



## Iaido and Jodo Summer Seminar and Grading

We are pleased like to invite you to the Iaido and Jodo Summer Seminars between 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 in Stevenage.

**Note: Iaido Seminar: 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June. Jodo Seminar: 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

The Iaido grading will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> and the Jodo grading on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

This event will be held at Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre

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

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### The Iaido seminar will be led by

Morita Tadahiko, sensei, Hanshi 8th Dan  
Oshita Masakazu, sensei, Kyoshi 8th Dan  
Otake Toshiyuki, sensei, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Shoji Keiichi, sensei, Kyoshi 7th Dan

### The Jodo Seminar will be led by

Otake Toshiyuki, sensei, Kyoshi 8th Dan  
Shoji Keiichi, sensei, Kyoshi 8th Dan



# VENUE

## [Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre](#)



**Access by car:** Access by car is easy via the A1M

**Parking:** Ample free parking on site, although this may be subject to change – [please check before arrival](#)

**Access by public transport:** Stevenage Train Station is just across the road from the venue and is well served by trains from a variety of Train Operating Companies

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

**Access by air:** Luton Air Port is 13 miles from the venue. Buses (100/101) run approx hourly (50mins journey)

# SCHEDULE

## IAIDO

### Thursday

**09:00** Hall Open - Registration  
**09:30** Seminar starts  
**13:00 to 14:00** Lunch  
**14:00 to 17:30** Day 1 concludes

### Friday

**09:00** Hall Open - Registration  
**09:30** Seminar starts  
**13:00 to 14:00** Lunch  
**14:00 to 17:30** Day 2 concludes

### Saturday

**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  
**17:00** Event closes  
**Sayonara Meal in evening for those booked**

## JODO

### Sunday

**09:00** Hall Open - Registration  
**09:30** Seminar starts  
**13:00 to 14:00** Lunch  
**14:00 to 17:30** Day 1 concludes

### Monday

**09:00** Hall Open - Registration  
**09:30** Seminar starts  
**13:00 to 14:00** Lunch  
**14:00 to 17:30** Day 2 concludes  
**Aisatsukai meal in evening for those booked.**

### Tuesday

**09:00** Hall opens – Registration  
**09:30** Seminar starts  
**13:00** Seminar Ends  
**13:00 – 14:00** Lunch  
**13:30** Grading Registration  
**14:00** Jodo grading starts  
**17:00** Event closes

## PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds who book before June 1<sup>st</sup>...

<b>IAIDO</b>	<b>Early booking before 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Late booking after 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>
Full member 3 days	£75	£90
Full member 2 days	£50	£60
Full member 1 day	£25	£30
Concessionary Member 3 days	£30	£45
Concessionary Member 2 days	£20	£30
Concessionary Member 1 day	£10	£15

<b>JODO</b>	<b>Early booking before 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Late booking after 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>
Full member 3 days	£90	£105
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£30	£35
Concessionary Member 3 days	£60	£65
Concessionary Member 2 days	£40	£50
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

## ACCOMMODATION

### **We suggest:**

Ibis Centre: Danestrete, Stevenage SG1 1EJ (0.4 miles)

Holiday Inn Express : Danestrete, Stevenage SG1 1XB (0.5 Miles)

Premier Inn Stevenage: Horizon Technology Park, Six Hills Way, Stevenage SG1 2DD (0.5 miles)

Or find your own [here](#):

## LUNCHES

There are numerous eating establishments at or adjacent to the venue itself and several small supermarkets within 0.3 miles (Tesco / Londis)

## GRADING

### IAIDO

Gradings, up to **4th** dan will be held on the **Saturday 27th from 2pm.**

Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the iaido grading officer no later than 13<sup>th</sup> June.

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 **Tuesday 30th from 2pm**

Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the jodo grading officer no later than 16<sup>th</sup> June

## 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 **18<sup>th</sup> June** for a fee transfer to a future event or a full refund.

### JODO

Cancellations must be received in writing (email) by **21<sup>st</sup> June** 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 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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