

Jodo Event Officers Report 1/5/2019 – Mark Thurman – 13798

Event planning over the last year has been more challenging since the reunification of efforts of the both the laido and Jodo Bu event officers. By this is only mean that the search for venues has been made harder as we the requirements for joint events are higher than for single bu events. The benefits to members though are great and allow students to partake of both arts on a single weekend.

Working closely with the laido EO we have both found the planning of events, particularly the Spring & West Mids a challenge, but collaboration has its rewards and with the help of the What's App discussion groups and wider involvement of people we secured good venues.

Summer seminar 2018:

A fantastic Jodo seminar in Cambridge led by Hopson Sensei, Vitalis Sensei and Buxton Sensei that covered Seitei, Koryu and Tanjo in depth. The training was spirited and in excellent humour. 39 took part across the 3 days.

Ojika Koryu seminar 2018

A slightly disappointing showing of 10. This event couldn't have happened without the kind support of Ojika dojo!

Autumn Koryu seminar – Birmingham 2018

A new Midlands Koryu event. 12 participants – lets see this one grow.

Darlington 2018: Slightly lower attendance this year than last 15 attended – both bu are trying to avoid the weekend closest to Remembrance Sunday going forwards.

Kangeiko 2019:

The event was very well attended with 32 members, the same as in 2018.

Held at Kenmukan dojo all trained and enjoyed home baked cakes and some more of Alain Bangard's fine cooking

Spring seminar 2019:

A poor attendance at this seminar - only 21, but an improvement compared to the 19 last year.

West Midlands 2018:

TBA

The events for late 2018:

The summer seminar organisation is being finalised.

The summer seminar is organised and bookable. We have again opted for the Cambridge University Sports Centre for its excellent training facilities and value for money.

The Darlington seminar's dates are still to be confirmed but will likely take place in the first two weekends of November.

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