



Northern Iaido and Jodo Seminar and Grading

We would like to invite you to the Northern Iaido and Jodo Seminar hosted with the help of Budokan Dojo. This event will be held at Darlington College & The Education Village in Darlington on the 3rd and 4th of November 2018.

A grading will be held on the 4th and will be up to 4th dan in Iaido and up to 3rd dan in Jodo.

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

The Iaido seminar will be led by

Chris Mansfield sensei Kyoshi 7th dan
Len Bean sensei Kyoshi 7th dan
Fay Goodman sensei Kyoshi 7th dan

Anna Stone sensei Renshi 6th dan
John Honisz-Greens sensei Renshi 6th dan
Hugh Darby sensei Renshi 6th dan

The Jodo Seminar will be led by

Stojanka Vidinic sensei Renshi 6th dan
Rob Colson sensei 5th dan



VENUE

As in previous years there are two venues where Iaido will be practised and we are keeping the same arrangements as in the past namely:

•Venue 1:

[Darlington College, Central park, Haughton Road, Darlington. DL1 1DR.](#) will be for **non graders**.

•Venue 2:

[Education Village, Salters Road South, Darlington. DL1 2AN](#) will be for **those grading in Iaido and ALL training in Jodo**.

Please attend the appropriate venue for registration on the Saturday morning.

Access by car: Access by car is easy via the A1M and A68

Parking: Ample free parking on site

Access by public transport:

Access by car is easy via the A1(M) and the A19. Darlington Train station is on the Main East-Coast line with most trains stopping there (London Kings Cross on a regular basis and it takes about 2h 30min). The venue is approximately 2.3 miles from the main train station.

Rail information can be obtained from the following website: www.nationalrail.co.uk
Access can also be reached by plane via Durham Tees Valley Airport which is only 6 miles from the venue.

SCHEDULE

IAIDO

Saturday

09:00 Hall Open - Registration

09:30 Seminar starts

13:00 to 14:00 Lunch

14:00 to 17:30 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 Hall Open - Registration

10:00 Seminar starts

13:00 to 14:00 Lunch

14:00 to 17:30 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 Jodo grading starts (followed by the Iaido grading)

17:00 Event closes

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until the 19/10

IAIDO	Early booking	Late booking
Full member 3 days		
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£30	£35
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£40	£50
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

JODO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£30	£35
Concessionary members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£40	£50
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

ACCOMODATIONS

We suggest:

Premier Inn: St. Cuthberts Way, Feethams DL1 5AD (2.3 miles)

Premier Inn: Morton Park Way, Morton Park, Darlington DL1 4PJ (2.5 Miles)

Greenbank: Hotel: 86-92 Greenbank Rd, Darlington DL3 6EL (2.4 miles)

Mercure Hotel: 9 - 12 Priestgate, Darlington DL1 1NW (2.1 miles)

Or find your own [here](#):

LUNCHESES

Education Village – : You are advised to bring a packed lunch each day of the seminar.

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

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 20th Oct.

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 **3rd** 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 20th Oct

ONLINE BOOKING

BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your account at <http://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/member>. To do this you will need to add 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
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 27th Oct for a fee transfer to a future event or a full refund.

JODO

Cancellations must be received in writing (email) by 27th Oct 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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