



S.E.M.K.A. CALENDAR DATES 2009



JULY

Sunday 5th Open Coaching Course . Paul Elliott - English Karate Federation (EKF) recognised assessor is holding a Coaching Course which is open to all EKF members. This course will benefit all Instructors who may have an interest in the future of qualifying in the following EKF coaching awards :- JUNIOR DOJO LEADER, LEVEL 1 - PROVISIONAL COACH, LEVEL 2 - ASSISTANT COACH, LEVEL 3 – CLUB COACH, LEVEL 5 – CHIEF INSTRUCTOR, 'S' LEVEL – SPECIALIST COACH. The course will explain the implications and requirements needed in order to pass the EKF Assessment in your own Dojo. Venue: Tanbridge School Guildford Road, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 1SR. (NB: Course will be held in the meeting room, which is in one of the mobile classrooms between the gym and the main hall. Please bring pen & paper.) Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm Price: £10.00 plus EKF coaching manual £7.50 apox; To secure your place please book in by 14th June. For more Information please contact: Paul Elliott 6th Dan Tel: 01403 218327 Mob: 07778 058482 Email: semka@btopenworld.com. Mob: 07778 058482 Email: semka@btopenworld.com.

Sunday 12th Tonfa Open Weapon Course Level 1. This is the first course teaching the student how to use the tonfa. This will cover Introduction of the Weapon and the syllabus which includes Gripping, Stances, Blocks and Stikes Time: 10.00am-1.00pm Cost: £10.00 Venue: Tanbridge House School Gym, Farthing Hill, Guildford Road, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 1SR.. You must bring a tonfa or have order one, wood for Seniors rubber for Juniors. Instructor: Paul Elliott 6th Dan Renshi You must book for this course . To book/more details please contact: Paul Elliott 6th Dan Tel: 01403 218327 Mob: 07778 058482 Email: semka@btopenworld.com.

Saturday 18th

British Wadokai Standardisation Course Part 2. Includes all British Wadokai Tai-sabaki of Sanbon-gumite, Ohyo-gumite, and Kihon-gumite. Instructor: Gary E Swift (7th Dan) Kyoshi. Venue: Shin Ichi Do Club, Hut 15, Tilgate Recreation Centre, Crawley Time: 10am-2pm. Price: £15. For further details, please contact the Event Organiser: Gary E Swift (7th Dan) Kyoshi. Tel 01752-493210. Email: garyswift@wadokai.co.uk British Wadokai: www.wadokai.co.uk This is an EKF Member/Sanctioned Event.

Sunday 19th AIWa Masters Course. The Alliance of International Wado-ryu are organising their first AIWa Masters' Course, where Chief Instructors from each affiliation are invited to teach elements from their own version of Wado. Guest Instructor, who will also be heading the instructor line-up for the course, will be the 'Founder/President' of AIWa (and Chief Instructor of British Wadokai) Gary E Swift (7th Dan) Kyoshi. The course is organised by the Alliance of International Wado-Ryu on which top Instructors of AIWa are teaching their vast knowledge of their own brand of Wado-Ryu/Kai. Instructors include, so far: Gary E Swift (7th Dan) Kyoshi (British Wadokai teaching Tanto-dori-nokata), Paul Elliott (6th Dan) Renshi (Samurai Enlighten Mushin Karate Academy teaching Kumite Gata). Time: 10.00am-2.00pm Cost: 4 hours £20.00- 2hrs for Juniors Grade £10.00 Time 10.00am to 12.00pm. Venue: Tanbridge House School Gym, Farthing Hill, Guildford Road, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 1SR. If you are a Chief Instructor within AIWa, and would like to demonstrate and contribute your variation of Wado Karate on the course – OR – if you would like more information, please contact, Paul Elliott Renshi. 01403-218327/07778-058482. Email: semka@btopenworld.com **£5.00 off this course for SEMKA MEMBERS if you also attend the Saturday course.**

AUGUST

Sunday 5th Black Belt and 1st Kyu Standardization Course. The course is open to all S.E.M.K.A./BWK. of 1st Kyu and above. All students of these grades from S.E.M.K.A. must attend these courses. At Tanbridge School Guildford Road, Horsham 10.00am to 1.00pm price £10.00 Instructor Paul Elliott 6th Dan Renshi For further details, please contact: Paul Elliott 6th Dan 01403218327 semka@btopenworld.com

Sunday 23/08/09

Sensei Wataru Shibata 7th Dan (aka Bob Nash 7th Dan) Open Wado Karate Course. Hosted by the British Wadokai Karate-do Federation (BWK). Date: 23rd August 2009. Venue: Tanbridge House School Sports Hall, Farthing Hill, Guildford Road, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 1SR. Time: 2-5pm. Cost: £20. For further details please contact: Paul Elliott 6th Dan. Tel: 01403-218327. Email: semka@btopenworld.com Gary E Swift 7th Dan. Tel: 01752-493210. Email: garyswift@wadokai.co.uk

Bob Nash 7th Dan was born in Yokohama Japan of mixed parentage, his mother being Japanese and his father American. He spent the first 18 years of his life in Tokyo as Wataru Shibata. Nash Sensei started Wado at the age of six. He has trained under the watchful eye of Hideho Takagi (8th Dan) for many years. Takagi sensei is one of the leading karate technicians in Japan and is currently serving as the Chairman of the JKF Wadokai Technical committee. Nash sensei is the Chief Instructor for Wado Guseikai USA, an organization tied to Dr Takagi, and serves on the United States National Karate-do Federation Technical committee. He holds the license of 2nd Kyu instructor. Bob Nash frequently gives seminars in the US, Europe and the Middle East. He currently resides near Seattle Washington, USA.

Seminars

The seminars are presented in a relaxed atmosphere. His aim is to transmit as much information as possible. For this reason there isn't an emphasis on physical exertion but he always guarantees that 'your brains will be hurting' after the seminar.

Note taking is encouraged because it is not possible to remember all the material that is covered during the seminar. Techniques are explained in a way that is relevant to practitioners of varying levels of expertise. Novices as well as experienced black belts will find his seminars enlightening, informative and challenging. JKF-Wadokai, founded by Hironori Ohtsuka 1934, is the largest Wado organization in the world.

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