells and accommodation. Several new buildings such as the Dhamma Hall, assistant teacher bungalows, toilet/shower block have been completed. Dhamma Dīpa can currently accommodate 80 students plus servers. With expansion, the Centre can serve 120 students plus 30 servers. Successive tree-planting programmes and grounds maintenance have created extensive walking areas with pleasant woodland paths in a large portion of the 22-acre site.