

**Traditions Week**  
**An Annual Celebration of our Traditions**  
**Around the Anniversary of AA in the UK**

**C**onference 2004 charged the General Service Board with raising the awareness of our Twelve Traditions within the Fellowship. As part of this 'Traditions' remit the GSB suggested that we all celebrate the unity of our Fellowship around the anniversary of the founding of AA in the UK, 31 March 1947 in the Dorchester Hotel, London, and one year later in the St Enoch's Hotel, Glasgow. In 2005 Traditions week was introduced and each Group received a pack of information and literature on the Traditions.

We again suggest that this celebration takes the form of each meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous in the UK, around the week of 31 March each year, devoting that week's theme to the sharing of experience and understanding of the Traditions.

AA's Traditions influence all our lives whether we have been in AA one day or one thousand days, and experience shows that when the Traditions start to be discussed in a meeting, people often find they know more than they first thought. To enable individuals who might want to share about the Traditions during "Traditions Week", a literature pack which includes the *Twelve Traditions Illustrated* and *The AA Tradition – How it Developed* along with a *Traditions Checklist* for personal application, can be ordered from the GSO.

We hope that you will participate in this celebration and at the same time enhance the understanding of how our Fellowship "...maintains its unity and relates itself to the world about it, the way it lives and grows".

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