

Karate Bulletin

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Thanks to those who sent their good wishes and understanding during Michael Burke's heart operation and recuperation. We appreciate it. Our thoughts are currently with two members of the Martial Arts fraternity who have recently lost relatives. We keep you in our thoughts.

Simply September

The BIG One!

The senior instructors of the British Association for Martial Arts, **Anthony Blades** renshi and **Neil Ellison** sensei will be visiting the Newton Abbot dojo and joining John Burke sensei for this year's must-do seminar. Ask the seniors who have trained with Renshi Blades and Sensei Ellison in the past, and they will tell you that these two great martial artists will present us with a lot of information over the seminar.

The course is suitable for everyone, and will also form the backbone of the Dan grading and the guidance for those seeking Dan grades over the next year.

Make sure you put Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October in your diary and make all arrangements so that you can be there.

Sunday is the seminar day, open to everyone. Training starts at 10am and finishes somewhere around 3pm. On Saturday the Brown and Black Belts have an extra session, and should make sure they are at the dojo for 1pm, training will begin at 2pm.

Don't miss out.

Congratulations

Well done to all of our students who achieved A level and GCSE results this summer. Tamsyn Pearce received a "Pride of Newton Abbot College" award for music and also passed her Grade 4 test for the Oboe. Dayel Pearce passed four full A-levels with BCCC grades and two AS's both at B grade and has received a place at Cardiff university to study Chemistry. Steph Ellis is on her way to the London Royal Veterinary College for a veterinary degree. Congratulations on your successes and may your continuing education bring you everything that you require.

NEW CLASSES

Wednesday September 9th we begin our classes at the Broadmeadow Centre in **Teignmouth**. 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-8pm

Thursday September 17th we begin our classes at the Ashmoor Centre in **Ashburton**. 5.30-6.30pm and 6.30-8pm.

You might like to support these new venues with their first couple of classes so that the new members have some seniors to look up to. Come and support the first sessions.

New Members

During the month of August the following students joined our Karate group. Welcome one and all. **Richard Brend, Jack Major, Josh Chambers, Sancha, Caleb & Colleen Clark**. Also welcome to **Katherine Gower** who joined our kickboxing group.

Cornwall Seminar

I'm teaching Pressure Points in Cornwall on Tuesday 15th September. Anyone who fancies the trip down, please let us know so that we can organise transport.

Birthdays

The following students have birthdays in September:

3rd Michelle Green & James Warren
9th John Rogers
11th Matt Brinton & Thomas Hodgkins
12th Daniel Hinds & Phoebe Holden
13th Michelle Hall
18th Samuel Gilbert
22nd Katie Needham, Dale Tarr & Stewart Bastow
25th Paul Wilson
26th Alyssa Frayling & Courtney Millward
27th Robin Davey & Rachel Rock
30th Murray Hoggett

Happy Birthday to you all.

September Timetable Exceptions

Sunday 13th Kyu grading, no normal lessons.

Coming-up

Sunday 13th September	Pre-dan grading
Sunday 13th September	Kyu Grading
Tuesday 15th September	PP Seminar Cornwall
Sunday 27th September	Instructor Training Module 2
Saturday 3rd October	Dan Grading
Sunday 4th October	BAMA Seminar & Dan Grading
Sunday 18th October	Terry Wingrove Newton Abbot
Saturday 14th November	Womens Self Defence
Saturday 17th November	PP Seminar Essex
Sunday 18th November	PP Seminar Plymouth
Sat/Sun 29/30th May 2010	SENI martial arts trade show.

Women's Self Defence

The Women's Self Defence class that **Clare Potter** sensei taught on Saturday August 22nd was well received and a lot of fun (John is still bruised, now). The next session has already been booked for Saturday 14th November 3-6pm. If you would like to confirm your interest, please call us on 01626 360999 or speak to Sensei Clare Potter/

Last Word

A new Academic year always brings lots of changes. Renewal of our goals after a languorous summer and new students in the dojo. We're working now, there are barely 4 months until 2010, and there is a lot to do between now and then. Let's get cracking!
Proud to be the Keikokai.
See you in the dojo.

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BAMA Traditional



Martial Arts Convention

Renshi Anthony Blades 6th Dan
Sensei Neil Ellison 5th Dan
Sensei John Burke 4th Dan



Open to all Grades & levels



Sunday 4th October 2009

10am - 4pm Only £25

Yes, I would love to attend the BAMA seminar on Sunday 4th October 2009. I confirm that I have adequate martial arts training insurance and include the fee of £25 (Cheques should be made payable to BAMA). To pay by credit/debit card call 01626 360999. My details are as follows:

Name:

Current Grade: Club:

Contact Numbers:

Email Address: @