



## **Iaido and Jodo Spring Seminar and Grading**

We would like to invite you to the Iaido and Jodo Spring Seminar 2019. This event will be held at Abbey Park School, Swindon on the **16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2019**. A grading will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> and will be up to 4<sup>th</sup> dan in both Iaido and Jodo.

**William Heal, Iaido bucho and Stojanka Vidinic, Jodo bucho.**

### **The Iaido Seminar will be led by**

Vic Cook sensei, Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Peter West sensei, Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Andy Watson sensei, Renshi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan

### **They will be assisted by**

Harry Jones sensei, Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Tony Devine sensei, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Stuart Shirreff, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

### **The Jodo Seminar will be led by**

Greg Drewe Sensei, Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Al Colebourn Sensei, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan



## VENUE

- Abbey Park School: [Redhouse Way, Redhouse, Blunsdon St Andrew, Swindon SN25 2ND](#)



**Access by car:** Access by car is via the M4 (E&W) and M40 and A420 from North

**Parking:** Free parking onsite.

**Access by public transport:**  
Nearest station is Swindon, 4.7 miles

Rail information can be obtained from the following website: [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## SCHEDULE

### IAIDO

#### Saturday

**10:30-11:00** joint registration and warm up in Gym with Jodo group

**11:00** Seminar starts – Sports Hall

**14:15 - 15:00** Lunch

**15:00 - 18:00** Day 1 concludes

#### Sunday

**09:00** Hall opens – Registration

**10:00** Seminar starts

**13:00** Seminar Ends

**13:00 - 14:00** Lunch

**13:30** Grading Registration

**14:00** Grading commence – Iaido to follow Jodo

**17:00** Event closes

### JODO

#### Saturday

**10:30** Hall Open – Joint Registration and warm up

**11:00** Seminar starts

**14:15 - 15:00** Lunch

**15:00 - 18:00** Day 1 concludes

#### Sunday

**09:00** Hall opens – Registration

**10:00** Seminar starts

**13:00** Seminar Ends

**13:00 to 14:00** Lunch

**13:30** Grading Registration

**14:00** Jodo grading starts (followed by the Iaido grading)

**17:00** Event closes

## PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 1st March

<b>IAIDO</b>	<b>Early booking</b>	<b>Late booking</b>
<b>Full Members</b>		
Full member 2 days	£50	£60
Full member 1 day	£25	£30
<b>Concessionary Members</b>		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£20	£30
Concessionary Member 1 day	£10	£15

<b>JODO</b>	<b>Early booking</b>	<b>Late booking</b>
<b>Full Members</b>		
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£30	£35
<b>Concessionary members</b>		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£40	£50
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

## ACCOMODATIONS

**We suggest:**

[Premier Inn, Swindon Central](#), (3.6 miles)

[Travelodge, Swindon Central](#) (5.2 miles)

[The Tawny Owl Pub](#) (1.7 miles)

Or find your own room under £80 [here](#):

## LUNCHES

**Please bring your own packed lunches and drinks. There is a Tesco Express 0.1 miles away and an Asda Supermarket 0.8 miles away**

## GRADING

### IAIDO

Gradings, up to **4th** dan will be held on the Sunday afternoon from 2pm following the Jodo grading.

Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the iaido grading officer **no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> March**.

The grading questions can be found here:

[Iaido](#) [Jodo](#)

**Non-BKA members** are requested to either register online through the seminar booking process and pay beforehand or inform the jodo grading officer of your wish to grade if you have problems booking online.

You will also need to provide a letter of permission from your own federation to take part in the grading.

### JODO

Gradings, up to **4th** dan will be held on the Sunday afternoon before the Iaido grading.

Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Jodo grading officer **no later than 8<sup>th</sup> March**.

## ONLINE BOOKING

### BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your account at [http://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/html/my\\_account.php/](http://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/html/my_account.php/). You will need to add items to your basket and return to the booking screen to add accommodation nights, sayonara party booking etc, where relevant. Please make sure that you have booked:

- 1. The right seminar booking.**
- 2. The correct grading if you are grading.**

If you have any problems with the online booking system, please contact the relevant bucho

### Overseas visitors only

You can now book onto the event via the BKA website online registration system as a “guest member”. To do this you will need to:

1. Go to the link:  
[http://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/html/guest\\_member\\_register.php](http://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/html/guest_member_register.php)
2. Make sure that you have logged out of any existing membership from previous years.
3. Register a User Name and Password, email address and submit.
4. You will receive a link in your email. Click on this to confirm.
5. You will be directed to a page to enter your full details.
6. You will then be allowed to book onto the events required (follow BKA members instructions from there on).

If you are unable to achieve this please contact the relevant bucho

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND

### IAIDO

Cancellations must be received in writing (email) by 8<sup>th</sup> March for a fee transfer to a future event or a full refund.

### JODO

Cancellations must be received in writing (email) by 8<sup>th</sup> March for a fee transfer to a future event or a full refund.

If you do not cancel or do not attend the event, no refunds will be made.

You can transfer your seminar place to another person providing the event relevant Event Officer is notified, and that person completes an application form (this can be done on the day). Alternatively, by agreement, your fee can be transferred to the next event of equivalent cost.

## UNDER 18

Juniors who are not with their guardians are assumed to be under the care of their Dojo Leader or Appropriate Adult. Please inform the relevant bucho by email the name of the responsible person.

## CONTACTS

### IAIDO

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