



Spring 2023 Iaido & Jodo Seminar and Grading - Swindon

We would like to invite you to the Spring 2023 BKA Iaido and Jodo seminar. This event will be held at **Kingsdown School, Swindon** on the **18th & 19th of March 2023**. A grading will be held on March 19th and will be up to 4th Dan in both Iaido and Jodo.

Phil Henderson, Iaido Bucho.
Al Colebourn, Jodo Bucho

The Iaido Seminar will be led by

Peter West, Kyoshi 7th Dan

Assisted by

Jane Styles, Kyoshi 7th Dan
Harry Jones, Renshi 7th Dan
Alan Lee Nash, Renshi 6th Dan
Martin Clark, Renshi 6th Dan
Tony Devine, 6th Dan

The Jodo Seminar will be led by

Andy Watson, Kyoshi 7th Dan

Assisted by

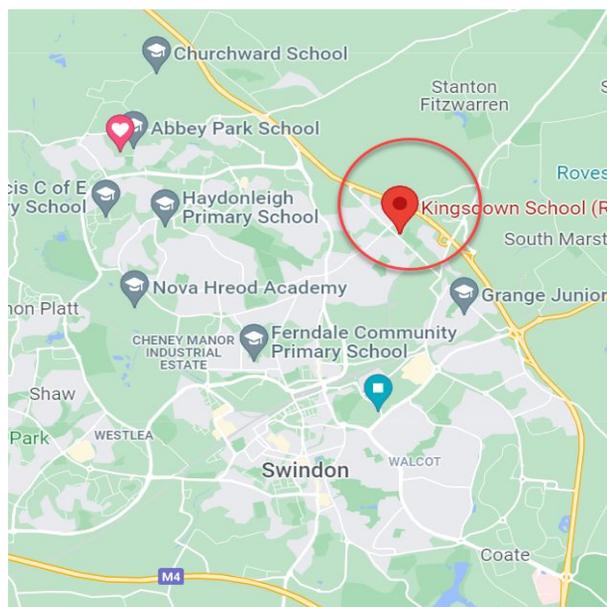
Daniel Silk, 6th dan
Rob Colson, 5th Dan
Oliver Jarvis, 5th Dan

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



VENUE

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



There are two sites close together on B4006 Hyde Road. The New Gym (Jodo) is on the school campus. The Sports Hall and Dance Studio (Iaido) are in the Sports Centre a short distance away.

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

Parking: Free parking onsite. On Sunday everyone should park at the Sports Centre.

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

SPORTS HALL & DANCE STUDIO (Sports Centre)

Saturday

09:30 Registration begins
10:00 Seminar starts – Sports Hall
13:00 - 13:45 Lunch
10:00 Seminar restarts – Sports Hall & Dance Studio
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 commences – Iaido to follow Jodo
16:00 Event closes

JODO

‘NEW’ GYM (Kingsdown School Campus)

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
09:30 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)
16:00 Event closes

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 4th March

IAIDO	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

JODO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 2 days	£70	£80
Full member 1 day	£35	£40
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£40	£50
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

Please book online via the [BKA website](#). All payments taken at the seminar (e.g. menjo) will be card transactions, no cash please.

ACCOMMODATION

We suggest:

[Premier Inn, Swindon Central](#)

[Travelodge, Swindon Central](#)

[The Tawny Owl Pub](#)

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

We 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 4th 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 Iaido grading officer **no later than 6th March**. Grading Questions should be sent to iaidograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

JODO

Gradings, up to 4th 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 12th March**. Grading Questions should be sent to jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

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

BOOKING

BKA Members

The Iaido seminar will be capped at 60 places due to hall size limitations.

The Jodo seminar will be capped at 25 places due to hall size limitations.

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

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: <https://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/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.

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.

Cancellations for personal reasons must be received in writing (email) by 11th March for 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 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 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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Grading Officer: Edward Umeyama
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Bucho: Phil Henderson
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JODO

Event Officer: Andy Watson
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