



英国和道流空手道当て身柔術連盟  
 Eikoku Wadoryu Karate-do Atemi Jujutsu Renmei  
 (British Wado Kai)

**British Wadokai Club List**

President & Chief Instructor Gary E Swift (9th Dan) Hanshi  
 Clubs & Training Facilities within British Wadokai

**BWK-Honbu (HQ). 57 South Hill, Hooe, Plymouth, Devon. PL99PT. UK**

The following clubs practise the authentic & historic 1965 syllabus of  
 Tatsuo Suzuki Hanshi & Hironori Ohtsuka Meijin within the  
 British Wadokai Karate-do Federation

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By Appointment to HRH Princess Linda Tomislav Karadjordjevic and  
 HRH Prince George Karageorgevitch






Teaching the original & traditional Wadoryu Karate as created in 1934 by the  
 Founder of Wadoryu, Ohtsuka Hironori Meijin (1892-1982), and as promoted within  
 the United Kingdom under Suzuki Tatsuo Hanshi (1928-2011) from 1964.

We don't train in 'all-styles', just authentic Wadoryu.

Location	Club Venue	Training Day/s	Training Times.	Instructor/s & Contact Details
<b>Burgess Hill, Sussex</b> 	残心 and 道流空手道場 Zanshin Wadoryu Karate Club. Burgess Hill Academy, Station Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex. RH15 9EA	Friday	Friday; All grades, 6.15-7.15pm. 6th Kyu & Above, 7.15-8.15pm.	英国和道会空手道 Instructors: Leading Instructor; Oren Teichmann 4th Dan Tashi. Assistant Instructors; Peter Collier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan. Email; <a href="mailto:admin@zanshinwado.co.uk">admin@zanshinwado.co.uk</a> Tel; 07968-973424. Websites: Zanshin Wadoryu Karate Club; <a href="http://www.zanshinwado.co.uk">www.zanshinwado.co.uk</a> British Wadokai; <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a>

				 <p>残心和道流空手道場</p>
<p><b>Cranleigh, Surrey</b></p> 	<p>クラナレ 学校空手 Cranleigh School Karate. Cranleigh School, Horseshoe Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey. GU6 8QQ</p>	<p>Monday (term time only). <i>Temporary closure with intended reopening at the Cranleigh Preparatory School. Details to follow.</i></p>	<p>7-8pm. Juniors (minimum age 7)</p>	<p>英国和道会空手道 Instructor James Taylor 6th Dan, Liz Bulley 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. Tel: 01403- 822173. Email: <a href="mailto:jimtaylor_cranleigh@hotmail.com">jimtaylor_cranleigh@hotmail.com</a> Website: <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a></p> 
<p><b>Cranleigh, Surrey</b></p> 	<p>白鶴道場 Cranleigh Karate Club, Hakutsuru Dojo (Est. 1976). Cranleigh Youth Centre, Snoxhall Fields, off Knowle Lane, Cranleigh, Surrey, GU6 8JW</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Juniors; 6- 7pm. Seniors; 7- 9pm.</p>	<p>英国和道会空手道 Instructor Ian Hunter 8th Dan Kyoshi, James Taylor 6<sup>th</sup> Dan, Liz Bulley 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. Tel: 01428- 685093. Email: <a href="mailto:ianhunter01@live.co.uk">ianhunter01@live.co.uk</a> Websites: <a href="http://www.wadokai.co.uk/cranleigh-karate-club.html">www.wadokai.co.uk/cranleigh- karate-club.html</a></p> 
<p><b>Down Ampney, Gloucestershire</b></p> 	<p>Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate Club. Down Ampney Village Hall, Down Ampney Road, Down Ampney, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. GL7 5QR</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Mixed; 6.15- 7.15pm. Adults; 7.15- 8.15pm.</p>	<p>英国和道会空手道 Instructors: Mark Lawrence 4th Dan Tashi, James Latimer 3rd Dan, Vivienne Case 2nd Dan, Matthew Roberts 3rd Dan. Contact: Tel: 07919-596568. Email: <a href="mailto:email@greywolfkarate.org">email@greywolfkarate.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.greywolfkarate.org">www.greywolfkarate.org</a> British Wadokai <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a></p> 
<p><b>Elburton, Devon</b></p> 	<p>Elburton Karate Club. Coombe Dean School, Charnhill Way Elburton, Plymouth, Devon. PL9 8ES</p>	<p>Now closed, moved to Wembury Dojo</p>	<p>Now closed, moved to Wembury Dojo</p>	<p>英国和道会空手道 Instructor; Gary Swift Hanshi. Assistant Instructors; Nicholas Llewellyn 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan, Christopher Danson Ikkyu. Contact: <a href="mailto:garyswiftkanshi@gmail.com">garyswiftkanshi@gmail.com</a> Website; <a href="https://plymouthkarateschools.weebly.com">https://plymouthkarateschools.we ebly.com</a></p>

<p><b>Haywood, Lancashire</b></p> 	<p>BWK Manchester Wadoryu Karate Club. Crimble Croft Community Centre, Aspinal Street, Heywood, Lancashire. OL10 4HW</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>7.30-9pm.</p>	<p>Instructors; Michael Diggle 3rd Dan, Carolyn Watson 2nd Dan. Email; <a href="mailto:bwkmanchester@gmail.com">bwkmanchester@gmail.com</a> Website; <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a></p> 
<p><b>Horsham, Sussex</b></p> 	<p>ホオシャム 和道会空道場 Horsham Wado Karate Club. Kingslea School, Kings Road, Horsham, West Sussex. RH13 5PS</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>7-9pm.</p>	<p>英国和道会空手道 Instructors; Gordon Hoare 7th Dan. Assistant instructors: Chris Holland 2nd Dan, Peter Collier 2nd Dan. Tel: 01403-253782. Email: <a href="mailto:horsham.dkw.karate@talktalk.net">horsham.dkw.karate@talktalk.net</a> Website; <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a></p> 
<p><b>Lincolnshire</b></p> 	<p>UK Ambassador</p>	<p>Private</p>	<p>Private</p>	<p>Kevin Hamilton-Stewart 8th Dan Kyoshi. Telephone No. 01522-793489. Email: <a href="mailto:wadosensei@live.co.uk">wadosensei@live.co.uk</a> Website; <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Llangennech, Carmarthenshire</b></p> 	<p>Kaiyo Wado Kai Karate</p>	<p>Private</p>	<p>Private</p>	<p>Instructor; Neil Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. Email; <a href="mailto:NB7LAW@outlook.com">NB7LAW@outlook.com</a> Website; <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a></p> 
<p><b>Manchester</b></p> 	<p>BWK Manchester Wadoryu Karate Club. Crimble Croft Community Centre, Aspinal Street, Heywood, Lancashire. OL10 4HW</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>7.30-9pm.</p>	<p>Instructors; Michael Diggle 3rd Dan, Carolyn Watson 2nd Dan. Email; <a href="mailto:bwkmanchester@gmail.com">bwkmanchester@gmail.com</a> Website; <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a></p> 
<p><b>Meysey Hampton, Gloucestershire</b></p>	<p>Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate</p>	<p>Saturday</p>	<p>Adults; 8am-9am. Mixed</p>	<p>英国和道会空手道 Instructors: Mark Lawrence 4th</p>

	<p>Club. Meysey Hampton Village Hall, School Lane, Meysey Hampton, Cirencester, Gloucestershire. GL7 5JS</p>		<p>session; 9am-10am. Beginners of all ages and family groups.</p>	<p>Dan Tashi, James Latimer 3rd Dan, Vivienne Case 2nd Dan, Matthew Roberts 3rd Dan. Contact: Tel: 07919-596568. Email: <a href="mailto:email@greywolfkarate.org">email@greywolfkarate.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.greywolfkarate.org">www.greywolfkarate.org</a> British Wadokai <a href="https://britishwadokai.co.uk">https://britishwadokai.co.uk</a></p> 
<p>Newcastle, Tyne &amp; Wear</p> 	<p>Newcastle Wado Kai. Daverson Hall, Elmwood Ave, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE13 6PX</p>	<p>Wednesday &amp; Saturday</p>	<p>Saturday; 10am - 10:30am - Free training &amp; practice 10:30am - 12noon - Regular training. Wednesday 7:30pm - 9pm - Regular training Juniors &amp; younger students may wish to leave early.</p>	<p>Instructors: Stephen Coulson 4<sup>th</sup> Dan, Colin Holmes 4<sup>th</sup> Dan, Kevin Weldon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan. Contact: <a href="mailto:newcastlewadokai@gmail.com">newcastlewadokai@gmail.com</a></p> 
<p>Oreston, Devon</p> 	<p>Oreston Karate Club. The Oreston Centre (Oreston Methodist Church), Plymstock Road, Oreston, Plymouth, Devon. PL9 7LL</p>	<p>Tuesday (Closed during Christmas School Holiday only).</p>	<p>Registration; 6.45pm. Training; 7- 8.30pm. All ages 8 years &amp; above. Beginners and Advanced.</p>	<p>Instructors; Richard House (5<sup>th</sup> Dan) Renshi, Harry Barton 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Tashi. Tel: 01752-664853. Email: <a href="mailto:rich.house@blueyonder.co.uk">rich.house@blueyonder.co.uk</a> Website; <a href="https://plymouthkarateschools.weebly.com">https://plymouthkarateschools.weebly.com</a></p> 
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<p>Plymouth, Devon</p>	<p>The University of Plymouth Karate Club. Pitt's Gymnasium, Gilwell Place,</p>	<p><i>Closed until further notice, due to Covid.</i></p>		<p>Chief Instructor; Gary Swift Hanshi. UPSU: Email: <a href="mailto:info@upsu.com">info@upsu.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.upsu.com/sports/clubs/6585">www.upsu.com/sports/clubs/6585</a></p>

	<p>Plymouth, Devon. PL4 8BT</p>			<p>Contact: <a href="mailto:garyswiftohanshi@gmail.com">garyswiftohanshi@gmail.com</a> Website; <a href="https://plymouthkarateschools.weebly.com">https://plymouthkarateschools.weebly.com</a></p> 
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<p>Portsmouth, Hampshire</p> 	<p>Royal Navy Wadokai. Portsmouth, Hampshire.</p>	<p>Private</p>	<p>Private</p>	<p>Instructor; Neil Bennett 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. Email; <a href="mailto:NB7LAW@outlook.com">NB7LAW@outlook.com</a></p> 
<p>Wembury, Devon</p> 	<p><b>British Wado Kai Honbu (HQ) Dojo</b> The Wembury War Memorial Village Hall, Barton Close, Wembury, Devon. PL9 0LF</p>	<p>Friday (closed during Christmas School Holidays and Easter Friday).</p>	<p>Registration; 6.45pm. Training; 7-8.30pm. All levels. All ages 8 years &amp; above. Beginners and Advanced. <i>Private Advanced Classes are also available upon request (@£15). 8.30-9.30pm.</i></p>	<p>英国和道会空手道-本部道場 Instructors; Gary Swift Hanshi, Nick Llewellyn 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan, Christopher Danson Ikkyu. Contact: <a href="mailto:garyswiftohanshi@gmail.com">garyswiftohanshi@gmail.com</a> Website; <a href="https://plymouthkarateschools.weebly.com">https://plymouthkarateschools.weebly.com</a></p>  <p>Honbu Mon</p>

*A polite reminder...*

#### VISITORS AND STUDENTS JOINING FROM OTHER CLUBS/GROUPS

When joining a different dojo just remember: You are a new student to a new club, and you must follow the way of your new Sensei, do not compare them to your previous Sensei or style.

#### JUNIOR STUDENTS

Although children are allowed to attend many of the British Wadokai training sessions, they must understand that they will be training with **(and will be expected to behave like)** adults at all times.

#### **PARENTS & VISITORS TO THE DOJO**

Parents, visitors and guests are always welcome to visit the Dojo and watch, *if there are facilities to do so*. However, small children, babies, and other noises, such as talking, etc., can be both distracting and off-putting to both instructors and students alike. Please keep all children/babies under control (do not allow them to wander around the Dojo) and please keep **talking and other noises** to an absolute minimum; *or you may be politely asked to leave the Dojo and wait in the rest-area/reception*.

Parents and Guardians are also reminded that the Instructor of the Dojo is the Sensei; please refrain from influencing students (including your own child) within the Dojo: you are not qualified or insured to do so.

#### **CHILD PROTECTION AND HEALTH & SAFETY**

All junior students must arrive at the Dojo ready to train (wearing their Gi). If a child is unable to change prior to arriving then the parent is asked to assist their own child within the changing room/facilities. All parents are asked to bring their child into the Dojo and collect from the Dojo - Please do not simply drop them off or collect them from the car-park, etc. All juniors must remain in the Dojo until collected. Mobile phones must be switched off. No photographic equipment to be allowed in the Dojo (unless previously permitted).

*...Thank you for your support*