



## **BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION**

### **NORTHERN INTENSIVE TRAINING SESSION 2025**

Dear laido bu members,

I'd like to welcome you to the Northern IT session to be held in North Shields on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**St Thomas More Catholic High School  
Lynn Road  
North Shields  
NE29 8LF**

9:30 start 16:00 finish

The Training sessions will be led by the Squad coach (Martin Clark Sensei, Renshi Rokudan) and upon availability any Nanadans who are willing to help and assist with the sessions.

Dates for future IT sessions are forthcoming and once formulized will be put up on the BKA website, so please keep a lookout.

Intensive Training sessions are open to all BKA laido-bu members, and geared to enhance members level to a higher standard for competing in Taikai's. If any dojo has any up and coming Mudan students, please do encourage them to attend, as with everybody, we need to see you all.

If you would like to become part of the National team, there is a Code of Conduct that must be read and agreed to (this shows how we conduct ourselves professionally, and is a useful read) via the link below.

<https://www.britishkendoassociation.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/laido-and-Jodo-Bu-Squad-Code-of-Conduct-V1.0.pdf>

Final team selection will be formed by myself, Squad Coach and Bucho, and attendance alone is not a guarantee for a place, but will contribute and go some way to proving your general interest in being part of the overall squad. I hope that everyone will make an effort to attend and look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,  
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