



# ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB **JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

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## KUGB England Squad Selections

Congratulations to our senior black belts Dylan Gibson, Niamh Duddridge and Gemma Gibson, who have all been reselected onto the KUGB England Squad, which train regularly at the Red Triangle in Liverpool.

Niamh and Gemma were both reselected onto the Kumite Squad by Sensei Andy Sherry, 9<sup>th</sup> Dan and Sensei Frank Brennan, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January for their third year. All three were reselected onto the Kata Squad on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January by Sensei Andy Sherry, 9<sup>th</sup> Dan; Dylan for his fifth year, Niamh for her third year and Gemma for her second year.

They will be competing for England in February against Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Ireland at the KUGB Grand Slam in Chesterfield.

## FACEBOOK LIKES

If you have not yet liked our page on Facebook, please do so to help circulate the page and generate publicity – the link can be found at the top of the newsletter.

## LEAFLETS

Please let us know if anyone can think of anywhere to hand out leaflets or put up posters to help promote the club.

## CHANGES OF VENUE

Our Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and May 12<sup>th</sup> sessions at Josephine Butler have been cancelled due to school activities, so Sensei Jill has arranged for those sessions to be run at Newbiggin Sports and Community Centre. Times will remain the same. **This change is only for the TWO CLASSES that are listed. All other classes, including those between the two dates remain at Josephine Butler as normal. We will remind everyone about this in the Newsletters and nearer the time on the website and Facebook.**

The venue for the December 18<sup>th</sup> Grading will also be at Newbiggin Sports and Community Centre, due to Josephine Butler Campus closing for the holidays. There are drinks and sweet machines available at Newbiggin Sports and Community Centre, and also a comfortable bar area in which parents can wait for their children if they wish.

## JANUARY BONUS BALL WINNERS:

- *02/01/2016:* Ashington Karate Club (15)
- *09/01/2016:* Ian Davis (30)
- *16/01/2016:* Dawn Duddridge (17)
- *23/01/2016:* Daniel Jackson's Mother (33)
- *30/01/2016:* TO BE DRAWN 06/02/2016

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

**GARY COWELL**



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:

**NICKY CHISHOLM**  
**JAKE COULTAS**  
**GARY COWELL**  
**NATHANIEL COWELL**  
**DANIEL JACKSON**  
**BILLY JOBSON**  
**MORGAN RICHARDSON**

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

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
**KUGB Northern Region Course & AGM**  
*CitySpace, Sunderland*  
 10:30am-11:45am  
 12:00pm-1:15pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016**  
**Training with Sensei Frank Brennan, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan**  
*Eldon Leisure, Newcastle*  
 6:30pm-8:00pm (all grades)  
 8:00pm-9:00pm (brown and black belts)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016**  
**Grading with Sensei Andy Sherry, 9<sup>th</sup> Dan**  
*Josephine Butler Campus, NCEA*  
 10:30am-12:00pm (green belts and above)  
 2:30pm-3:45pm (white-yellow belts)  
 Gradings to follow shortly after each class.