



BKA Jodo Kangeiko Saturday 3rd / 4th January 2026



Teaching led by
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Dear Jodobu Members,

We would like to invite you to the BKA Jodo Kangeiko 2026, hosted with the help of Kenmukan dojo. The event will be held at Millmead Hall, Wolverton on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th January. This year we will also include a grading up to and including **Yondan**.

Kangeiko (cold training) or Hatsugeiko (start training) is usually the first training session of the year and is marked by **vigorous practice** to stave off the cold. The programme for Sunday is a bit more varied as the intention is to offer a short refereeing workshop covering the chakuganten and also how to make sure you achieve these points before concluding the day with Koryu practice in groups

As usual, to bring in the new year with a drive for better health and waistlines, **we invite you to bring your own home-made cakes** to make any tsuki targets a little more prominent!

Andrew Terry, Jodo Bucho.

Venue

Address	Map
Millmead Hall, Haversham Rd, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5TN	



Schedule

Saturday

09:00 Registration
09:30 Training starts
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Grading
14:20 Training continues
17:00 Event closes

Sunday

09:30 Registration
10:00 Day 2 starts
13:00 Lunch
13:45 Training continues
15:00 Event closes

Grading

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Gradings, up to **4th** dan will be held on the Saturday afternoon. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Jodo grading officer **no later than the 20th of December 2025**. Grading Questions should be sent to jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

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

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.

Car parking

There is plenty of free car parking available at the hall but please park considerately.



Public transport

Access by car: Easy access, 22mins from M1 J14. Please monitor the roadworks at the weekends as the M1 currently is seeing closures due to construction.

Access by Train: 5 mins walk from Wolverton Station.

Access by plane: 1 hr 40 mins by public transport from Luton Airport.



Price

Available until 3 rd of January.	Type	Fee	
	Sat Kangeiko	£15	
	Sun - Mixed training	£15	
	Weekend	£25	



Catering Details

Please bring lunch and your attempts at British Bake Off.



Accommodation

Hotel: Novotel Milton Keynes, 2.6 miles

Hotel: Telford House, 2.3 miles



Registration

There is a single price for this event, with no early booking.

All members are encouraged to use the online booking system as explained below.



BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your account at <https://membership.britishkendoassociation.com/>. 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 right 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.*



Overseas visitors only

For non-BKA members, please contact the Events Officer at:

jdoeevents@britishkendoassociation.com



Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing (letter or email) by 1st January 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 provided the event organizer 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.



Junior under 18

Juniors who are not with their guardians are assumed to be under the care of their Dojo Leader or Appropriate Adult. Please inform **Andrew** via jodobucho@britishkendoassociation.com the name of the responsible person.

Contact Details:

Local Organiser: jodoevents@britishkendoassociation.com

Jodo Bucho: jodobucho@britishkendoassociation.com

Event Officer: jodoevents@britishkendoassociation.com

Grading Officer: jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com