



BRITISH KENDO
ASSOCIATION

BKA Jodo Spring Seminar & Grading

7th & 8th MARCH, 2015

Biddenham International School & Sports College

Biddenham Turn, Bedford, MK40 4AZ

Saturday	Sunday
09:00 Registration	09:00 Registration for gradings
10:00 Seminar starts	10:00 Gradings start, followed by seminar & feedback
17:00 End of day	17:00 Event closes

The Jodo Bu would like to invite you to the BKA Spring Jodo Seminar 2015, which will be held in our new venue in Bedford. We intend to practice a combination of seitei and koryu jodo, and hold a grading up to (and including) 3rd dan. Participants are strongly encouraged to arrive in time to start warming up and personal training at 9am, especially those taking their grading. Also make sure to bring your lunch with you as there is no shop on-site (the closest supermarket is 2 miles away).

We will arrange a group meal for the Saturday evening at Radhuni (www.radhunigroup.com/bedford). Please register your interest when you book the event online by selecting the 'Group Meal' option from the drop down menu.

Venue

Address	Biddenham International School and Sports College, Biddenham Turn, Bedford MK40 4AZ
Access	By train : Bedford station (1 mile, 20min walk) By car : M1 nearby

For further details on the venue: www.biddenham.beds.sch.uk/our-facilities

Accommodation

There are two Premier Inns and Holiday Inn Express in Bedford:

www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/BEDPRI/bedford-priory-marina

www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/BEDMAR/bedford-south

www.expressbedford.co.uk

For those staying in Premier Inn Priory Marina, there will be cars/taxis arranged between the hotel and the venue. Contact Kristina at jodoeventsofficer@gmail.com if you wish to join our transport list. To get to the hotel from Bedford train station, take bus 4 (runs every 20min Mon-Sat: 7:30–10:30, total journey time 26min). For further details see the maps attached below.

Grading

Gradings will be held on the Sunday morning up to, and including, SANDAN. The intention being that there is time to obtain, and work on, feedback from the panel after the grading.

PLEASE NOTE - Grading applications must be completed and submitted to the Grading Officer no later than 22nd February. This includes submission of a grading question paper.

Please ensure you are aware of the jodo-bu grading policy, published on the BKA website and sent to your dojo leaders by email.

Non-BKA members are requested to either a) register online through the seminar booking process and pay beforehand or b) inform the relevant grading officer of your wish to grade. You will also need to provide a letter of permission from your own federation to take part in the grading.

Booking

Online booking is now open for this event, as follows:

Seminar both days: **£60**

Seminar one day only: **£30**

Concessionary rate, both days: **£30**

Concessionary rate, one day only: **£15**

If you wish to join us for a group meal on the Saturday evening, please ensure you register your interest when you book the event online by selecting the 'Group Meal' option from the drop-down menu.

BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your account at www.membership.kendo.org.uk.



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 Al at alcolebourn@gmail.com.

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 www.membership.kendo.org.uk/html/book_events.php
2. Click on the text at the bottom of the page “Members of non-UK EKF/IKF etc”
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 then please send an e-mail to Al at alcolebourn@gmail.com including your name, current grade and whether you intend to grade.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing (letter or email) by 28th FEBRUARY for 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 we are 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.

Juniors (under 18 years old)

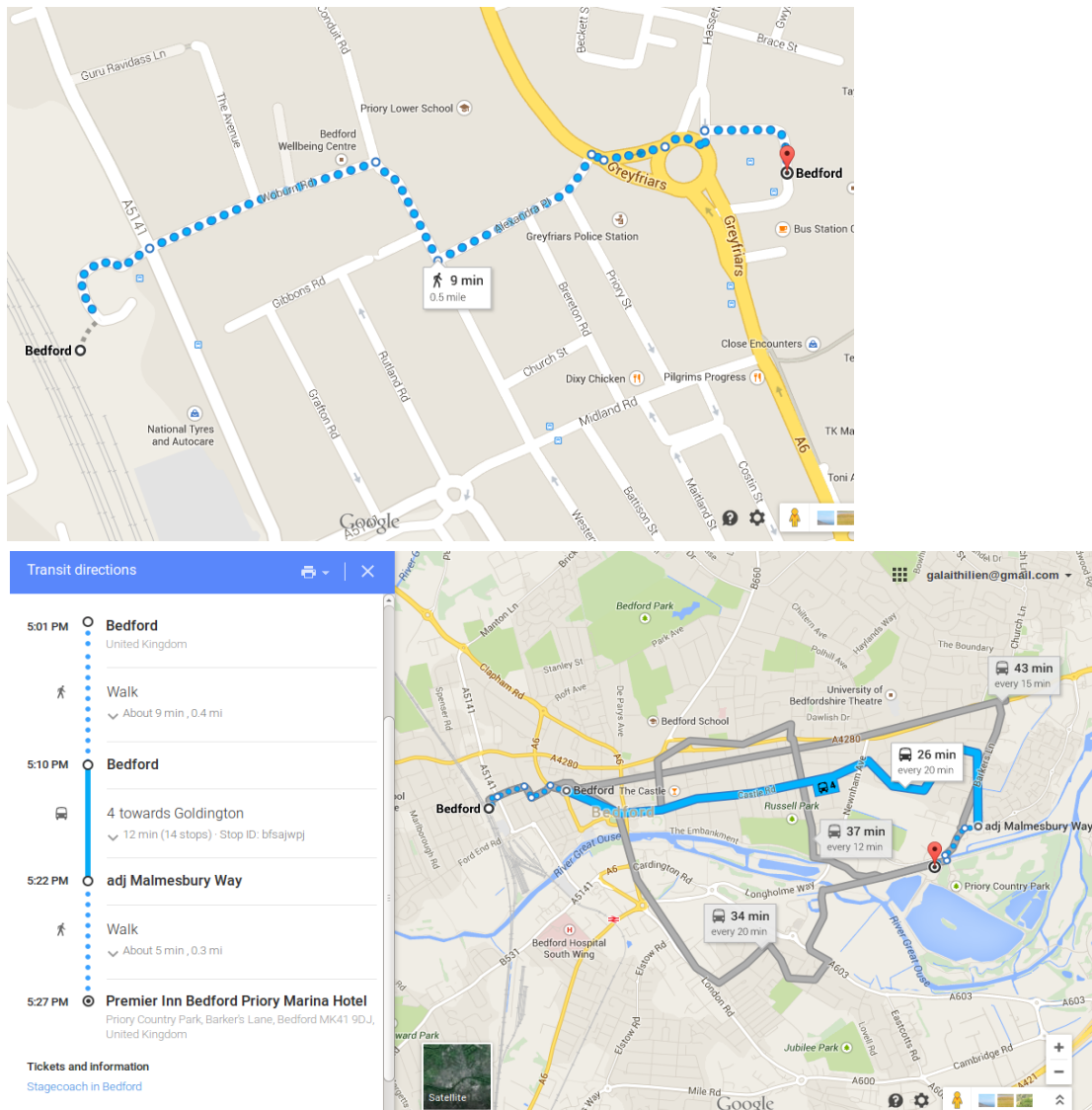
A declaration must be completed by your parent or guardian by obtaining a form from Al Colebourn via alcolebourn@gmail.com

Important email addresses

- Grading Officer – Daniel Silk, daniel.silk82@gmail.com
- Events Officer - Kristina Poslusna, jodoeventsofficer@gmail.com
- Bucho - Al Colebourn, alcolebourn@gmail.com

Maps: Bus directions from Bedford Train Station – Premier Inn Priory Marina

1. Walk from the train station to the bus stop Bedford and take bus 4 towards Goldington



2. Get off at adj Malmesbury Way (14th stop, 12 min bus ride) and walk to the hotel

