



Scottish 2026 laido Seminar and Grading

We would like to invite you to the Scottish BKA laido seminar of 2026. This event will be held at **Clevedon Secondary School** on the **25th - 26th April 2026**. A grading will be held on 26th April and will be up to 4th Dan in laido.

Andy Watson, laido Bucho

The laido Seminar will be led by

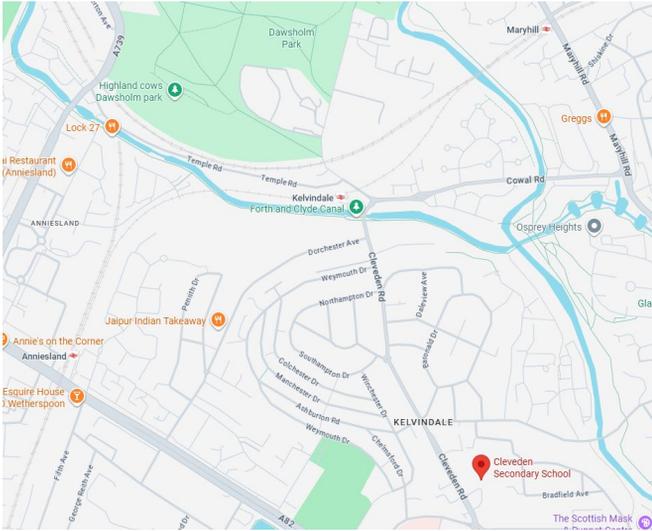
Chris Mansfield, 7th Dan Kyoshi
John Honisz-Greens, 7th Dan Renshi

Assisted by

Anna Stone, 6th Dan Renshi
Hugh Darby, 6th Dan Renshi
John Burn, 6th Dan Renshi
David Hickey, 6th Dan

VENUE

[42-68 Clevedon Rd, Glasgow G12 0JW](#)



Access

Access by car: Good access from the M8 J17

Parking: Free parking onsite

Access by public transport:
15 minute walk from the following stations:
Kelvindale
Anniesdale
Maryhill

Buses: Buses run from Glasgow Central Station to the school via a change, taking around 40mins

Rail information can be obtained from the following website: www.nationalrail.co.uk

SCHEDULE

IAIDO

SPORTS HALL

Saturday

09.30 Hall open – Registration begins

10:00 Seminar starts

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Day 1 concludes

Sunday

09.30 Hall opens – Registration

09.45 Seminar restarts

13:00 Seminar Ends

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

13:30 Grading Registration

14:15 Grading commences

16:30 Event closes

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 11th April

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:

[Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel](#)

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

LUNCHES

Please bring your own packed lunches and drinks. There is a small convenience shop within 0.2 miles.

GRADING

IAIDO

Gradings, up to 4th dan will be held on the Sunday afternoon from 2:15pm. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Iaido grading officer **no later than the 11th April**. Grading Questions should be sent to:

iaidograding@britishkendoassociation.com

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

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 Iaido Events Officer.

If you have a credit from a previous event do not book online. Instead email the Iaido Events Officer who will manually add your name to the list.

Overseas visitors only

Please contact the Iaido Bucho at the 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 24th 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 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 address 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 Iaido Bucho by email the name of the responsible person.

CONTACTS

IAIDO

Event Officer: Al Colebourn

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