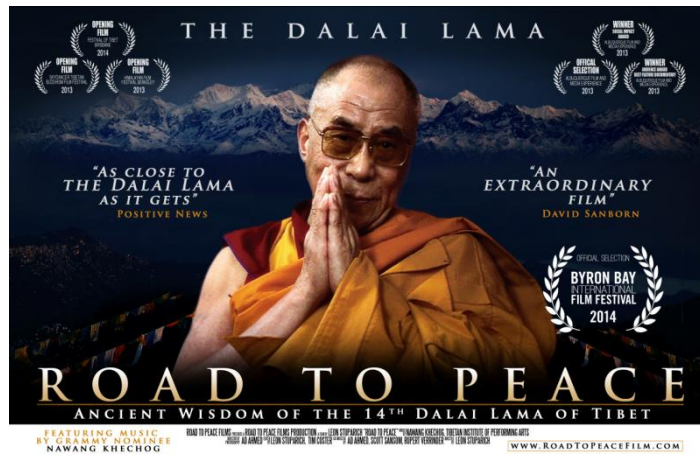


## Road to Peace Pilgrimage Walk

London to Glastonbury: 14<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup> June 2015



### In tribute to the Dalai Lama's 80<sup>th</sup> year and his advocacy for Global Peace and Interfaith Harmony

In celebration of His Holiness the Dalai Lama's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in July this year and his powerful advocacy for Global Peace and Interfaith Harmony - Leon Stuparich, the director/producer of an award winning film about the Dalai Lama called [Road to Peace](#) which recently attained global digital distribution rights - will be leading a Peace Pilgrimage Walk from London to Glastonbury from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Winner of the prestigious AFME Social Impact Award (2013) and other awards, [Road to Peace](#) is an acclaimed documentary film which followed the Dalai Lama on his tour around Britain on his last UK visit before stepping down as the exiled Political Leader of Tibet. Made in joint copyright with the [Office of Tibet](#), the film shares His Holiness's vision of how we can create lasting Peace within ourselves and on a global level, and also powerfully communicates his key messages of Interfaith Harmony and Universal Responsibility.

A powerful symbol of Interfaith Harmony, the Road to Peace Pilgrimage Walk also inaugurates the Dalai Lama's forthcoming UK visit in June. And visiting a rich mix of different faith, interfaith and community groups along the way, the Pilgrimage will explore the views of contemporary Britain about how Peace and Happiness can be attained in our lives, and a documentary will be filmed to this end.

Pioneering a new pilgrimage route from London to Glastonbury, made up of a mix of ancient and modern trails along the Thames Path and The Ridgeway, the core Road to Peace Team - made up of film makers, singers and writers - aim to make the pilgrimage without spending money, in the true spirit of Buddhist pilgrims.

"Like troubadours and pilgrims of old, we will offer screenings of Road to Peace and musical performances to local community and faith groups in towns and villages, in exchange for traditional hospitality by way of food and lodging," Leon Stuparich explains. "We are also looking for interesting cultural immersion experiences with groups of different faiths – from Christian, Buddhist, Muslim and Judaic, to Sufi, Rastafarian and Holistic – and are keen to hear their views and perspectives on the practicalities of attaining Peace and Interfaith Harmony in our lives, and to record them for our next documentary."

The Road to Peace Team also welcome representatives of the different faith and community groups they visit to join the Peace Walk in easy stages. For these “modern pilgrims” selected to join the Walk, this as an invitation to:

- Take time and space to reflect on how we can each practically create Peace in our own lives
- Take responsibility for the impact we have on others and our environment
- Connect to nature and the sacredness of the Earth
- Reconnect to the ancient roots of all religions, remembering that at their heart they are all concerned with Peace, Love and Harmony
- Stand united as one human race, free from the religious conflicts that divide us and to embrace tolerance and acceptance for all paths to the sacred and to God

The Peace Pilgrimage will also raise funds for the [Tibet House Trust](#) and its mission to preserve Tibetan culture and raise awareness of the plight of Tibet.

### **More about *Road to Peace***

*Road to Peace* offers an intimate portrait of the Dalai Lama and “the man behind the myth” with his remarkable warmth, integrity, humility and playful sense of humour, and his unique gift for connecting with people on a personal level. Offering a compelling insight into His Holiness’s daily life, his escape into exile, and the political situation in Tibet, the film recently attained international digital release and is now available on iTunes, Google Play, Amazon Now and Xbox. It has been screened at numerous film festivals worldwide, including Byron Bay International Film Festival, Australia; Skydancer Tibetan Film Festival; USA, Himalayan Film Festival, USA; and AFME, USA. *Road to Peace* has also been shown at several cinemas and community screening events across the world.

You can view *Road to Peace* on Vimeo: <http://vimeo.com/roadtopeace/screener>. Password: everythingcanchange.

Here is a link to the current website and a trailer for the film on the homepage: [www.roadtopeace.co.uk](http://www.roadtopeace.co.uk)

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