

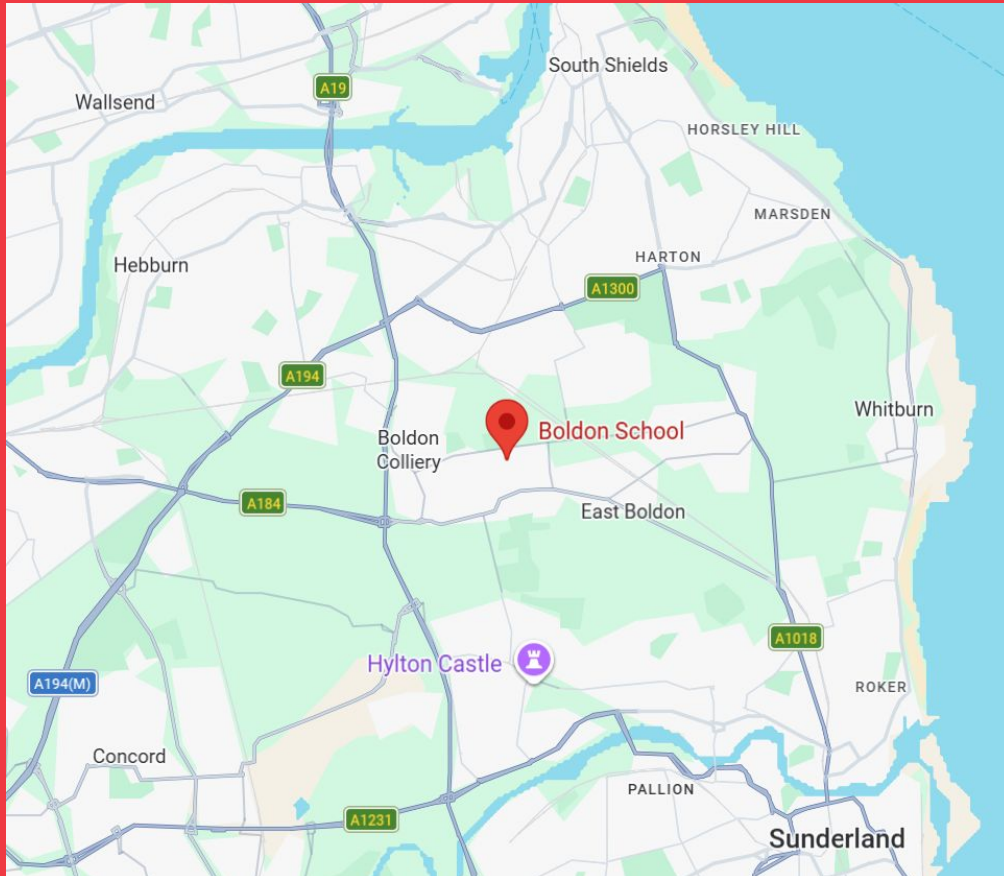
IAIDO & JODO

NORTHERN SEMINAR



21 - **22** **NOV**





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**BOLDON SCHOOL, New Rd,
Boldon Colliery NE35 9DZ**

21st - 22nd Nov 2026

[MAP LINK](#)

PARKING

There is on-site parking at the venue school, this may become busy with other events



IAIDO

21st – 22nd Nov 2026

We are excited to invite you to the 2026 BKA Northern Iaido seminar.

This two day event will be led by Harry Jones Kyoshi 7th Dan supported by:

Hugh Darby Renshi 6th Dan

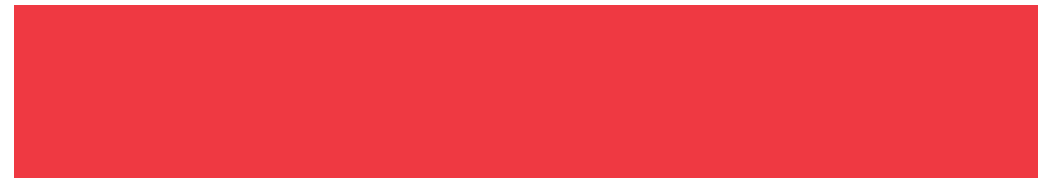
Stuart Shirreff Renshi 6th Dan

Rob Townson Renshi 6th Dan

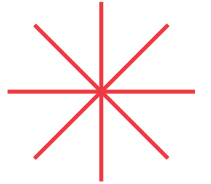
John Burn Renshi 6th Dan

Martin Chambers 6th Dan

There will be an opportunity to grade up to 4th Dan on Day 2.



IAIDO SCHEDULE



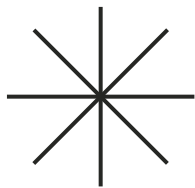
Day 1 - Saturday

09:30	Registration
10:00	Seminar starts
13:00	Lunch
13:45	Seminar restarts
17:00	Day 1 concludes

Day 2 - Sunday

09:30	Grading and Seminar registration
10:00	Seminar starts
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Grading commences
16:00	Event closes

IAIDO PRICING



IAIDO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£40	£50
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£30	£35
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

JODO

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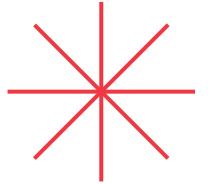
We are excited to invite you to the 2026 BKA Northern Jodo seminar.

This two day event will be led by Stoj Vidinic, Renshi 7th Dan, and Andrew Terry, 6th Dan with the opportunity to grade up to 3rd Dan on Day 2.

The session will focus on seitei forms but with an opportunity on Day 2 to look at koryu and enhance your knowledge of these forms. The two-day event provides the chance to learn and practice with new partners.



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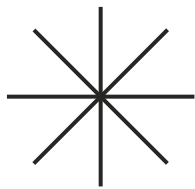
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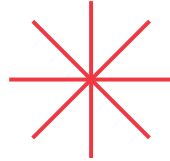
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Full member 2 days	£85	£95
Full member 1 day	£45	£50
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 2 days	£55	£65
Concessionary Member 1 day	£30	£35

GRADING



JODO

GRADING QUESTIONS

Gradings, up to **3rd** dan will be held on the Sunday 22nd November from 14:00. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Jodo grading officer **no later than 7th Nov.**

Grading Questions should be sent to:
jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

IAIDO

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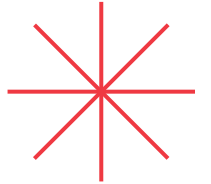
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Non-BKA EKF Members are asked to apply from their own Federations via the EKF webportal. If you have any problems with this then please contact your own international representative.

Non-BKA Non-EKF members are asked to do the following:

1. Email the relevant Grading Officer as well as the BKA Director of International Affairs (internationalaffairs@britishkendoassociation.com) with:
 - a. details of your application
 - b. a scan/copy of your previous menjo
 - c. a letter of authorisation from your federation
2. You can pay for application and menjo registration at the seminar (card and cash payments are possible).

WHERE TO STAY



Hotels

Holiday Inn Newcastle South ([LINK](#))

Travelodge Newcastle Whitemare Pool ([LINK](#))

Premier Inn Sunderland A19/A1231 ([LINK](#))

Premier Inn South Shields Port of Tyne ([LINK](#))

There are a range of other hotels within driving distance.

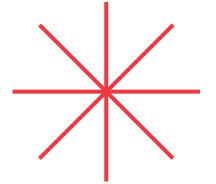


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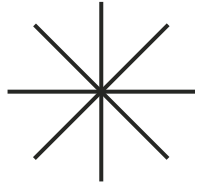
FOOD

There are supermarkets within a short drive of the venue (Sainsburys - 1.5 miles, Asda - 0.7 miles) as well as a small number of other restaurants e.g. McDonalds (1.0 mile away). There are no onsite cafeteria facilities at the weekend.

Please note the supermarkets will not be open until 10am on the Sunday after the seminar programme has started.



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