

BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION

Northern 2025 Jodo Seminar and Grading

We warmly invite you to the Northern BKA laido and Jodo seminar of 2025. This event will be held at **Kenton School** on the **1st & 2nd of November 2025**.

A grading will be held on November 2nd and will be up to 3rd Dan in Jodo.

Andrew Terry, Jodo Bucho.

The Jodo Seminar will be led by

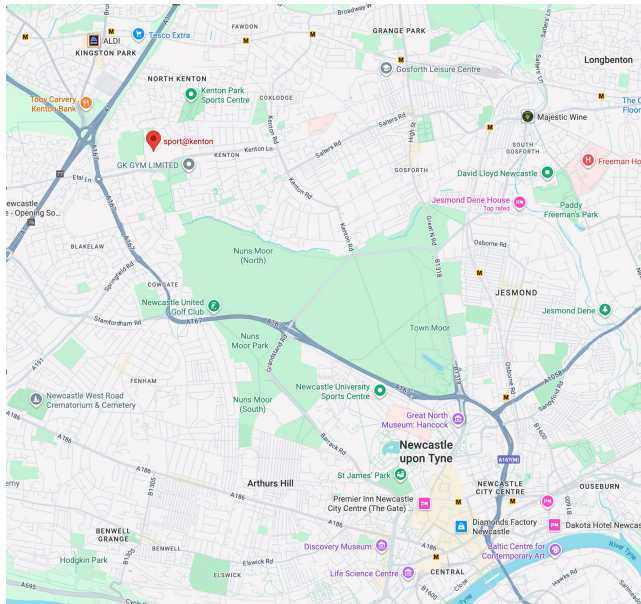
Chris Mansfield Kyoshi 7th Dan

Assisted by Andrew Terry 6th Dan



VENUE

Kenton School, Drayton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 3RU



The Kenton School location can be found on the map opposite

Access by car: Access by car is via Kenton Lane (not Drayton Road)

Parking: Free parking onsite

Access by public transport:
Nearest Metro station is Kingston Park, a 25 minute walk from the venue

Buses: Buses 10 and 11 stop close by. See <https://www.nexus.org.uk/> for travel planning

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SCHEDULE

JODO

Gymnasium

Saturday

09:30 Registration and Seminar starts

13:00 Lunch

13:45 Seminar restarts

17:00 Day 1 concludes

Sunday (Dance Studio)

09:00 Grading and Seminar registration

09:30 Seminar starts

13:00 Seminar Ends

13:00 Lunch

13:45 Grading commences in Sports Hall

16:00 Event closes

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 19th of October.

JODO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 2 days	£85	£95
Full member 1 day	£45	£50
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£55	£65
Concessionary Member 1 day	£30	£35

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.

LUNCHES

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

JODO

Gradings up to **3rd** dan will be held on the Sunday afternoon before the Iaido grading.

Grading applications should be made online. The grading question paper must be submitted to the Jodo grading officer **no later than 25th of October**. Grading Questions should be sent to: jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

The grading questions can be found here: [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

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

Please contact the relevant Bucho at the addresses 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 the 30th of October 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 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

JODO

Event Officer: Mark Thurman

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Grading Officer: Aleksandrina Mihaylova

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