



# August Training Period, 2019 at StoneWater (Lakes Zendo)

with Karen Shoji Robbie

Join us for this month long training period at the  
Stonewater Zendo in the Lakes. This event is suitable for  
existing Stonewater Sangha members.

The training period will begin on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July and will end on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

Bookings can be made for any of the following weeks:

**Week 1:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August . (Includes interviews with Keizan Roshi)  
Cost: £120/£95 concessions.

**Week 2:** Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Cost: £120/£95

**Week 3:** Samu (working) week: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Cost: £35

**Week 4:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Cost £95

Arrangements can also be made for weekend stays, when meals will be on a self-catering basis and there will be no formal schedule (Cost £40).

This retreat will also form part of the training for the Shuso or 'Head Monk' and this year the position will be taken by Karen Shoji Robbie. The position of Shuso traditionally includes responsibility for the organisation of the training period and close work with Keizan Roshi on a koan.

There will be a 'Shuso Hossen' ceremony at the StoneWater Zen Centre in Liverpool on the afternoon of Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, when the Shuso will present a dharma talk on the koan. This will be followed by a question/ answer session in which those who wish to support Shoji may challenge her on her understanding of the koan. All sangha members are encouraged to support and witness this ceremony. Rehearsals for the Shuso Hossen ceremony will be held on the mornings of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August in Liverpool.

**For more information and to book** please contact Shoji: [karencottish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:karencottish@yahoo.co.uk) or on 01974 282686

**NB.** From 1<sup>st</sup> July all bookings must be confirmed by payment of a 50% deposit.

**This is a great opportunity to further your own training and to support StoneWater Zen in its further development. I do hope you can join us.**

Keizan Roshi  
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