



Welcome to the Wado-UK Newsletter for July 2009

**This Month**

Tobi Ishi Kai  
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**Newton & Munro Take  
Kumite Gold**

Jessica Newton from the Shin Ken Dojo and Joe Munro from the Woodford Dojo, had gold medal success at the recent Tobi Ishi Kai Championships in Walsall.



They recently travelled to the event along with Matthew March and they all represented their clubs admirably. Joe is pictured above wearing a smile, along with his gold medal following the presentation. This was yet another competition in what is a very busy time for our athletes.

**Well done guy's, keep up the hard work!!**

**Wolds Way Walk provides much needed funds**

I am delighted to say that sponsor money raised from the Wolds Way walk which was completed recently, will provide £226.50 towards the running costs of the Wado UK Open.



The photo to the left shows myself and work-mate Martin Sewell near Newbold. (near a very smelly pig farm). Bryan Major, another workmate took all the photos, so I will include some of the more scenic views next month. We all had a great few days away and who knows, next year we may be able to coerce some club-mates into attempting something similar.

**Thanks to everyone who contributed**

We are looking at the possibility of spending a day out at the famous Brimham Rocks in Yorkshire and would like to see if enough people are interested to make the trip worthwhile.



This trip is not designed to make money for Wado UK, the places on the coach will be sold at exactly the same price as the cost of the coach hire. The idea is for as many Wado UK members as possible to enjoy a day out together

We would be using a local coach company for the trip and have a few different ways of approaching things.

One way would be to have a 33 seater coach which would make the cost of the trip £12 per person, another way would be to hire a 49 seater coach which would drop the cost slightly, to £11 per person.

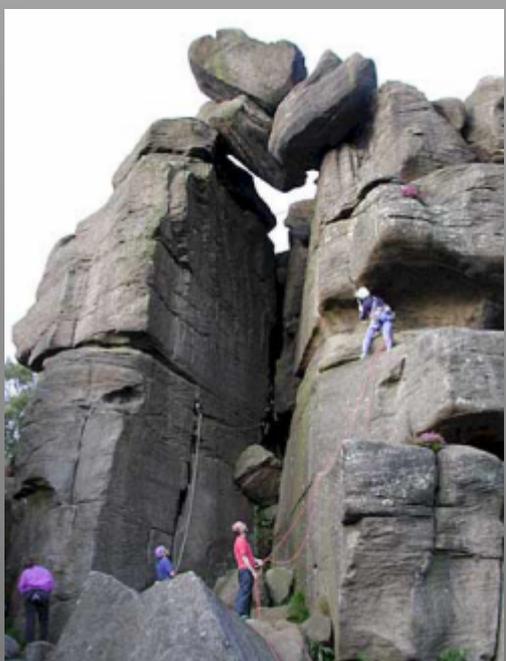
We also have three dates which we are considering. The first date would be Saturday 22nd August, the second and third dates would be Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th September.

The rocks themselves provide plenty of opportunity for youngsters to let off steam, (old clothing essential) and plenty of peaceful relaxation time for the less energetic ones among us.

We would expect to leave Hull around 9.30am and arrive back in Hull around 6.30pm. These times are approximate and we can adjust as necessary if we book.



Without enough names to fill a coach we will obviously dismiss the idea, but if we have enough interest we will make the booking. At this point those people who have booked will be guaranteed places. These people will also be expected to pay, or sell their places to someone else.

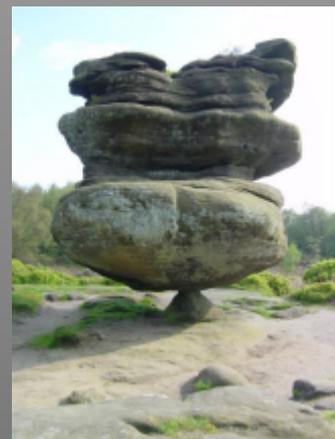


On a plus note for parents, the only opportunity to spend money is at the cafe or visitors centre. With a good picnic packed for the day, there becomes no need to spend at all!

Please contact your club instructors if you would like to join in the fun.

**Cut off date will be Wed 5th August**

Finally please note, **we cannot** accept responsibility for youngsters, they must be accompanied.



## Wado Kai Squad Sessions

**The squad sessions in the midlands continue, with the purpose of selecting for the European Wado Championships in Dublin, later in the year.**

Wado UK has several hopeful's in the mix, with a variation of age groups attending each of the sessions. The latest of these was on the 5th July in the Midlands and covered both Kata and Kumite. Matthew March travelled down for the Kata training for the second time, a day after watching the National Junior squad going through their paces, in preparation for the World Championships in Morocco.

The Kumite session was attended by Jessica Newton, Joe Munro, Harry Oetegenn from the junior ranks and Jamie and Chris Fenton from the seniors. Dean Fenton and Barry Meanwell are also up for selection, but were unable to attend on this occasion.

We will keep you posted as to the decisions made on all of our athletes.

### Presentation Evening

### Competition Helpers

**Plans for this year's presentation evening are well underway and raffle prizes have already begun to arrive.**

Our evening will mean a return to last years venue, the John McCarthy Suite at the University of Hull. Perhaps this year we will all know where we are going! With our competition being held at the University Sports Centre four weeks earlier, we are beginning to make the place home.

The format for this years presentation is, as yet not fully decided, so if anyone has any ideas, please don't keep them to yourself, let us know and we might make the night even more enjoyable for those who attend.

Obviously as mentioned at the beginning of this article we

will be holding a raffle, any donation of prizes would be gratefully received. Also if anyone would like to sponsor one of the presentations, again please let us know and you or your company will get a mention and the opportunity to do the actual presentation.

**We would still like to enlist helpers for our competition in November.**

As we travel around the country attending competitions, you can't help thinking things could be run more efficiently. If we are going to achieve this for our competition, we still need help with certain tasks.

We have at present, six trainee table officials who will be conducting the running of each of the three areas. However to make sure they will not be worked off their feet we would like another three. If this is something you fancy doing please get in touch.

Area marshals is another area where we need more help. Duties will mainly be preparing people for the next category, i.e. Checking names licences and preparing and delivering them to the correct area, ready to start immediately. This saves on lost time and helps the competition run smoothly, meaning we can finish on time.

A big job to undertake will be the setting up of the areas and seating. We will be doing this on the Saturday night in preparation for a 9.30am start. I would anticipate this could take 1-2 hours depending on help offered, more help less time. Following the competition of course, we will need to

quickly pack all the seating away and get the mats into the van.

If we are to make this competition a success and get Wado UK noticed, we have to do things right. If we work together we will achieve our objective.

Finally, we need to get as many of our competitors there as possible. We would like to see some of our medals stay within the group, but the only way we can achieve this is to make sure we are adequately represented.

**Please support in as many areas as you can, it will be appreciated!**