



# BKA Northern Iaido Seminar and Grading

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

We would like to invite you to the BKA Northern Iaido Seminar 2017. 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.

## Teaching

### Will be led by

- Chris Mansfield Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan
- Len Bean Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan
- Fay Goodman Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan

### Assisted by

- Anna Stone Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan
- John Honisz Greens Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan
- Hugh Darby 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

## Schedule

### Saturday

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 Seminar starts
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Seminar recommences
- 17:00 Seminar finishes

### Sunday

- 09:00 Halls open
- 09:30 Seminar starts
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Registration for gradings
- 14:00 Gradings commence
- 17:00 Event closes

## Grading

Gradings will be held on the Sunday afternoon in the Main Sports Hall, Education Village up to and including 4<sup>th</sup> Dan.

Please ensure you are aware of the Iaido 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.

### PLEASE NOTE

Online grading registrations automatically close two weeks before the date of the grading.

All grading questions papers must be sent to the Grading Officer no later than one week before the grading. See page 2 for contact details

Grading questions can be found here on the BKA website: [www.britishkendoassociation.com/grading-questions-kendo/](http://www.britishkendoassociation.com/grading-questions-kendo/)

## Registration

All members must 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://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/html/myaccount.php>. You will need to add items to your basket and return to the booking screen to add accommodation nights, party booking etc, where relevant.

Please make sure that you have booked:

- 1 The correct seminar.
- 2 The correct grading if you are grading.

If you have any problems with the online booking system, please contact the laido 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://www.britishkendoassociation.com/membership/html/guest\\_member\\_register.php](http://www.britishkendoassociation.com/membership/html/guest_member_register.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).

**PLEASE NOTE:** All participants from outside the UK should ask for a covering insurance letter for the Group/individual for carrying swords into and out of the UK. Please contact the Event Officer or laido Bucho on their respective email address.

## Attendance fees

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

	Early*	Late
Full member 2 days	<b>£50.00</b>	£55.00
Full member 1 days	<b>£25.00</b>	£30.00
Concessionary 2 days	<b>£20.00</b>	£25.00
Concessionary 1 day	<b>£10.00</b>	£15.00

\*Early booking discounts close one month prior to the event. There will be an additional £5 fee charged to any person paying on the door.

### Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing (letter or email) at least one week prior to the event 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).

### Juniors (under 18 years old)

A declaration must be completed by your parent or guardian by obtaining a form from the Events Officer.

### Important email addresses

#### Grading Officer

hoppy\_choppy\_hendo@hotmail.com

#### Events Officer

anil777sahal@hotmail.com

#### laido Bucho

laidobucho@britishkendoassociation.com

# Venue

## Venue 1

Darlington College – University of Teeside  
Darlington Campus  
Central Park  
Haughton Road  
Darlington  
DL1 1DR  
01325 503050



## Venue 2

Darlington Education Village,  
Salters Lane South,  
Darlington,  
DL1 2AN  
01325 254000



Car parking is available at both sites.

## Catering facilities

You are advised to bring a packed lunch each day of the seminar. The vending machines for snacks and drinks at Darlington College venue are limited and unreliable so please come prepared.

## Accommodation

In order of distance to venue by car, nearest first.\*

**Premier Inn** 1 mile to venue

Saint Cuthbert's Way, Feethams, Darlington  
DL1 5RD  
0871 527 8286

**Greenbank Hotel** 1.2m to venue

86-92 Greenbank Rd, Darlington DL3 6EL  
01325 462624

**Bannatyne Hotel** 1.3m to venue

Southend Avenue, Darlington DL3 7HZ  
0844 248 3832 / 0344 248 3832

**Premier Inn** 2.5m to venue

Morton Park Way, Darlington DL1 4PJ  
0871 527 8286

\*Shortest distance according to Google directions

