

Hi all

Gradings will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at West Buckland start time 3:30pm or Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Norton Fitzwarren (juniors only). I am still working on the list of people grading, if you are not on the list when I publish it then your grading will be early next year.

STARWARS: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm

Adult £19.50, Child 12 years and under £16.10,

Teen 13-17 years £17.35, senior £17.85, Student ID required £17.60

Please let me know if you wish to come and pay me for your ticket. As we would like to sit together this needs to be done ASAP.

### Christmas

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at West Buckland Village hall. As my circumstances have changed I have been looking at parties at Oake Manor, these are about £35 per head with no concession for children. I feel that this is very expensive so have decided to continue at the village hall. As usual I will provide the meat and some wine/beer/soft drinks. If you can bring something to help that would be great. I will have a list so please let me know what you are bringing.

After a great weekend in Belgium I have discussed with Larbi Sensei the possibility of my students taking their black belt gradings under him and consequently being recognized and licensed by the Humbo Dojo in Japan. Larbi has agreed to this but will only grade students that attend his courses here in the UK. Only 2 weekends per year so no big deal. There is also a grading fee which is set by the Humbo Dojo.

For more details about all of the above please go to [aikido-taunton.co.uk](http://aikido-taunton.co.uk) and click on "calendar/events"