



合気道唯心会

Hi all

Easter is here and I thought it was about time I did a newsletter. All the juniors at Norton Fitzwarren have been practicing hard and today we have badges for forward rolling. (Reminder for parents, badges are £1.50). Next week we will start practicing towards your child's next grading, which will take place in July. I will produce a list of what is required for each student and let you all have a copy next week.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May there are local elections and the hall is used as a polling station. Therefore there will be no class that day.

Last year I put on a summer school during the school holidays. I would like to do the same again this year. It will hopefully be an hour and a half a day for a complete week, subject to hall availability and numbers. If this is something that you would be interested in please let me know

Below are a list of events over the next few months. If you wish to come along to any please let me know.

#### **Events:**

**Larbi Sensei** at CANONSGROVE HALLS OF RESIDENCE Somerset College Honiton Road Staplehay Taunton TA3 7HP. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May. There is a course meal on the Saturday evening to celebrate Larbi Sensei's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please let me know ASAP if you wish to attend the meal as I need to book seats. Juniors welcome.

**High Grade** May 11<sup>th</sup>/June 15<sup>th</sup>/July 6<sup>th</sup> at Norton Fitzwarren Village Hall, 12:30 – 4:30 **High grade classes will be £15**. There is also a high grade class on 3<sup>rd</sup> August during the BBQ at West Buckland.

**High Grade Fridays at West Buckland.** 17<sup>th</sup> May/21<sup>st</sup> June/ 19<sup>th</sup> July/ 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June Rising Sun seminar at Phil Benge dojo W-S-M with instruction from Sensei Frank Burlingham.**

**Summer BBQ Saturday 3rd August. 10am – 6pm** at West Buckland village hall. 2 mats on the go all day, various teachers including Mike Higgins and Vince Lawrence. £20 for the day BBQ and soft drinks included. Guests welcome just £5 for the BBQ. During the day there will be Dan Gradings.

There will be a high grade class 10am – 12 noon inside the hall. During this time there will be instruction on the outside mat for all other students.

Please email me to let me know that you are coming so I can cater accordingly. aikidotaunton@gmail.com

**Shin Gi Tai Summer School 17<sup>th</sup> Aug – 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug.**

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September Takimoto sensei.**

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"