



## **Scottish laido Seminar and Grading 2024 - Glasgow**

We would like to invite you to the 2024 Scottish BKA laido seminar. This event will be held at **Cleveden Secondary School, Glasgow** on the **20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2024**. A grading will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> and will be up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan.

**Phil Henderson, laido Bucho.**

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### **The laido Seminar will be led by**

Chris Mansfield, Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> Dan

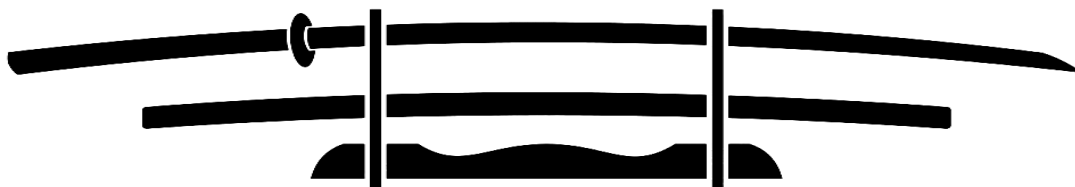
### **Assisted by**

John Honisz-Greens, Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

Hugh Darby, Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

John Burn 6<sup>th</sup> Dan

Rob Townson 6<sup>th</sup> Dan



## COVID-19 : ATTENDANCE CONDITIONS & ADVICE

Covid-19 precautions have been relaxed and so we will not be asking for a negative test result on registration at the seminar. However we **strongly** recommend taking one within 12 hours 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 training try to maintain social distancing whenever possible, especially if observing a teacher (*shugo*).

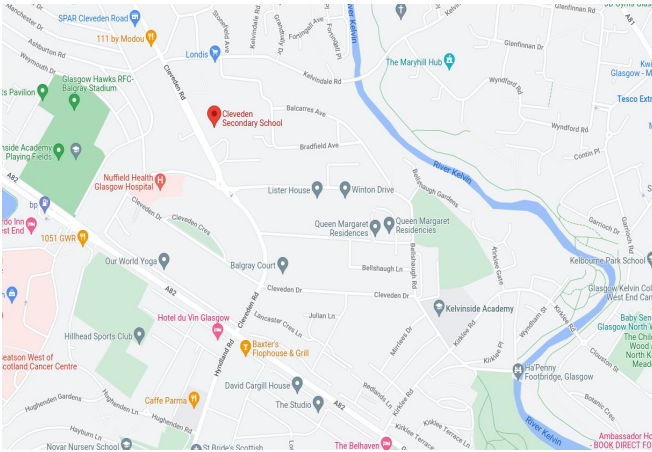
While we don't expect there to be any changes to Government guidelines and/or local venue requirements, anything is possible. Should the event be cancelled then the BKA will refund seminar fees or allow a credit against future event. **However the BKA cannot accept responsibility for travel and accommodation 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.

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

# VENUE

[Cleveden Secondary School](#), 42-68 Cleveden Rd, Glasgow G12 0JW.



## Information

**Access by car:** North-west on Great Western Rd/A82, turn right on roundabout onto Cleveden Rd and over one more roundabout. Venue is on right.

**Parking:** Free parking at the school

**Access by public transport:**

**Buses:** ([Google Maps](#)) within 250 meters of station

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

# SCHEDULE

## Saturday

- 09:00** Hall opens
- 09:30** Registration
- 10:00** Seminar starts
- 11:30 - 11:45** Break
- 13:00 - 14:00** Lunch
- 14:00** Seminar restarts
- 16:30** Day concludes

## Sunday

- 09:00** Hall Opens – Registration
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> of April

<b>IAIDO</b>	<b>Early booking</b>	<b>Late booking</b>
<b>Full members</b>		
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£30	£35
<b>Concessionary Members</b>		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£40	£50
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

## ACCOMMODATION

**We suggest:**

[Leonardo Inn Glasgow West End](#)

[Belhaven Hotel](#)

[Holiday Inn : Glasgow - City Centre](#)

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 is a Spar half a mile along Clevedon Road but we'd advise bringing your own packed lunches and drinks.

## GRADING

### IAIDO

Gradings, up to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

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

Answers to grading questions should be sent to the Grading Officer at - [laidograding@britishkendoassociation.com](mailto: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

**The seminar will be capped at 50 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 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 Username 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 16<sup>th</sup> of 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.

## 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

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