



Northern 2023 laido Seminar and Grading

We would like to invite you to the Northern BKA laido seminar of 2023. This event will be held at **Seaham Leisure Centre** on the **11th & 12th of November 2023**. A grading will be held on November 12th and will be up to 4th Dan in laido.

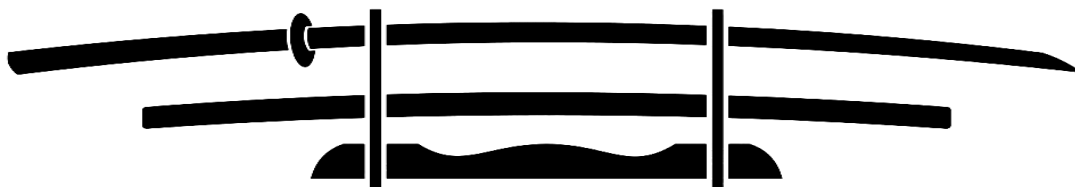
Phil Henderson, laido Bucho.

The laido Seminar will be led by

Peter West, Kyoshi 7th Dan

Assisted by

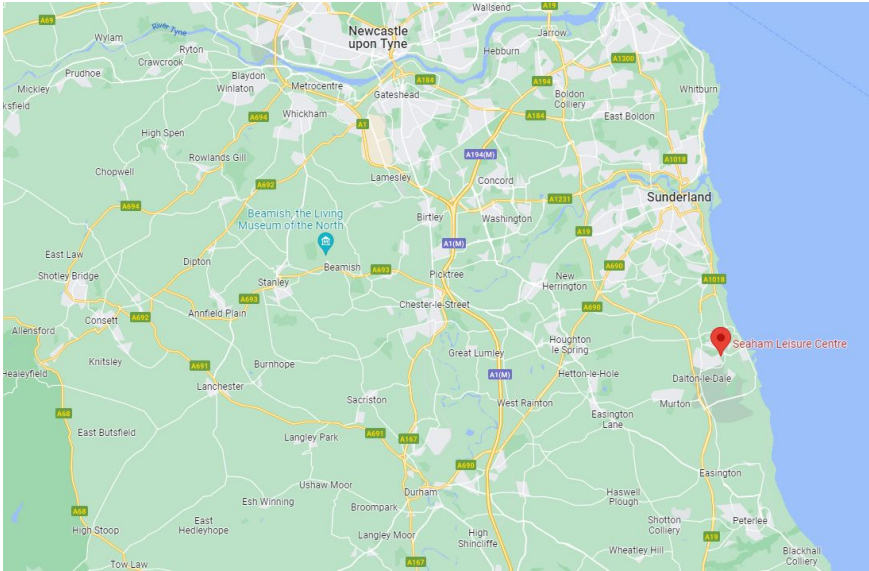
Martin Clark, Renshi 6th Dan
Hugh Darby, Renshi 6th Dan
Stuart Shirreff, Renshi 6th Dan
Xandy Sahla, 6th Dan
Rob Townson, 6th Dan



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

**All payments at the event e.g grading menjo will be
by card. No cash please!**

Seaham Leisure Centre, The Recreation Ground, Seaham



Access

Access by car: Access from the A19 onto A1018.

Parking: Free parking onsite

Access by public transport: Seaham Train Station (10 mins walk)

Buses: Drifter 60 service from Sunderland to Seaham Parkside Heathway

Rail information can be obtained from the following website:

www.nationalrail.co.uk

SCHEDULE

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SPORTS HALL

Saturday

09:15 Registration begins

10:00 Seminar starts

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:30 Day 1 concludes

Sunday

09:30 Training restarts

13:30 Seminar Ends

13:30 - 14:00 Lunch

13:30 Grading Registration

14:15 Grading commences

16:00 Event closes

PRICES

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

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:

Seaham is a coastal town, local accommodation tend to be small or rooms in Inns and pubs.

[No. 16](#) [Seaton Lane Inn](#) [OYO Village Inn](#)

Larger hotels are closer to Sunderland and Durham

[Premier Inn](#) [Travelodge](#) [Premier Inn](#) [Highfield Hotel](#)

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

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

LUNCHESES

There are supermarkets (Asda, Morrisons) etc 5 minutes drive from the venue.

There is a coffee stall in the Leisure Centre but please bring your own packed lunches and drinks.

GRADING

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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 29th October**.

Grading Questions should be sent to laidograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

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

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 register.

Overseas visitors only

Please contact the Bucho at the email address below.

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 4th November 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 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 Bucho by email the name of the responsible person.

CONTACTS

IAIDO

Event Officer: Martin Chambers

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