



Scottish laido Seminar and Grading 2023 - Edinburgh

We would like to invite you to the 2023 Scottish BKA laido seminar. This event will be held at **Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh** on the **22nd & 23rd of April**. A grading will be held on April 23rd and will be up to 3rd Dan.

Phil Henderson, laido Bucho.

The laido Seminar will be led by

Chris Mansfield, Kyoshi 7th Dan

Assisted by

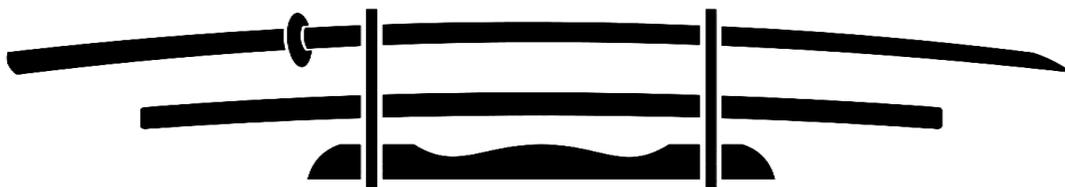
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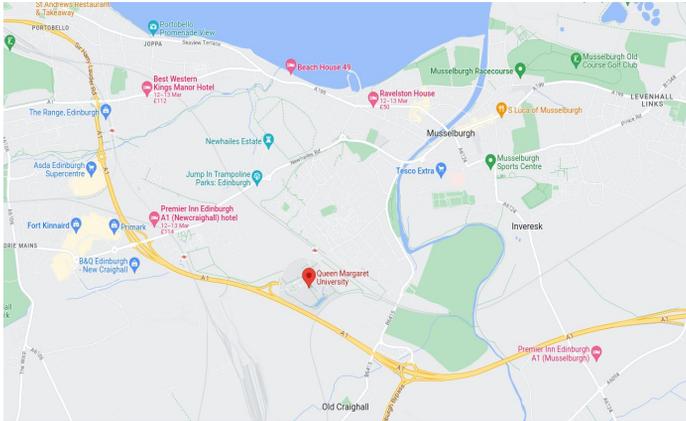
Rob Townson, 6th Dan

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



VENUE

[Queen Margaret University](#) (near Musselburgh). Edinburgh EH21 6UU



Information

Access by car: Queen Margaret University is on the A1 (south side), 6 miles west of Edinburgh.

Parking: Free parking at the university

Access by public transport: Rail and bus services run regularly between Edinburgh and Musselburgh. Click [here](#) for details.

SCHEDULE

Saturday

09:00 Registration begins

09:30 Seminar starts

11:30 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 13:00 Seminar restarts

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 Seminar restarts

16:30 Day 1 concludes

Sunday

09:00 Hall Opens

09:30 Seminar starts

13:00 Seminar Ends

13:00 Lunch

13:30 Grading Registration

14:00 Grading commences

16:00 Event closes

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 7th April

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

ACCOMMODATION

We suggest:

[Premier Inn A1 \(Musselburgh\)](#)

[Premier Inn A1 \(Newcraighall\)](#)

[Best Western Kings Manor Hotel](#), Edinburgh

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

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

LUNCHES

There is a cafe on the university campus for coffee and snacks but it's recommended that you bring your own sandwiches etc.

GRADING

IAIDO

Gradings, up to **3rd** 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 Saturday 8th April**.

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

Answers to grading questions should be sent to the Grading Officer at - laidograding@britishkendoassociation.com

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

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 Events Officer.

If you have a credit from a previous event do not book online. Instead email the laido 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 16th April 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 Iaido Events 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.

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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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