



## **BJA 2022 Iaido & Jodo Summer Seminars and Gradings**

We would like to invite you to the 2022 BJA Iaido and Jodo Summer Seminars. These events will be held at **Cambridge University Sports Centre** with teaching from UK and European Nandan sensei.

**Stojanka Vidinic, Jodo Bucho.**  
**Phil Henderson, Iaido Bucho.**

### **JODO: 28th - 30th July**

#### **Grading to 4th Dan on 30th July**

**The Jodo Seminar will be led by**

Louis Vitalis, Kyoshi 7th Dan

#### **Assisted by**

Jock Hopson, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Chris Mansfield, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Andy Watson, Kyoshi 7th Dan

### **IAIDO: 31st July - 2nd August**

#### **Grading to 5th Dan on 2nd August**

**The Iaido Seminar will be led by**

Jock Hopson, Kyoshi 7th Dan

#### **Assisted by**

Vic Cook, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Chris Mansfield, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Leonard Bean, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Fay Goodman, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Peter West, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Andy Watson, Kyoshi 7th Dan  
Jane Styles, Kyoshi 7th Dan

**Please make sure that you book the correct event and grading!**



## COVID-19 : ATTENDANCE CONDITIONS & ADVICE

The government has relaxed Covid-19 precautions and so we will not be asking for a negative test result on registration at the seminar. However we **strongly recommend taking one the evening before or the morning of your first day of attending**. Everyone should make their own Health & Safety evaluation and act responsibly.

- **do not attend if you have any Covid-like symptoms. Seminar refunds/credits are available in these circumstances.**
- **please be aware of others in indoor, enclosed spaces. Wearing a face covering is not mandatory but is encouraged, especially in areas of higher risk e.g changing facilities, doorways.**
- **do not invite guests to the seminar, including to observe the grading.**

During the seminar try to maintain distancing whenever possible, especially if observing a teacher (*shugo*).

While we don't expect there to be any changes to Government guidelines and/or local venue requirements, anything is possible. Should the event be cancelled then the BKA will refund seminar fees or allow a credit against future event. **However the BKA cannot accept responsibility for travel and accommodation costs so members should be aware of the risk in making non-refundable bookings.**

To ensure everyone's safety during the seminar, teachers and organisers may request changes to the established training methods such as training bubbles and use of own weapons only.

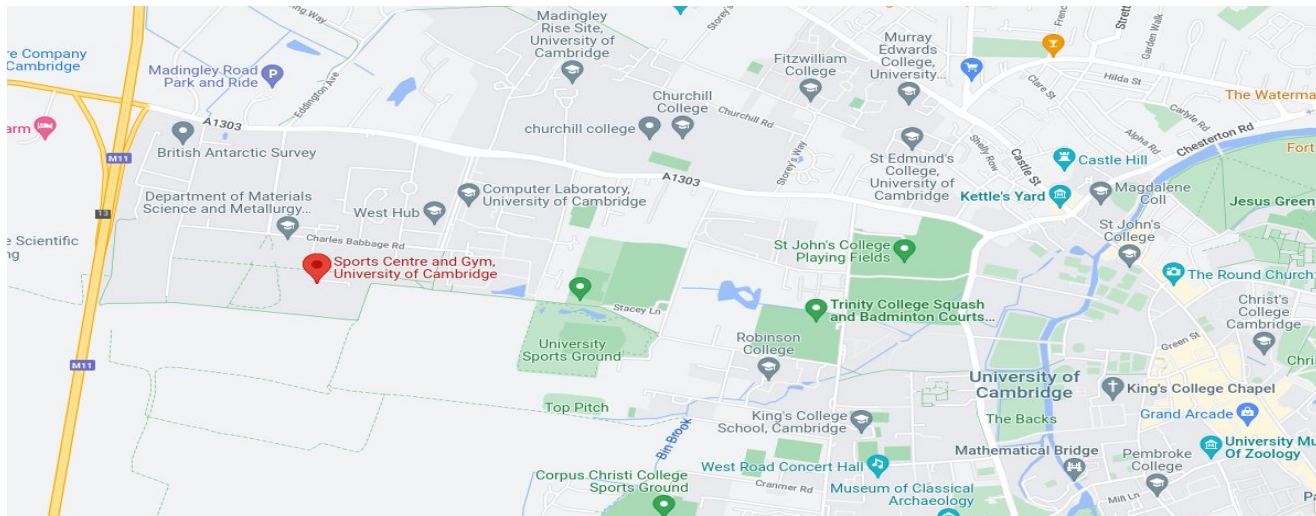
# VENUE

[Cambridge University Sports Centre](#), Philippa Fawcett Drive, Cambridge CB3 0AS

What3Words: [///prime.ideal.gladiators](https://www.what3words.com/prime.ideal.gladiators)

Access Information including directions, parking etc can be found [here](#)

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



# SCHEDULE

## JODO - SPORTS HALL

### Thursday 28/7

**09:30** Hall Open – Registration begins  
**10:00** Seminar starts  
**13:30 - 14:30** Lunch  
**14:30 - 17:00** Training

### Friday 29/7

**09:30** Hall Open  
**10:00** Training  
**13:30 - 14:30** Lunch  
**14:30 - 17:00** Training

### Saturday 30/7

**09:30** Hall opens  
**10:00** Training  
**13:00** Seminar Ends  
**13:30** Grading Registration  
**14:00** Jodo grading starts  
**16:00** Event closes

## IAIDO - SPORTS HALL

### Sunday 31/7

**09:30** Hall Open – Registration begins  
**10:00** Seminar starts  
**13:30 - 14:30** Lunch  
**14:30 - 17:00** Training

### Monday 1/8

**09:30** Hall Open  
**10:00** Training  
**13:30 - 14:30** Lunch  
**14:30 - 17:00** Training

### Tuesday 2/8

**09:30** Hall opens  
**10:00** Training  
**13:00** Seminar Ends  
**13:30** Grading Registration  
**14:00** Iaido grading starts  
**16:00** Event closes

## PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 15th July (Jodo); 18th July (Iaido)

<b>JODO</b>	<b>Early booking</b>	<b>Late booking</b>
<b>Full Members</b>		
Full member 3 days	£105	£120
Full member 2 days	£70	£80
Full member 1 day	£35	£40
<b>Concessionary Members</b>		
Concessionary Member 3 days	£60	£75
Concessionary Member 2 days	£40	£50
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

<b>IAIDO</b>	<b>Early booking</b>	<b>Late booking</b>
<b>Full members</b>		
Full member 3 days	£90	£105
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£30	£35
<b>Concessionary Members</b>		
Concessionary Member 3 days	£30	£45
Concessionary Member 2 days	£20	£30
Concessionary Member 1 day	£10	£15

## ACCOMMODATION

### Colleges:

Cambridge University colleges provide B&B accommodation through [UniversityRooms.com](http://UniversityRooms.com). Churchill and Murray Edwards Colleges are close to the venue and have parking available.

There is some limited availability to pre-book twin and single, shared bathroom rooms at Churchill College for a discounted rate. Please follow this link to pre-register, this is on a first-come-first-served basis and the link will be disabled once rooms have been exhausted:

<https://forms.gle/JXrGNjd4YhuB5qM2A>

### Hotels:

[Premier Inn Cambridge North \(Girton\)](#)

[Premier Inn Cambridge \(A14\)](#)

[Travelodge Cambridge Central](#)

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

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

## GRADING

### IAIDO

Gradings, up to **5th** dan will be held on the Tuesday 2nd August from 2pm. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Iaido grading officer **no later than 19th July**. Grading Questions should be sent to: [iaidograding@britishkendoassociation.com](mailto:iaidograding@britishkendoassociation.com).

### JODO

Gradings, up to **4th** dan will be held on the Sunday 30th July from 2pm. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Jodo grading officer **no later than 23rd July**. Grading Questions should be sent to: [jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com](mailto:jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com).

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

**Non-BKA EKF Members** are asked to apply from their own Federations via the EKF webportal. If you have any problems with this then please contact your own international representative.

**Non-BKA Non-EKF members** are asked to do the following:

1. Email the relevant Grading Officer as well as the BKA Director of International Affairs ([internationalaffairs@britishkendoassociation.com](mailto:internationalaffairs@britishkendoassociation.com)) with:
  - a. details of your application
  - b. a scan/copy of your previous menjo
  - c. a letter of authorisation from your federation
2. You can pay for application and menjo registration at the seminar (card and cash payments are possible).

## 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 Events Officer. If you have a credit from a previous event do not book online. Instead email the Jodo/Iaido Events Officer who will manually add your name to the list.

### Overseas visitors only

Please contact the relevant Events Officer at the addresses below. You can pay for the seminar on registration at the event, cash and card payments are accepted.

## LUNCHES

There is a cafeteria on site located here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//52.2086532,0.0899708/@52.2079406,0.0895589,120a,35y,39.54t/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!4m1!3e0>

However we are not sure of opening times. Alternatively there is a Sainsbury's located within 20 mins walk here:

<https://stores.sainsburys.co.uk/2709/cambridge-eddington-avenue>

Please be aware that they open from 10am on Sundays!

## Organised Group Meals

**Aisatsukai Party (Jodo)** - there will be a meal at [Browns Restaurant](#), Cambridge on 29th July. Meet 7pm to eat at 7.30.

**Sayonara Party (Iaido)** - there will be a Sayonara Party at [Nines Global Buffet](#), Cambridge on Monday 1st August. Meet 7pm to eat at 7.30.

Both of these are available for pre-registration on the BKA online booking system (they are options on each event). Closing dates for pre-registration are:

**Jodo** - 27th July 2022

**Iaido** - 30th July 2022

**BKA members** - please pre-register on the online booking system before the deadline dates.

**Non-BKA members** - please register by emailing the relevant Events Officer at the addresses below also by the deadline dates.

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND

**If the event is cancelled for reasons beyond our control, all booking fees will be refunded or transferred to another event.**

Cancellations for personal reasons must be received in writing (email) by the day before each event starts for 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 relevant Event Officer is notified. Alternatively, by agreement, your fee can be transferred to a future 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

**Event Officer:** Martin Chambers  
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### JODO

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**Grading Officer:** David Parker  
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