

# Shin-gi-tai Karate Club

Newsletter 18 (August 2005)



## Welcome..

Another month goes by and we seem to be increasingly busy although the summer weather has caused numbers to drop in some clubs.

Our next focus is to get the Kenjutsu lessons underway and also to advertise for students in areas where we have vacancies in the clubs.

Please let us know if you can deliver adverts or post a flyer on a notice board for us.

## Lesson Fees:

Member's fees are £3.50 per lesson at all our clubs except Loose (The hall owners charge the entrance fee). **Visitors (uninsured) pay £4.00 per lesson.**

Club members can purchase bulk lesson plans as follows;

Lessons	Cost
5	£17.00
10	£33.00

## August Birthdays:

**Edward Burgess**, Leybourne  
**Kira Hills**, West Malling  
**Ian Pitman**, West Malling  
**Mollie Swindell**, Bredhurst

**Happy Birthday to you all !**  
(Sensei Malcolm is 21 again too)

## Grading Dates:

The next grading is planned for 18th September at Grove Green Community Centre. This venue is necessary as we have an adult Dan grading included and the equipment stored at Grove Green is required

## Course/Seminars:

14<sup>th</sup> August – Grove green workshop with Sensei George Bishop. (separate juniors & adult lessons)

17<sup>th</sup> October – Grove Green lesson by Sensei Professor Rick Clark regular training in this skill. (separate juniors & adult lessons)

**Time & cost details are posted at the club. Ask for a copy.**

## Kenjutsu

In conjunction with Sensei Richard Gillies of the Yamabushi ryu Jiu Tai Jutsu clubs we have set up a training syllabus to learn a number of weapons. Initially we are studying the sword, primarily the Katana. The system is based on the methods used in fighting Samurai so techniques are 'battle field' style and not repetitive form exercises.

The first lesson will be on 15<sup>th</sup> August at Grove Green, commencing 8:15pm. Please confirm attendance in advance so that we can purchase sufficient Bokken (Wooden swords) for practice purposes. These can be purchased from the club for £8, but a small number of club swords will be available.

Sensei Richard Gillies is planning to attend the first lesson and then to visit regularly to review our progress. Grade certificates will be issued after completing the syllabus sectors (these will be uploaded to the website shortly).

## Achievements:

### Gradings:

At the grading on 17<sup>th</sup> July, the following achievements were recorded;

#### 10kyu M1

Zak Wilson (LSE)  
Matthew Mitchell (LEY)

#### 10kyuM2

Zara Hattley (LSE)  
Jack Smith (LEY)  
Jasper Burling (LEY)

#### 9kyu

Abbie Soules (WM)  
Ruth Smith-Burr (WM)  
Adam Yates (WM)  
Guy Stephens (WM)

#### 9kyu M2

Jonathan Goff (WM)  
Jason Pucknell (GGJ)  
Jacob Carpenter (LSE)  
Rachel Amphlett (GG)

#### 8kyu

Stewart Gardiner (LSE)  
Liam Rice-Wilson (LSE)  
Taylor Kane (VIN)  
Nathan Keenan (GGJ)  
Lea Murphy (WM)

#### 8kyu M1

Kyle Phillips (VIN)

#### 7kyu

George Moon (LSE)  
Yasmin Bedford (LEY)

#### 7kyu M1

Sarah-Claire Jackson (Ley)

#### 6kyu

Sejal Patel (GGJ)  
Luke Hawkins (GGJ)

#### 6kyuM1

James Weber (Vin)

#### 4kyu

Paco Cayuela (GG)

#### 3kyu

Terry Bartholomew (GG)

## Summer Closures

Please note that the Leybourne and Loose clubs are closed for the month of August. Lessons recommence in the first week of September. All other clubs remain open.

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## Our Clubs:

### Grove Green – Community Centre:

Monday at 6:30 to 7:30pm (juniors 10 to 7kyu)  
Monday at 7pm to 8pm (juniors 6 kyu to Dan)  
Monday at 8:15 to 9:15pm (adults - Weapons)  
Tuesdays at 8pm to 9pm. (adults)  
Friday at 6:30 to 7:30pm (juniors 10 to 7kyu)  
Friday at 7pm to 8pm (juniors 6 kyu to Dan)  
Friday at 8:00 to 9:00pm (adults)

### Loose – Zeroth Active Zone:

Tuesday at 5:30 to 6:30pm. (juniors).

### Leybourne – Village Hall:

Thursday at 4:30pm to 6:30pm (juniors).

### Vinters Park – Community Centre:

Wednesday at 4:15 to 5:15pm. (juniors)

### West Malling – Village Hall:

Thursday at 7:00 to 8:00pm. (juniors)  
Thursday at 7:30 to 8:30pm. (adults)

## New Club Members:

### *West Malling:*

Tony Baldock, 5kyu

### *Vinters Park:*

Jake Cooper, 10kyu

### *Grove Green:*

Shona Sawhney, 6kyu  
Luke Montgomery, 10kyu  
Luke Hawkins, 6kyu  
Sejal Patel, 6kyu  
Kushal Patel, 8kyu  
Sam Boniface, 1Dan  
Demi Hynes, 8kyu  
Jason Pucknell, 9kyu  
Nathan Keenan, 8kyu  
Karen Poon, 5kyu  
Robert Parkes, 7kyu  
Anna McIntyre, 6kyu  
James Doherty, 2kyu

### **Loose:**

None

### **Leybourne:**

None

## Club Contact Details:

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## Club Officials:

**Chief Instructor:** Malcolm Bates  
**Youth & Sports Development:** Stephen Bates  
**Child Protection Officer:** Judy Bates  
**Grading Committee Members:** Malcolm Bates  
Stephen Bates  
Peter Foster  
Steven Smith  
Terry Bartholomew

## Shop Items



Club Badges £3.50



ISOK Badges £3.50

Kumite Mitts £4.00

Karate Gi (Ch) £13.00

Karate Gi (Ad) £16.00

White Belt £1.00

Coloured Belt £4.00

Bokken (sword) £8.00