



## **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 in Swindon, Wiltshire on **21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2020**. A grading will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be up to 4th dan in both Iaido and Jodo.

Unfortunately due to challenges with hall booking we are in separate, but close venues. **Please take note of the venues** for the seminar you are attending.

**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

**Assisted by**

Alan Nash Sensei, Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

Harry Jones Sensei, Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

**The Jodo Seminar will be led by**

Andy Watson Sensei, Renshi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan

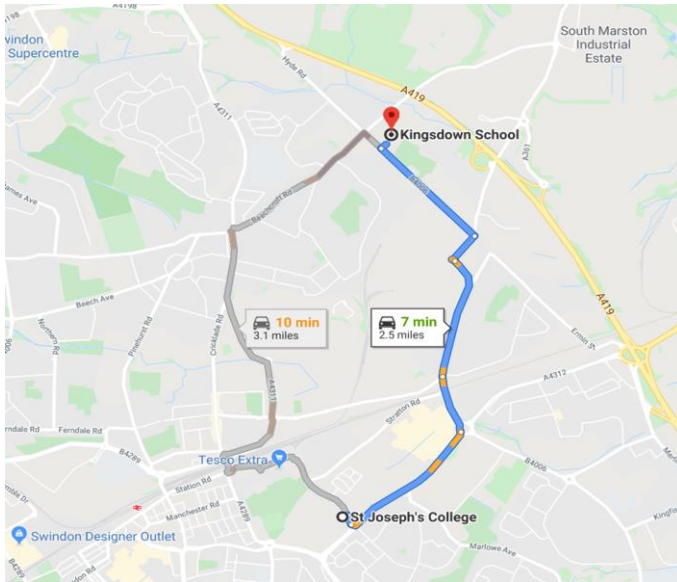
Greg Drewe Sensei, Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan



# VENUE

**Iaido:** [St. Josephs College Ocotal Way, Swindon SN3 3LR](#)

**Jodo:** [Kingsdown School, Hyde Rd, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon SN2 7SH](#)



**Access by car:** Access by car is easy via the M4 and A419 (and the A420 via Oxford)

**Parking:** Managed parking at St Joseph's as there is a Swindon home football match on Saturday. You may need to state you are with the BKA for the event.

Free parking at Kingsdown.

**Access by public transport:**

Swindon station is well served. Buses run approx. [every 10 mins](#) to St Josephs for Iaido (+ 5 min walk) and [6 minutes](#) to Kingsdown for Jodo

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

# SCHEDULE

## IAIDO

### Saturday

**09:00** Hall Open - Registration

**09:30** Seminar starts

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

**14:00 - 17:00** Day 1 concludes

### Sunday

**09:00** Hall opens – Registration

**09:30** 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

**09:30** Registration

**10:00 - 13:00 (Hall opens)** Seminar starts

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

**14:00 - 17:00** Day 1 concludes

### Sunday

**09:00** Hall opens – Registration

**09:30** Seminar starts

**12:30** Seminar Ends

**12:30 to 13:30** Lunch (and travel to St Josephs)

**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 6th 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

## ACCOMMODATION

**We suggest:**

**Near St Josephs**

Jurys Inn Swindon Fleming Way, Swindon SN1 2NG (0.9 m)

Travelodge Swindon Central, Princes Way, Princes St, Swindon SN1 2SF (1.0 m)

**Near Kingsdown for Jodo**

Premier Inn Swindon Central hotel, Kembrey Business Park, 1 Larch Close, Swindon SN2 8YS (1.6 m)

[Find your own room here for your own budget](#)

## LUNCHESES

**Kingsdown** (Dominos' Pizza and Co-Op within 300 meters)

**St. Josephs** (Tesco Express and Tesco Café within 400 yards)

## GRADING

Please check the Grading Questions page of the BKA website [here](#), questions will be published shortly.

**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.

### 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**.

### 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 correct 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

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