

A Pine Forest Sangha brochure states:

About the Resident Teacher

Edo Shonin has been a monk in the Nygma and Shingon traditions for 43 years. Born to a devoted Buddhist family in 1957, his monastic education began at 5 years of age. From the beginning he has been devoted to the traditional Shingon ways as well as the Lam Rim and Zog Chen teachings of the Nygma. He has dedicated all of his life to learning and teaching Buddhism in various countries.

Edo Shonin was born Edward Andrew Penney on June 27, 1957 in Glasgow Scotland. He is the son of Mr. Edward and Mrs. Helen Penney. Mrs. Penney is still living in Scotland. Edward has living siblings. None of his family were Buddhists – ever. He did not begin a monastic education at 5 years old.

Here is Edward Penney’s Extract of an entry in a Register of Births: (Birth Certificate)



Extract of an entry in a REGISTER OF BIRTHS
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

19 57. BIRTHS in the DISTRICT of MILTON in the BURGH of GLASGOW

No.	Name and Surname	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if not of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
1178	Edward Andrew Penney.	1957. June 27th at home 118 63 Tomb Road Glasgow	M.	Mr Edward Andrew Penney Mrs Helen Penney (nee Donaldson) 21 Tomb Road (Glasgow) Helen Donaldson Tomb Road Glasgow 1956. Decembo 31st (Glasgow)	Helen Penney Mother	1957. July 14th Glasgow H.A. Allan Registrar

Edward Andrew Penney born June 27, 1957 Glasgow, Scotland

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