



# Ashington Karate Club

## August Newsletter

### August 2012 News

**Well done to all Students who achieved 100% attendance on Saturday mornings and Thursday evenings in August.**

*(Please Note: Students that are not at Ashington YMCA due to karate competitions/training events elsewhere are classed as in attendance)*

### Training and Grading Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Congratulations to all members who graded with Sensei Frank Brennan at Alnwick. The standard of Ashington YMCA members was very high as usual and everyone was a credit to the club.

#### Results:

Brooke Sproat	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Orange Belt
James DeVera	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Orange Belt
Christopher Denham	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Orange Belt
Ralph Ticman	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Red Belt
Ethan Cook	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Red Belt
Amy Pass	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Green Belt
Jay Scott	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Green Belt
Alex Rutherford	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Green Belt
Hannah Telford	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Green Belt
Francis Diosolan	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Green Belt
Nathan Lillico	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Green Belt
Iona Mills	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Green Belt
Lewis Beckford	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Green Belt
Bethany Day	5 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Purple Belt
Luke Davis	4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Purple/White Belt
Ray Cobbledick	4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	Purple/White Belt
James Metcalf	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kyu	Brown Belt
Tyler Campbell	1 <sup>st</sup> Kyu	Brown/2-White Belt
Imogen Venters-Wood	1 <sup>st</sup> Kyu	Brown/2-White Belt

### Karate on the Beach 2012

Well done to all who took part in the Karate on the Beach event. Overall, we raised a total of £459. We would like to thank all students and their families and friends for their continued support to Ashington Karate Club Supporters Group. Anyone who has not yet paid their sponsor money, please give to any committee member on Saturday mornings.

**Website:** [ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk](http://ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ashington.shotokankarate](http://www.facebook.com/ashington.shotokankarate)

**Twitter:** [www.twitter.com/Ashington\\_Sk](http://www.twitter.com/Ashington_Sk)

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/user/ashingtonKUGB](http://www.youtube.com/user/ashingtonKUGB)

**Google Picasa:** [picasaweb.google.com/102218149745286657496](http://picasaweb.google.com/102218149745286657496)

Keep an eye on the club website as a new layout will be coming **very** soon.

### Forthcoming Karate Events

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**Training with Sensei Frank Brennan**

Sendai Newcastle – Eldon Square, Newcastle upon Tyne  
Training Time – 6:30pm – 8:00pm (All Grades)

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**Bag Pack at Ashington Iceland**

10:00am-4:00pm

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

**KUGB Shotokan Cup**

Queen's Park Sports Centre, Chesterfield

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Ashington Karate Club Halloween Party**

Ashington & Ellington Social Club

6:00pm-10:00pm, more details to follow soon.

### Goodbye and Good Luck Dan Lumb

Ashington Karate Club would like to say goodbye to Dan Lumb, one of our senior and most respected students. Dan leaves to start his university life at Teesside in September. He will be missed by all at the club, as not only has he been an excellent role model for the junior students at the club, he has been a good overall karateka, participating in many competitions and fundraising events to support the club. We wish him all the success he deserves both in his Course and in his future chosen career. Hopefully Dan will train with Ashington Karate Club when he returns home during holidays, as he will always be welcome at the club.



### KUGB Lancaster Summer Camp 2012

10 Students from Ashington YMCA travelled to Lancaster to take part in the KUGB's annual summer camp at the university. All students trained hard with the top instructors in the country and enjoyed free time together with family and friends throughout the week.



Members of Ashington Karate Club pictured with the senior KUGB instructors at the Lancaster Summer Course.

### Bag Pack

Anyone interested in helping to raise funds for the club packing bags at Ashington Iceland on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September please see any committee member.

*Please remember to check with Sharon at the registration desk that we hold an up to date telephone and e-mail address. In exceptional circumstances the class may have to be cancelled at very short notice, so a blanket text and/or email will be issued.*

### Student of the Month:

There will be no Student of the Month for August as many of our club members are on holiday at this time of year. For the same reasons, there will be no Student Profile on the back of the newsletter.

**Student of the Month and Student Profile will return on the September Newsletter**

