

The Yoshinkan Aikido Event You've Been Waiting For....

Dates, Costs & Important Information

The Robert Mustard Yoshinkan Gosshaku will be run over two weekends:

Barnstaple Devon: 1st and 2nd October 2011 inclusive

Preston: 7th and 8th October 2011 inclusive

Meikyokai Aikido would like to extend warmest thanks to Andrew Medland Sensei and Mick Mercer Sensei for offering the use of their dojos for this event.

Each weekend is strictly limited to **20 people**. These two weekends will be a special Aikido experience and the emphasis is on unprecedented individual exposure to one of the world's premier martial artists.

For that reason the event is priced to reflect the quality of the experience you are guaranteed to receive. Each weekend will cost **£200 per person**.

Due to the limited places available there are some terms and conditions for this event:

- We will try to place people according to distance to the dojo, however this may not always be possible. Please ensure you indicate your preference.
- Initially only one weekend will be available per person. The response has been excellent and the aim is to have close to forty different people attending.
- Aikidoka can request to attend both weekends and added to a reserve list. If there are any places available then those places will be offered to those on this list. (Please let us know if you wish to be considered for both weekends.

Accommodation

You can contact the dojo you are attending for this event in order to get advice on accommodation in the Barnstaple and Preston areas.

However, we will be organising accommodation information with help Mick Mercer and Andrew Medland and we will send you this information once it becomes available in the monthly email correspondence.

Payment Options

It is appreciated that this is not a cheap course so to help people budget for the cost, Meikyokai Aikido are offering the following options for payment:

Payment into Meikyokai Robert Mustard Gosshaku Account for the following:

- 1 x £200 payment by standing order, final payment to be made on or before 31st August 2011
- 2 x £100 payments by standing order, final payment to be made on or before 31st August 2011
- 4 x £50 payments by standing order, final payment to be made on or before 31st August 2011
- 5 x £40 payments by standing order, final payment to be made on or before 31st August 2011
- 1 x £200 payment by cheque to be made on or before 31st August 2011
- Deposit of £100 by cheque (to be received by 1st March) and 5 x £20 payments (April, May, June July and August) by standing order, final payment made on or before 31st August 2011.

Please Note – there is no option to pay on the day. Cheques will **only** be accepted to pay for the whole amount (£200.00) or the £100 deposit payment option. There is no option to pay in instalments by cheque.

A specific account has been set up to process and handle the funds associated with this account.

Standing Orders

Please set the standing order to be paid during **the last week of the month** – this will make the process of administration and tracking payments for this event much simpler.

Meikyokai Aikido make the commitment to keep you informed regarding your payments towards this event: in the first week of each month each registered person will receive an email stating the amounts paid and balance owed, and any other information relevant to the event. Once the fee is fully paid you will receive email acknowledgement. If there are any problems with payment then you will be notified immediately. If you have any questions then there will be a contact number you can call.

Before you sign up please read carefully

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Previous communication to Meikyokai only gave notice of intent to attend this event. In order to guarantee your place on one of the weekends you will need to send confirmation of attendance to Mark Atkinson via email to markaval1966@sky.com stating (i) which payment option you wish to use, (ii) the day of the month you will set up the standing order and (iii) the date of your first payment. Once that email has been received with all the required information you will be sent acknowledgement and the account details against which you will need to set up the standing order. Only once this process is completed will you be officially registered for this event.

Please note due to the tight organisational and administrative framework for this event, if you do not **make all payments by 31st August 2011** then you will be removed from the list and your place offered to someone else. If you are a member of either Barnstaple or Devon dojos then please state that clearly in your email and you will automatically be added to that venue attendance list.

All attendees can express a preference as to which venue they wish to attend and we will try to accommodate, **but please be aware that it may not be possible to put you on the venue list of your choice.** If the venue of your choice is not available due to full booking then you will be notified as soon as possible and given the option to attend the other venue. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause but this is one of the drawbacks of restricting numbers to each event.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Robert Mustard Sensei is giving up his time to come and teach at these events, and the very limited numbers and price of the course mean that it will make filling any spaces at late notice very difficult. Please be sure you can meet the commitment before registering.

If you drop out after 31st August 2011, unless your place is filled in time for the event then any monies due must still be paid and any already paid are non-refundable. By applying for a place you understand and accept this condition. By registering you are making a commitment to Robert Mustard Sensei and Meikyokai Aikido, and you must pay the event fee whether you attend or not.