



Scottish Iaido Seminar and Grading, April 2019

We would like to invite you to the Scottish Iaido Seminar 2019. This event will be held at Queen Margaret University, near Edinburgh, on the **27th & 28th of April 2019**. A grading will be held on the 28th and will be up to **Third Dan**.

The Iaido Seminar will be lead by:

Chris Mansfield Sensei, Kyoshi 7th Dan

John Honisz-Greens Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan

Hugh Darby Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan

Billy Smart Sensei, 5th Dan

The timing of the seminar is a little different from previous years, with a later start and end-time on both days. While this is due to factors out of our control, it does mean that many people won't need an early-morning start or to book accommodation on the Friday evening.

William Heal, Iaido Bucho

VENUE

Queen Margaret University Musselburgh (Edinburgh) EH21 6UU



Access by car: Access by car is via the A1 from North or South

Parking: Free parking onsite.

Access by public transport: Nearest mainline station is Edinburgh Waverley, then Scotrail to Musselburgh (8 miles).

Rail information can be obtained from the following websites:

www.nationalrail.co.uk www.scotrail.co.uk

SCHEDULE

Saturday

11:30-11:00 : Registration
12:00 : Hall opens, Seminar start
14:00 - 16:00 : Breaks
18:00 : Day 1 concludes

Sunday

10:00 : Hall opens, registration
10:00 Seminar starts
12:00 - 12:30 Break
14:00 Training Finishes
14:30 Grading Registration
15:00 Grading commences
17:00 Hall closes

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 12th April

IAIDO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 2 days	£50	£60
Full member 1 day	£25	£30
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£20	£30
Concessionary Member 1 day	£10	£15

ACCOMODATION

We suggest:

Premier Inn, Musselburgh. (3.6 miles)
Premier Inn, A1 Newcraighall. (3.1 miles)
Travelodge, Musselburgh (1.3 miles)

Or find your own room under £90 [here](#):

LUNCHESES

There is café on the university campus but we suggest bringing your own packed lunches and drinks to eat during the breaks.

GRADING

Gradings up to **3rd Dan** will be held on the Sunday afternoon from 3pm.

Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the [Iaido Grading Officer](#) **no later than 13th April**.

The grading questions can be found [here](#).

Non-BKA members are requested to either register online through the seminar booking process and pay beforehand, or inform the 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.

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/. 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 correct seminar booking.**
- 2. The correct grading if you are grading.**

If you have any problems with the online booking system, please contact the 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 Bucho

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Cancellations must be received in writing ([email](#)) by **19th April** 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 Events 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 [Bucho](#) by email the name of the responsible person.

CONTACTS

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