

# Shin-gi-tai Karate Club

Newsletter 31 (September 2006)



## Welcome..

September has shown a renewed interest in karate by the public and several new visitors have attended their first lessons. We have also accepted some new club members and look forward to a busy and productive year in our teaching.

Most clubs are operating at a good level with only the Leybourne second lesson at an unacceptably low level. Consideration is being given as to how best deal with this situation and member input will be requested in the deliberations.

## Discussion Group:

Membership has risen by another 2 to 32. In September we have already matched our record 104 messages posted as at 28<sup>th</sup>!

To join you can register at <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/shingitai>.

Alternatively visit the website on [www.mmaconsultancy.com/Karate](http://www.mmaconsultancy.com/Karate) and click on the Yahoo Group link.

## Kenjutsu

Lessons are open to all students 14 years of age and higher. Due to the weight and length of the bokken, physical stature and attitude are the key considerations.

## New Clubs:

Lessons in Karate and Self Defence have now been arranged with Holmsdale Technology College will start in January 2006 as a trial

## Events:

**SGT Grading – 8/10/06**  
West Malling at 10:30am.

**ISKK Seminar – 15/10/06**  
Agenda set , 13h00 to 16h00.

**Chin na – 05/11/06**  
Shinsei dojo in Sevenoaks at 11am to 5pm. (Note change of date)

**Rick Clark Seminar – Nov?**  
Probably first week. Will have a kids lesson followed by an adult one. Monday night.

## Club Officials:

**Chief Instructor:**  
Malcolm Bates

**Youth & Sports :**  
Stephen Bates

**Child Protection Officer:**  
Judy Bates

**Grading Committee:**  
Malcolm Bates,  
Stephen Bates,  
Steven Smith,  
Terry Bartholomew,  
David Abrehart,  
Paco Cayuela (Jnrs)  
James Doherty (Jnrs).

## Web Site Managers:

**Default** - Malcolm Bates,  
**Larkfield** - Terry Bartholomew  
**Leybourne** – Chloe Marchant  
**West Malling** – Tony Baldock

## First Aid:

The following members have attended the FAIW course as required by at least one responsible person at each club. Please approach them if any injuries occur in class;  
Tony Baldock

## Membership

We have had a cleanup of our records and removed all those who have not recently been training. The figures can be seen on the database log-in on our website and currently reflect;

Adults	41
Juniors	143
Registered	153

**Total 184**

## New Club Members:

**West Malling:**

none

**Vinters Park:**

Jacob West – 10 kyu

**Grove Green:**

Marcus Stephens, 10kyu  
Louise Fuller, 10kyu  
Feridan Shakir, 3dan  
Philippa Davidson, 1dan  
Emily James, 10 kyu

**Laddingford**

None

**Loose:**

None

**Leybourne:**

None

**Larkfield:**

None

## Sempai

We now have photos of James Doherty and Robert Powdrill for our website.. I now need to produce the new web pages!!

## Thank You:

Our clubs success, is partially down to the superb support we get from some of our members. This month I would like to thank those who have been spending their time and shoe leather delivering adverts for us to try and build our clubs. They are Tony Baldock, Richard Cox, Adam Yates, Yasmin/Maxine Bedford, Chloe/Claire Marchant. I would also like to record my appreciation of the help received

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session. Future clubs or participation in class time activities may ensue.

James Weber  
Jonathan Goff  
Malcolm Bates

from Chloe and Claire Marchant in checking students in for the second lesson at Leybourne.

## Self Defence for Ladies:

The 8 week course is now underway and will be repeated as the need dictates. It is one hour a week and costs £40. If you are interested in attending pleas contact us for details of the next course start date..

## Website Services:

This has been our first cycle of using the members database website system for the production of the grading forms. Besides a minor alignment problem, all seems to be working OK and will become our regular delivery service for these forms and other information.

## September Birthdays:

**Karen Poon**, Grove Green  
**Oliver Judge**, Grove Green  
**Vicki Bartholomew**, W/Malling  
**Alex Humphrey**, Vinters Park  
**Yasmin Bedford**, W/Malling  
**James Weber**, Grove Green  
**Jake Carpenter**, Loose  
**Briar Flipping**, Larkfield  
**Jack Moyler**, Larkfield  
**Jack Smith**, Leybourne  
**Chloe Chan**, Larkfield  
**Scott Rackham**, Vinters Park

## 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 - Kenjutsu)  
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)

### Larkfield – Brookfield Infants School

Saturday at 1:00pm to 2:00pm. (juniors/adults).

### Laddingford - :

Tuesday at 3:30 to 4:30pm. (juniors-after school club).

### Loose – Zeroth Active Zone:

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

### Leybourne – Village Hall:

Thursday at 4:30pm to 5:30pm (juniors 10kyu to 9kyu).  
Thursday at 5:30pm to 6:30pm (juniors 8kyu+).

### Vinters Park – Community Centre:

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

### West Malling – Village Hall:

Thursday at 7:00 to 8:00pm. (juniors)  
Wednesday 8:00 to 9:00pm (adults)  
Thursday at 8:00 to 9:00pm. (adults)

## Club Contact Details:

**Website:** [www.mmaconsultancy.com/Karate](http://www.mmaconsultancy.com/Karate)  
**e-mail:** [shin-gi-tai@mmaconsultancy.com](mailto:shin-gi-tai@mmaconsultancy.com)  
**Telephone:** 01622 736990

## Free Advertising in the Newsletter:

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### Great Music in Ashford

If you enjoy great live music that you can listen to, visit Oranges Bar Café in Ashford. For details of their events visit their website at [www.pubsinkent.com/oranges](http://www.pubsinkent.com/oranges)

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### Vehicle Paint Protection

Clear resin protection for your vehicle, no polishing for 3 years!!.. Contact James on 07835 711904 for a members 10% discount.

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### Candle Parties

Fantastic products. The candles DO actually smell when burning unlike others which claim to and don't. Have a candle party in your own home and enjoy the company of friends, relations, neighbours in a comforting atmosphere. No hard sell only pure relaxing pleasure. Christmas like it or not is on its way and I have some beautiful items for you to enjoy. Call Sue on 01622 672075 for more information.

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