



ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Sensei Jill Kelly, 6th Dan

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Sensei Trish Bruce, 5th Dan

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CONGRATULATIONS EVIE – BLACK BELT!

Both Sensei Trish and I are delighted to have another black belt for our club. Evie Ackroyd achieved this on Sunday 19th November at Sunderland under Sensei Andy Sherry and Sensei Bob Poynton. As we watched her go through the grading syllabus, I was confident that she would achieve this, however with a black belt grading we never quite know how students are going to perform under the extreme pressure of this examination. Evie has trained hard and with intense determination for this grading as it is one of the few examinations these days that you can fail outright.

Of the 51 grading that day, 24 passed outright. It's tough!

Sensei Jill and Sensei Trish

JOHN TALBOT FUNDING

Congratulations to Dylan Gibson, Gemma Gibson, Louis Parsons and Evie Ackroyd, who were all presented with a cheque for the John Talbot Funding by Colin Redpath of the Ashington Leisure Partnership. Two weeks later, Colin returned to present our committee chairperson Lynn Gibson with a cheque of £1000 for the club! We are grateful to Colin and all at the partnership for their continued support.



CHRISTMAS TRAINING

Please note that ALL TRAINING is on AS NORMAL over the festive period this year. The class on Saturday 30th December will focus on teaching the new katas to those who graded, and brown and black belts will learn an advanced kata. Those who did not grade will have a chance to work on their kata in detail and improve on it. The Thursday class on 28th December will cover the first half of the new katas to give students an idea before the Saturday kata class.

REMINDER: PARTY AND RAFFLE TICKETS

Reminder that tickets for our Christmas Party and Presentation Evening are now on sale. All club members are free regardless of attendance, family members cost £6. Raffle tickets are also on sale. This year, to save time at the party, the smaller raffle prizes will be drawn after the class on the Saturday morning, while the larger prizes will still be drawn at the party.

NOVEMBER BONUS BALL WINNERS:

- 04/11/2017: Dawn Mason (2)
- 11/11/2017: Sensei Jill Kelly (36)
- 18/11/2017: Ashington Karate Club (27)
- 25/11/2017: Cheryl Bell (13)

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

DENNY SHY



Can you please return the trophy at the end of the month so it can be awarded to another student at the beginning of the following month?

ATTENDANCE OF THE MONTH:

**EVIE ACKROYD
DANIEL JACKSON
LENNON MCCULLOCH
JOEL POLLARD
KRYZIA POLLARD
TAYLOR REDPATH
DENNY SHY**

This award is given to all students who have had full attendance at both the Thursday and Saturday class throughout the month.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday 9th December 2017
Christmas Party and Presentation Evening
The Miners, Ashington
6:00pm start. Tickets available soon.

Sunday 17th December 2017
Grading with Sensei Frank Brennan
Josephine Butler Campus, NCEA
Full details can be found on grading poster.

REMINDER!

ALL TRAINING IS ON AS NORMAL OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.
No classes have been cancelled.

Visit the Events page on our website
ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk
for more events throughout 2017.



NORTHUMBERLAND KARATE ACADEMY

TRAINING AND GRADING

Sunday 17th December

SENSEI FRANK BRENNAN, 8th DAN

Josephine Butler Campus

INSTRUCTOR: Sensei Frank Brennan, 8th Dan

DATE: Sunday 17th December 2017

LOCATION: Josephine Butler Campus,
Northumberland Church of England Academy
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TRAINING:

10:30am-12:00pm – Green Belts and Above
Grading to follow after a short break.

2:00pm-3:15pm – White-Yellow Belts
Grading to follow shortly afterwards.

COSTS:

Training and Grading – £25.00

Training Only – £10.00

NOTE: No Training, No Grading

NEXT GRADINGS:

18th March 2018 / 15th July 2018 / 16th December 2018



WE ARE CONSTANTLY CHECKING THAT ALL LICENCES ARE IN DATE, BUT
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU RENEW YOUR LICENCE WHEN IT IS DUE!
IF YOUR LICENCE IS NOT RENEWED YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GRADE



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