



Registered Instructors of British Wadokai
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Club Instructors.

Gary E Swift 9th Dan



Honbu-Cho, Chief Instructor and Technical Director of British Wadokai. Devon.

Ian Hunter 8th Dan



Assistant Chief Instructor and Senior Technical Director of British Wadokai and Senior Instructor of the Cranleigh Karate Club (Hakutsuru), Surrey.

Michael Rapley 8th Dan



Senior Instructor

Gordon Hoare 7th Dan

Kevin Hamilton-Stewart 8th Dan



Senior Instructor

James Charnaud 6th Dan



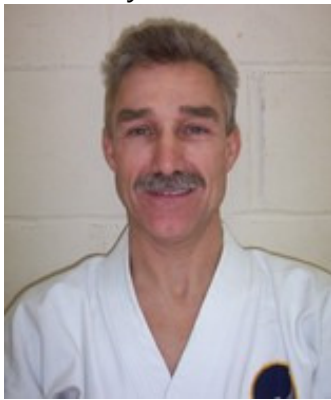
Senior Instructor of the Kingslea School
Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Jim Taylor 6th Dan



Instructor to the Cranleigh Karate Club.

Richard House 5th Dan



Instructor to the Cranleigh School Karate.

Mark Lawrence 4th Dan



Senior Instructor to the Pomphlett Karate
Club, Devon.

Oren Teichmann 4th Dan



Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate
Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

Colin Holmes 4th Dan



Senior Instructor to Zanshin Karate Club,
Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Stephen Coulson 4th Dan



Instructor to Newcastle Wadokai,
Tyne & Wear.

Michael Diggle 3rd Dan



Instructor to Newcastle Wadokai,
Tyne & Wear.

Matthew Robert 3rd Dan



Leading Instructor to the Manchester
Wadoryu Karate Club, Heywood,
Lancashire.

Harry Barton 3rd Dan



Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate
Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

James Latimer 3rd Dan



Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of
Wadoryu Karate, Devon.

Nicholas Llewellyn 3rd Dan



Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate
Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

Samuel Barton 3rd Dan.



Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Wadoryu karate, Devon.

Elizabeth Bulley 3rd Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Cranleigh Karate Club and Cranleigh School Karate Club, Surrey.

Kieran Sampson 2nd Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Steve Mitchell 2nd Dan



Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Wadoryu Karate, Devon.

Kevin Weldon 3rd Dan



Assistant Instructor to Newcastle Wadokai, Tyne & Wear.

Neil Bennett 2nd Dan



Senior Instructor to Kaiyo Wado Kai Karate Llangennech, Carmarthenshire.

Christopher Holland 2nd Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Wadoryu karate, Devon.

Carolyn Watson 2nd Dan



Instructor to Manchester Wadoryu Karate Club, Heywood, Lancashire.

Peter Collier 2nd Dan



Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Luke Spooner 1st Dan



Instructor of the Kingslea School Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Rachel Errington 2nd Dan



Assistant Instructor to Newcastle Wadokai, Tyne & Wear.

Stephen Pritchard 2nd Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Wadoryu Karate, Devon.

Neil Hall 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor of the Cranleigh Karate Club (Hakutsuru), Surrey.

Dominic Wakefield 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Kingslea School Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Mark Brown 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Kingslea School Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.



Assistant Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Academia Assessors, etc.

Gordon Hoare 7th Dan



Director of Academia & Assessment.

Mark Lawrence 4th Dan

Elizabeth Rayman 1st Dan



Assistant Director of Academia & Assessment.

Harry Barton 3rd Dan



Academia Assessor.



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EXAMINER GRADE LEVELS

Yūdansa, once qualified through attendance of the British Wadokai Standardisation & Advancement Courses, may grade up to & including the following levels.

1. Level 1: Shodan, may grade up to & including 6th Kyū.
2. Level 2: Nidan, may grade up to & including 3rd Kyū.
3. Level 3: Sandan & above, may grade up to & including 1st Kyū.
4. Level 4: Sandan & above. Please refer to section below

All BWK Yūdan level grades will be conducted under the direction of Gary E Swift Hanshi. All BWK Examiner Qualifications and Levels are standardised by the BWK President. Grade Examiners Levels are issued at the BWK Examiner/Standardisation Courses, and are categorised as follows:

Examination Levels:

Level 1: May grade up to 6th Kyū.

Level 2: May grade up to 3rd Kyū.

Level 3: May grade up to 1st Kyū.

Level 4: May grade up to & including 7th Dan *

Level 5: Chief Examiner/Assessor **

* Level 4 Examiners may only assess Yūdan Level grades as part of the **British Wadokai Yūdan Assessment Panel**, headed by the BWK Chief Instructor.

Qualified BWK 3rd Dan Examiners may attend the Yūdan Assessment Panel for 1st Dan Examinations. Qualified BWK 4th Dan Examiners may attend the Yūdan Assessment Panel for 1st/2nd Dan Examinations. Being 3rd or 4th Dan does not 'automatically' make a Panel Judge (this would be through invitation and/or qualification only).

Breakdown of Level 4 Examiner Qualifications:

Level 4a; May grade up to & including 1st Dan. ***

Level 4b; May grade up to & including 2nd Dan.

Level 4c; May grade up to & including 3rd Dan.

Level 4d; May grade/award up to & including 4th Dan.

Level 4e; May grade/award up to & including 5th Dan.

Level 4f; May grade/award up to & including 6th Dan.

Level 4g; May grade/award up to & including 7th Dan.

** Level 5 Examiner is reserved for the British Wadokai President/Chief Examiner.

In the absence of the Chief Examiner the Assistant Chief Instructor may take over all duties of the President.

***Upon an applicant achieving Level 4a, and of 3rd Dan, there will be a 'provisional period', of 12 months, prior to be upgraded to Level 4b.

Official BWK Yūdan Assessment Panel (YAP):

The BWK Black-Belt Grading/Assessment Panel will consist of:

The BWK President/Chief Instructor, Gary E Swift Hanshi.

Invited Registered/Qualified BWK Examiners (3rd Dan & above).