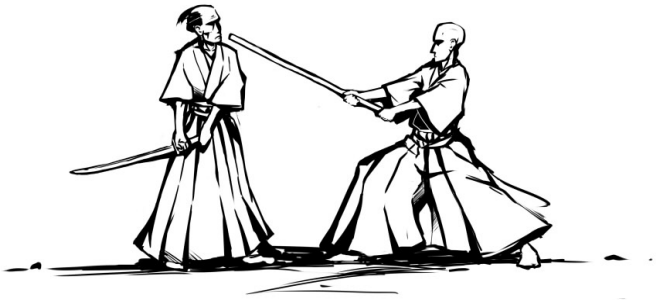
BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN JODO & IAIDO SEMINAR & GRADING

14th & 15th November 2015

The Education Village and Darlington College,

Darlington



The seminar will be led by

IAIDO

Chris Mansfield Kyoshi 7th Dan

Fay Goodman Kyoshi 7th Dan

With Assistance from

Greg Drewe Renshi 6th Dan
Anna Stone Renshi 6th Dan
John Honisz Greens Renshi 6th Dan
Martin Clark 6th Dan

JODO

Andy Watson Renshi 6th Dan
Harry Jones Renshi 6th Dan
With Assistance from Stojanka Vidinic 5th Dan

Seminar

We would like to invite you to the BKA Northern Iaido and Jodo Seminar 2015. The seminar will be held simultaneously across two venues in the local area, the Education Village and Darlington College, which we have used in previous seminars, both offering a larger space to train and some smaller spaces for concentrated groups.

Venues

Venue 1	Venue 2
Darlington College – University of Teeside Darlington Campus Central Park Haughton Road Darlington DL1 1DR 01325 503050	Darlington Education Village, Salters Lane South, Darlington, DL1 2AN 01325 254000

Grading

Gradings will be held on the Sunday afternoon in the Main Sports Hall, Education Village, grading up to yondan in iaido and up to sandan in jodo.

Please ensure you are aware of the new Iaido- and jodo-bu grading policy, recently 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.

PLEASE NOTE - Grading applications must be completed and submitted to the Grading Officer no later than 1st November. This includes submission of a grading question paper.

Schedule

Saturday	Sunday
09:00 Registration **09:30** Seminar starts **17:00** Seminar finishes	**09:00** Halls open **09:30** Seminar starts **13:30** Registration begins for both gradings at Education Village Main Sports Hall **14:00** Gradings commence **17:00** Event closes

Car parking

Is available in both venues.

Public transport

Access by car is easy via the A1(M). Trains run from London Kings Cross on a regular basis and it takes about 2h 30min. The venues are within 2 miles from the main train station.

Rail information can be obtained from the following website: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Prices

We are providing a discount for those that book early. Concessionary rates apply to those in **full-time study** or are **retired.**

For either seminar:

	Early Booking (Up to 1st November)	Late Booking
Full member 2 days	£45	£50
Full member 1 day	£25	£30
Concessionary member 2 days	£20	£25
Concessionary member 1 day	£10	£15

Catering Details:

Darlington College – no meals available, please come prepared.

Education Village – the Canteen will be open 12.00-13.00 both days for the purchase of meals and drinks.

Registration
Early booking is available until **1st November 2015**.

All members are encouraged to use the online booking system as explained below.

BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your account at http://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 Andy at iaidobucho@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 http://www.membership.kendo.org.uk/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 then please send an e-mail to Andy at iaidobucho@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 **Saturday 7th November** 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 the event organizer 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.

Junior 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 Andy Watson at iaidobucho@gmail.com of the name of the responsible person.

If you have any enquiries, please email:

Al Colebourn for the jodo seminar at alcolebourn@gmail.com

or

Andy Watson for the iaido seminar at iaidobucho@gmail.com