



## **Northern Iaido & Jodo Seminar and Grading, November 2019**

We would like to invite you to the Northern Seminar on the **16th and 17th of November 2019**. This year the event will be held at **Kenton School, Newcastle upon Tyne** for both Iaido and Jodo. A grading will be held on the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup> up to 4th Dan for Iaido and 3rd Dan for 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

### **Assisted by**

Anna Stone Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan  
Hugh Darby Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan  
Stuart Shirreff Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan

### **The Jodo Seminar will be led by**

Stojanka Vidinic Sensei, Renshi 6th Dan

### **Assisted by**

Martin Chambers, 5th Dan



## VENUE

The Venue is:

[Kenton School](#),  
Drayton Road,  
Newcastle upon Tyne.  
NE3 3RU

**Access by car:** Access by car is via the A1, come off at the A167/City Centre Junction, north to Kenton Bar Roundabout then left on to A191 Kenton Road. School Entrance is 400m on the left.

SatNavs will probably take you to the entrance on Drayton lane. However for the Sports Centre it is better to enter from A191 Kenton Road.

**Parking:** There is free onsite parking

### **Access by public transport:**

Bus routes 10 & 11 run every 10 minutes from the Central Station to Kenton Road. Journey time approximately 25 minutes.

Taxi Ride is around 10 minutes from Newcastle city centre.

Rail information to Newcastle can be obtained from the following website:  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## SCHEDULE

### **IAIDO - Sports Hall**

#### **Saturday**

**09:15** Registration

**10:00** Seminar starts

**12:30 to 13:30** Lunch

**13:30 to 17:00** Afternoon training

**17:00** Day 1 concludes

#### **Sunday**

**09:15** Registration

**09:30** Seminar starts

**12:30** Seminar Ends

**13:30** Grading Registration

**14:00** Grading commences after Jodo grading

**17:00** Event closes

### **JODO - Gymnasium**

#### **Saturday**

**09:15** Registration

**10:00** Seminar starts

**12:30 to 13:30** Lunch

**13:30 to 17:00** Afternoon training

**17:00** Day 1 concludes

#### **Sunday**

**09:15** Registration

**09:30** Seminar starts

**12:30** Seminar Ends

**13:30** Grading Registration

**14:00** Grading commences

**17:00** Event closes

## PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on Friday 1st November

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

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

**Near the Venue** (but limited options for food & drink)

Novotel : Ponteland Rd, Kenton, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3HZ

Travelodge : Kenton Bar Roundabout, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3TY

Premier Inn : Callerton Lane End, Newcastle upon Tyne NE13 8DF

Grand Hotel (Racecourse) : High Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5HN

**Within 10 Minutes Drive** : many good places to stay, eat and drink in the City Centre and Jesmond.

Jury's Inn : Scotswood Rd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4AD

Holiday Inn Express : Waterloo Square, St James' Blvd, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4DN

Sandman Signature : Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4SD

Osborne Hotel : 13-15 Osborne Rd, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2AE

Best Western, 127 Osborne Rd, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2TB

We recommend avoiding anywhere in the West End (Arthur's Hill, Scotswood, Benwell, Elswick)

## LUNCHES

There are a few shops and supermarkets within 5 minutes drive from the venue. Alternatively there is seating space at the school to have your own lunches.

## 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 2pm. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the laido grading officer no later than **3rd November 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 **10 November 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/](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 I161119; Jodo Event Code is J161119.**
- 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 [http://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/html/guest\\_member\\_register.php](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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