



laido and Jodo 2021 Seminar and Grading (South)

After the long, enforced break we would like to invite you to the resumption of BKA laido and Jodo seminars. We are hosting two events close together, one in the North, one in the South and we ask that you only sign up for one (preferably the one closest to you).

This event will be held at Kingsdown School, Swindon on the **6th & 7th of November 2021**. A grading will be held on November 7th and will be up to 3rd dan in both laido and Jodo.

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

The laido Seminar will be led by

Jock Hopson Sensei, Kyoshi 7th Dan
Peter West Sensei, Kyoshi 7th Dan

They will be assisted by

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

The Jodo Seminar will be led by

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



COVID-19 : ATTENDANCE CONDITIONS & ADVICE

For obvious reasons BKA Members' safety is our primary consideration as we return to training together. The pandemic is far from over and our responsibility is to minimise risk of infection, while accepting that there are still risks. We therefore respectfully ask that you read the following and understand that these measures are in place for everyone's benefit. Every attendee should make their own Health & Safety evaluation in addition to the information in this document.

On registration at the morning of the first day you attend you will be required to show either:

- A valid "[Covid Pass](#)" which will be scanned and checked using the government's "Verifier" app at registration (no personal data is stored during this process).
- A paper "Covid Pass" with a valid expiry date or an Immunisation Exemption Certificate.
- If you are exempt or not fully vaccinated by the time of the seminar a valid Test Result (PCR or LFT) will be accepted (no older than 4 days prior to your first training session).
- A 'Double Jab' Immunisation Card / Certificate (second jab to have been received 14 days or more prior to the seminar i.e. 23rd October 2021).

By signing up for the seminar, you will be agreeing to these conditions.

Failure to meet these conditions on the morning of the seminar means that unfortunately you will not be allowed to participate in the event.

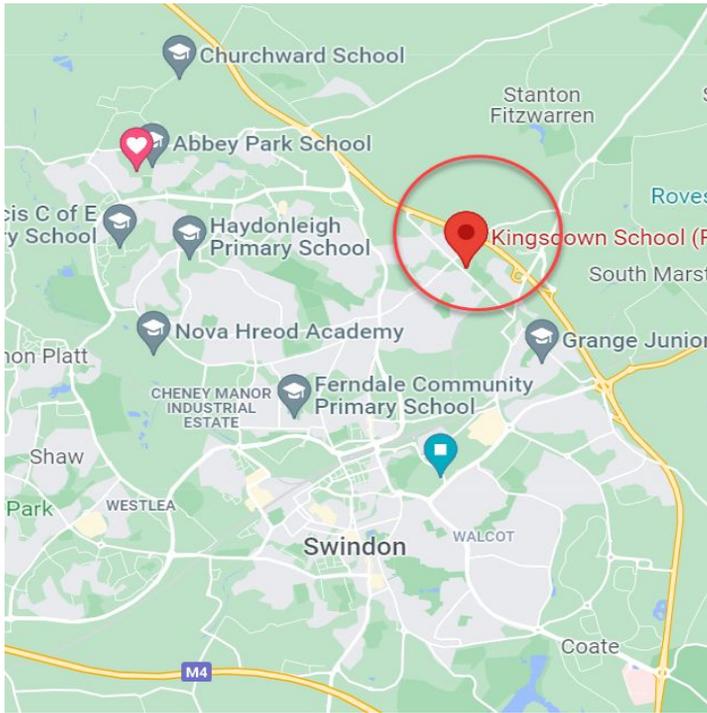
All attendees should understand that changes to Government guidelines, instructions to self-isolate and/or local venue requirements could mean the cancellation of the event at very short notice. The BKA will refund seminar fees should the event be cancelled or issue a credit against future event. **However it will be the responsibility of the members to check that their travel and accommodation costs are refundable as the BKA cannot accept responsibility for these.**

Masks / face-coverings are recommended for use in busy places of the building, such as eating & drinking areas and changing rooms. This is not compulsory but common sense should prevail to respect and safeguard those who are more vulnerable.

During the seminar, the teachers and organisers may request changes to the established training methods to ensure everyone's safety such as training and grading bubbles and use of own weapons only - these will be announced prior to the seminar and published on the BKA website & on the Facebook event page, but are subject to change depending on circumstances.

VENUE

[Kingsdown School: Hyde Rd, Swindon SN2 7SH](#)



Access by car: Access by car is via the M4 (E&W) and M40 and A420 from North

Parking: Free parking onsite.

Access by public transport:

Nearest station is Swindon, 4.7 miles

Buses: No 10 bus every 25 mins ([Google Maps](#)) within 250 meters of station

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

SCHEDULE

IAIDO

Saturday

09:30 Registration begins

10:00 Sports Hall Open, Seminar starts

13:30 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 17:00 Day 1 concludes

Sunday

09:00 Hall opens – Registration begins

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

09:00 Hall Open – Registration begins

09:30 Seminar starts

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Day 1 concludes

Sunday

09:00 Hall opens – Registration begins

9:30 Seminar starts

13:00 Seminar Ends

13:00 to 14:00 Lunch

13:30 Grading Registration

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

17:00 Event closes

PRICES

To thank members for their support over the last 18 months we are reducing the prices of all event tickets by £10.

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the **13th October**

IAIDO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 2 days	£40	£50
Full member 1 day	£15	£20
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£10	£20
Concessionary Member 1 day	Free	£5

JODO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 2 days	£50	£60
Full member 1 day	£20	£25
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£30	£40
Concessionary Member 1 day	£10	£15

ACCOMMODATION

We suggest:

[Premier Inn, Swindon Central](#)

[Travelodge, Swindon Central](#)

[The Tawny Owl Pub](#)

Or find your own room under £80 [here](#):

We strongly recommend you book a flexible rate room that provides refunds in case of cancellation.

LUNCHESES

Please bring your own packed lunches and drinks. There is a CO-OP 0.3 miles away

GRADING

IAIDO

Gradings, up to **3rd** 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 laido grading officer **no later than 28/10/2021**.

JODO

Gradings, up to **3rd** dan will be held on the Sunday afternoon before the laido grading. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Jodo grading officer **no later than 1/11/2021**

The grading questions can be found here: [laido](#) [Jodo](#)

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](#). 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 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

If the event is cancelled for reasons beyond our control, all booking fees will be refunded or transferred to another event. This also applies to individuals who find they are unable to attend due to a Covid-related issue.

IAIDO

Cancellations for non-Covid related reasons must be received in writing (email) by **23rd October** for a fee transfer to a future event or a full refund.

JODO

Cancellations for non-Covid related reasons must be received in writing (email) by **23rd October** 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. That person must meet the Covid criteria listed above and complete 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

Any juniors wishing to attend this seminar should contact the Events Officer before registering (email addresses below).

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

IAIDO

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