



Ashington Karate Club

June Newsletter

June 2015 News

Can you please remember to get your card stamped every session, as before giving permission to grade, Sensei Jill will check your cards to make sure you have good attendance. If you forget your card, it will NOT be stamped twice the next week.

REMINDER: Change of Thursday Venue for Summer

As of **Thursday 23rd July**, the Thursday night classes will be held at the **Josephine Butler Campus** of the **Northumberland Church of England Academy** for the rest of the summer. This is the same venue as our gradings, but it will be in a different hall, which you can access via the main entrance.

Karate on the Beach 2015

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Karate on the Beach event. We had a good turnout despite very poor weather conditions.

We raised a total of £572.70 from sponsorship money and cake sales. We thank everybody for their generous donations.

The day was a huge success and enjoyed by all.

"My thanks to those of you who braved the very unseasonal June weather. It was truly cold! You all really earned your sponsorship money for the club. You are all true and tough Karetaka." – Sensei Jill Kelly

The Big Event 4

Thanks to all our students who took part in the demonstration at The Big Event 4 at Attlee Park in Bedlington. You were all a credit to the club.

We raised a total of £221 through a raffle, tombola and guess the name of the teddy stall, as well as giving good publicity for the club.



Forthcoming Karate Events

Tuesday 14th July

Training with Sensei Frank Brennan

Eldon Leisure, Newcastle

6:30pm-8:00pm (all grades)

Sunday 16th August

Gateshead Karate Championships

Kingsmeadow Community Comprehension School, Dunston

New local competition

Saturday 12th September

KUGB Shotokan Cup

Queen's Park Sports Centre, Chesterfield

Competition for Black and Brown Belts only

MORE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

Sunderland Karate Championships 2015

Congratulations to all our members who competed in the Sunderland Karate Championships 2015. The standard of the competition was very high, and it was good to see some of our junior members competing.

Niamh Duddridge finished second in the Children's Black Belt Kata. Niamh Duddridge and Gemma Gibson both placed joint third in the 11-15 Girls Kumite, and our Team Kata of Dylan Gibson, Niamh Duddridge and Gemma Gibson finished fourth.

KUGB National Youth Championships 2015

Congratulations to our three members who travelled to Chesterfield to compete in the KUGB National Youth Championships on 4th July.

Niamh Duddridge finished second in the Girls 5'3" and Over Kumite, and Niamh Duddridge and Gemma Gibson both made the Girls Black Belt Kata final, with Niamh finishing second and Gemma finishing third.

1st Gateshead Youth Karate Championships 16th August 2015

On 16th August 2015, Sonkei Karate Club are holding the first Gateshead Youth Karate Championships. This new local competition provides another chance for students to take part in a competition without having to travel a long way. If anyone wishes to enter, please let Sensei Jill know.

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MONTHLY AWARDS – June 2015

Student of the Month:

Luke Davis



Attendance of the Month:

Jake Coultas

Luke Davis

Evan Young

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

Student of the Month trophies sponsored by Keith Burns and Joe Wood.