



### **Edinburgh July IT Session**

We would like to invite you to the July 2026 Intensive Training Session in Edinburgh.  
This event will be held at

Queen Margaret University  
Queen Margaret University Way  
Musselburgh  
EH21 6UU

on Saturday 18th July 2026.  
Andy Watson, Iaido Bucho.

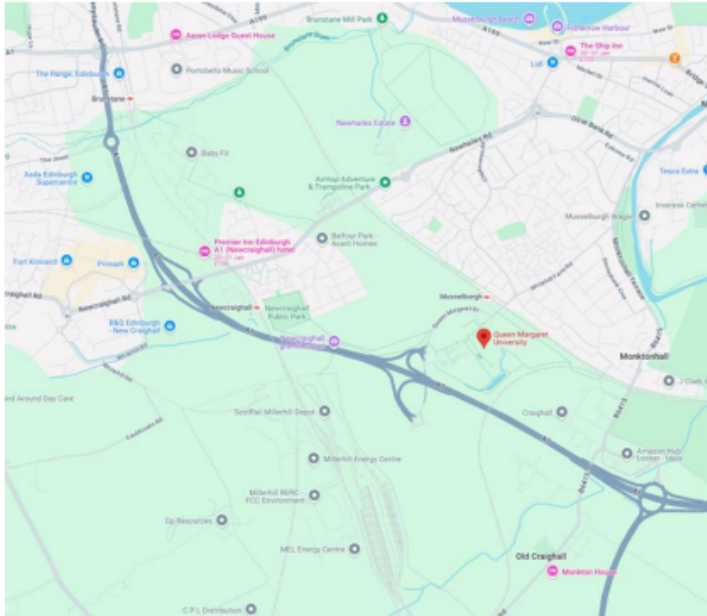
### **The IT Session will be led by the following Regional Squad Trainers**

Hugh Darby, Renshi 6th Dan  
Kevin McNeill 5th Dan



## Venue

### Information



### Travel Information

Location: The QMU Sports Centre is adjacent to the car park at the main university campus.

Access by car: Access by car is via the A1 only.

Parking: Free parking onsite.

Access by public transport:  
Nearest train station is Musselburgh, a 5 minute walk from the sports hall.

Buses: Buses 4, 30 and 106 stop right beside the hall.

## Schedule

**Please note, training will start promptly at 09:30. Please arrive in ample time so that you are ready to start training at that time.**

**09:15** - Registration

**09:30** - Session start

**13:30** - Lunch

**14:00** - Session resumes

**15:30** - Event closes

## Price

**The event has a fixed price of £20 for all members.**

## Accommodation

**Nearest Premier Inn:**

[Premier inn, Newcraighill](#)

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

## Lunches

**\*\*important\*\*: There will not be time for participants to leave the venue to find food during the session, or the associated lunch break (Lunch is strictly limited to 30 minutes) It is therefore VITAL that you bring a packed lunch and any drinks that you require.**

## Booking

**BKA Members**

**The seminar will be capped at 60 places due to hall size limitations.**

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your [Account](#)

Please make sure that you have booked:

**laido Intensive Training session (Scotland)**

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

## 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 16th July for a full refund.

**If you do not cancel, no refund will be made.**

## 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.

## Notes on this event

### Videoed embu

Towards the end of the training session, participants will be asked to make a demonstration of 5 kata and reiho. Our plan is to record these embu in order to use them for player selection in the National Squad.

Should you not wish to participate in this, please inform the Squad Trainers present at the event during the lunch break.

### Senior grade participation

Senior grades (i.e. 6th and 7th dan) are welcome to come and participate in these IT sessions.

It should be emphasised though that the leading, teaching and coaching at these events will be delivered solely by the named Regional Squad Trainers.

## Contacts

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