



Midlands Iaido & Jodo Seminar and Grading, May 2019

We would like to invite you to the Midlands Iaido and Jodo Seminar on the 11th and 12th of May 2019. The grading will be held on the afternoon of the 12th. This event will be held at Woodrush Community Hub, Birmingham..

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

The Iaido seminar will be led by

Fay Goodman Sensei, Kyoshi 7th dan

The Jodo Seminar will be led by

Andy Watson Sensei, Renshi 7th Dan
Harry Jones Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan

Assisted by

Alan-Lee-Nash Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan
Martin Clark Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan
Anna Stone Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan



VENUE

The Venue is:

[Woodrush Community Hub](#)

Shawhurst Lane
Wythall
Worcestershire
B47 5JW

Access by car: Access by car is via the M42 Junction 3, then Alcester Road A435.

Parking: There is free onsite parking

Access by public transport:

Birmingham New Street Train station is approximately 8 miles from the venue. Bus route 150A from Birmingham Moor Street to Shawhurst Lane, and a 7 minute walk to the venue.

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

SCHEDULE

IAIDO - Sports Hall

Saturday

10:30 Registration
11:00 Seminar starts
14:15 to 15:00 Lunch
15:00 to 18:15 Day 1 concludes

Sunday

10:30 Registration
11:00 Seminar starts
14:00 Seminar Ends
14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
14:30 Grading Registration
15:00 Grading commences after Jodo grading
17:00 Event closes

JODO - Gymnasium

Saturday

10:30 Registration
11:00 Seminar starts
14:15 to 15:00 Lunch
15:00 to 18:15 Day 1 concludes

Sunday

10:30 Registration
11:00 Seminar starts
14:00 Seminar Ends
14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
14:30 Grading Registration
15:00 Grading commences
17:00 Event closes

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 26th April

IAIDO	Early booking	Late booking
Full member 3 days		
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

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

ACCOMMODATION

We suggest:

Travelodge Birmingham Maypole, Maypole Ln, Birmingham B14 5JF
Premier Inn, Birmingham Hall Green, Stratford Rd, Solihull, Birmingham B28 9ES
Premier Inn Solihull South, Stratford Rd, Solihull B90 4EP

LUNCHES

There is a cafe onsite but opening times do not include Sundays. We therefore recommend bringing your own lunches, although there is a Tesco Express close by.

GRADING

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 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.

IAIDO

Gradings, up to 4th dan will be held on the Sunday afternoon from 3pm. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the laido grading officer no later than **26th April 2019**.

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 **3rd May 2019**.

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 - laido Event Code is I110519; Jodo Event Code is J110519.**
- 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

Cancellations must be received in writing (email) by 3rd May 2019 for a fee transfer to a future event or a full refund

If you do not cancel and 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 18s

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.

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