



Gordon Jones Shihan writes:

Winter Course

Winter course was a resounding success on every level with 145 members taking part over the 2 days. Old Hill was a bit crowded but the atmosphere was happy and cooperative during all of the weekend.

Introduced into the teaching scheme were two teachers new to UKA courses: Steve Magson, who flew in from Strasbourg with 2 students, took a very dynamic and fresh class, and Neil Mould took the 'grave yard shift' and taught with authority and a clear understanding of his subject.

During the Sunday class a new initiative was introduced by way of a Question and Answer session where members had the chance to express their views on any aikido related subject, in particular the UKA in general and the UKA course structures. The kyu grades were vocal in their opinions on how the course teaching could be better tailored to their needs. The Technical Committee will consider their suggestions and implement them in the future.

For the members who took part in the weekend, thank you for your participation, it was very much appreciated. Look forward to seeing you at Summer School.

Structure of UKA Courses

For 2010 the course structure will be changed to encompass only 2 UKA national courses each year. This change is in recognition of the increasing number of Shidojin in the UKA. The present system only gives a Shidojin the opportunity to teach on UKA course maybe 1 hour every 2 or 3 years.

The UKA Shidojin have a wealth of talent and experience to offer, so to utilise this expertise and to prevent the years of experience from being bypassed or under utilised, 2 or 3 Shidojin will group together to host a series of regional courses where students will have the chance to learn from these teachers first hand.

More details later. Please try to support these classes as much as possible.

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June 09
Deadline - 17th May 09

August 09
Deadline - 17th July 09

October 09
Deadline - 17th Sept 09

February 09
Deadline - 17th Jan 09

This Newsletter is now available online at: www.ukaonline.org.uk .If you wish to subscribe to the newsletter and receive updates on information and courses to do with the UKA then email newsletter@ukaonline.co.uk. Subscribe to the email newsletter and alerts today!

Gordon Jones Shihan writes cont.

Doshu's visit to the UK, 18th – 20th June 2010

The website - www.doshu.co.uk -for booking training places at the Doshu's course in June 2010 is now open. It will be restricted to 1500 students from many different organisations. Early booking is vital as no payment or access to the course will be available on the day without pre booking. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to take part in such an event. Book early!

Summer School 2009, 15th - 22nd August. Harper Adams University College

This year, we will have a dojo off-campus as the sports hall at Harper Adams is being renovated over the summer months. We are fortunate to have the use of excellent facilities at Adams Grammar School (<http://www.adamsgs.org.uk>), just 8 minutes drive from the college and seconds away from Newport High Street. The dojo will be the same size as at Harper Adams; there are large changing rooms and an indoor area for people to sit over lunchtime or between classes.

Lifts will be available between the college and Adams Grammar School.

Non-residents and day-visitors should note the following change: meals will only be available if booked and paid for by 1st July. It will not be possible to book meals after 1st July.

All accommodation and camping must be booked and paid for before Summer School. Payments by instalment are available. Deposits should have been paid by 1st February and the interim payment is due by 1st April. **All monies must be paid by 1st July 2009 or the booking will be cancelled.**

Accommodation, meals and training prices are detailed below. Booking details will be sent out shortly but in the meantime, enquiries, requests to set up instalment payment plans or to reserve a camping place or en-suite room may be made now directly to Sue Hayward, Summer School Organiser, susan.hayward@sky.com, 01952 403 195.

Summer School 2009 Prices

Accommodation:

En suite: £332.00 per week. £48.00 per night.
Single accommodation: £320.00 per week.
£46 per night.

Training:

Training in full accommodation £50.00 per week.
£10.00 daily.

Meals:

Meals are available to non-residents at the following costs:

Breakfast: £6.00

Lunch: £5.00

Dinner: £7.50

Formal dinner:

Residents: £8.50

Non-residents: £15.00

Summer School 2008 DVDs

Summer School are now available. If you would like to purchase one please contact: Sue Hayward, susan.hayward@sky.com. If you paid for one at Summer School, please contact Sue on susan.hayward@sky.com to confirm your delivery address.

UKA Courses 2009

14th June | 15th - 22nd August - **Summer School** | 18th October

Winter School 2009 Promotions

Congratulations to the following who were promoted at Winter School:

Shodan

James Kirkpatrick | Helen Peters | Didier Trinite

Gordon Jones Shihan Course List 2009

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
11th - 12th April	Liverpool Komyokan	Confirmed
15th - 20th April	Hong Kong	Visit
30th April - 3rd May	Strasbourg	Confirmed
30th May	UCL London	Confirmed
31st May	Slough	Confirmed
26th June - 2nd July	Thesalonica	Confirmed
3rd October	Birankai Winter Course Durham	Confirmed
October / November	Hombu Dojo	TBC

Anybody interested in accompanying Jones Shihan on any of these events should contact: Martin (07814 249 472, martpenrose@blueyonder.co.uk) or Zach on (07875 385 398, zachfairbanks@hotmail.com).

House News



Te Shin Kai

Chief Instructor – Keith Hayward Sensei 6th Dan so Hombu
Tel 01952 403195 | Email: susan.hayward@sky.com | www.teshinkai.org.uk

Class Schedules

Ken Mon Kan Oakengates Class Times

Monday & Thursday – 7.45 – 8.45pm Juniors 7.45 – 10.00pm Seniors

Friday - 8.00 – 10.00pm

First Friday of every month – Instructors Course – 8.00 – 10.00pm

Second Friday of every month – Weapons Class - 8.00 - 10.00pm



Myo Shin Juku

Chief Instructor – Peter Brady Sensei 6th Dan so Hombu
Website <http://www.myoshinjuku.org.uk/>

Myo Shin Juku Course List 2009

Senior Instructor, Peter Brady, 6th Dan, Shidoin, Aikikai

To be held at the Langley Dojo :
(Small sports hall) Langley Secondary School, Kineton Green Road, Solihull, B92 7ER

Course times: 10.00am - 12.00pm / 12.30pm - 2.30pm

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Other Information</i>
26 th April	Senior Course	3rd Kyu and above
12th July	General Course	All Welcome
27th September	Weapons	All Welcome
15th November	Senior Course	3rd Kyu and above
13th December	General Course	All Welcome

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Kyu Shin Kan

Chief Instructor – Peter Brown Sensei 5th Dan so Hombu
Website <http://www.kyushinkan.com/>

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
17 th May 2009	Instructors Course	11.00am – 12.30pm	DMU Dojo
31 st May 2009	General Course	10.30am – 2.30pm	DMU Dojo
5 th July 2009	General Course	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Melton Mowbray
13 th September 2009	Instructors Course	11.00am – 12.30pm	DMU Dojo
27 th September 2009	General Course	10.30am – 2.30pm	DMU Dojo
8 th November 2009	General Course	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Melton Mowbray
15 th November 2009	General Course	10.30am – 2.30pm	DMU Dojo
6 th December 2009	Instructors Course	11.00am – 12.30pm	DMU Dojo

Instruction by Peter Brown Sensei

Melton Mowbray Dojo:

Brownlow School
Limes Avenue
Melton Mowbray
Leicestershire,
LE13 1QL

DMU Dojo:

John Sandford Sports Centre
Western Boulevard
Leicester
LE3 5LX

Other Events

Martial Arts Festival UK

Aikido Demonstration & Exhibition

4th & 5th April

Venue: Parklands Leisure Centre, Oadby, Leicester.

Time: 10.00am till 6.00pm

For more information www.maf-uk.co.uk



Ren Shin Kan

Ren Shin Kan Martial Arts Centre. 227 Halesowen Road, Old Hill. West Midlands, B64 2LR
Tel: 01384 569 286

<i>Date</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
12th April	Teachers Course	Shidojin
30th May	Lowestoft	Phil Smith
27th June	UKA Junior Course	Shidojin
11th - 12th July	Iaido Nationals	BKA
19th July	Teachers Course	Shidojin
9th - 14th August	Iaido Summer School	BKA
19th August	UKA Junior Day	Shidojin
17th October	UKA Junior Course	Shidojin
22nd November	Teachers Course	Shidojin
16th December	Junior Club Night	Junior Committee

Also: 1st Saturday of each month: Mike Smith, 3rd Saturday of each month (except August): Mike Smith, weapons