

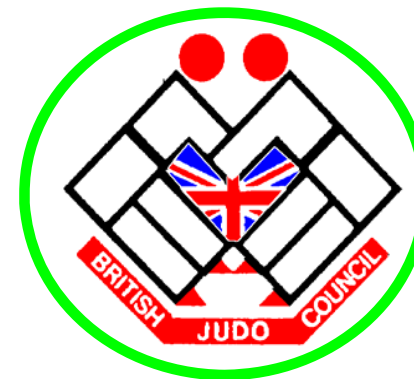
When ?	What ?	Where ?
7th FEB	Hqc Meeting	Acton
14th	Area Squad Training	Billinge C.O.E.
25th Wednesday	Area Kata Juno-Kata	O.Lady Lourdes
23rd Feb	Lancs AGM	Venue to be announced
14th March	Area Squad Training	
15th	National Squad Training	Castle Vale.
20th	Area Kata Katame-No-Kata	Southport
21st & 22nd	Area Course & Grading	Bridgefield Forum
5th April	Area Committee Meeting	Venue ?
10/13th April	St Ives Easter Course	St Ives.
19th April	Nat Vets & Grade for Grade	Peterborough
26th April	National Squad Training	Castle Vale
3rd May	National Junior Championships	Chesterfield.
9th	Area Squad Training	Billinge C.O.E.
15th	Area Kata (Goshin Jitsu)	Yamamoto
17th	Area Committee Meeting	Billinge C.O.E.
24th to 29th	National Whitsun Course	Cromer
13th June	Area Squad Training	Billinge C.O.E.
13th	HQC Meeting	Acton
14th	National Squad Training	Castle Vale
17th Wednesday	Area Kata (Juno Kata)	O.L.O.L. Southport
28th June	Welsh Junior Nationals	Cardiff
5th July	British Judo Council AGM	Castle Vale

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Area Kata
 Please note the
 day & date for
 February has
 been altered !



Lancashire Area Newsletter January 1998

An EGM of the British Judo Council is to be held on the 1st March 1998 at Castle Vale, notice of which is given on page 2.

This will be the first EGM held by the BJC to my knowledge ! Which probably means it is the first. This has come about because the HQC wish to incorporate a new company to deal with Sales, Promotions, Public Relations and Sponsorship. There are those who feel that these subjects can be dealt with adequately by the Hqc, unfortunately in the past this has resulted in long delays in implementation , and in most cases abandonment , of worthwhile projects.

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21st January 1998.

Pursuant to Articles 8, 9 and 10 of the Articles of Association of B.J.C. notice is hereby given.

Extraordinary Meeting of the British Judo Council

Castle Vale Leisure Centre

Farnborough Rd. Castle Vale Birmingham.

Date 1st of March 1998. Time 2 p.m.

Agenda.

- 1). Discussion:
Formation of a subsidiary company to facilitate, Sales , Promotions, Sponsorship and Publicity.
- 2) Discussion:
Memorandum of Association Clause 3. (f).
"To undertake any other acts necessary to carry out or facilitate any of the above objects"
- 3). Proposed that Clause 3, (f). be endorsed/alterd so as to clearly show such that other acts necessary ; include the formation of subsidiary companies.

eg. (f) To undertake any other acts necessary, *including that of incorporation of subsidiary companies*, to carry out or facilitate any of the above objects.

also met up with some of his favourite Judo club members who seemed to be pleased to see him. (Ha Ha).

After dinner we were ushered off to our rooms, boys in one and us girls in another. There were also members of a Wigan Youth Club staying at the centre. Their leader was a lady and from appearances she seemed to have found the Village Pub open, unless she had the foresight to provide her own refreshments. She decided to tuck us all in bed telling us to go to sleep. Later just as I was about to fall asleep the woman burst into the room, fell into my bunk bed. Then other people appeared climbed into their beds. It was a bit chaotic but eventually the tipsy woman settled down but then started to talk about some holiday romance she had had, was now depressed and in love. She did at last quieten down and dropped off to sleep. It was not a restful night, with many disturbances including one of a girl falling out of her bunk bed.

Morning broke, some of us went to church where I met a very good salesman resulting in my having enough Christmas card to last two years !! After church we made our way to the village. Hung around for a while until we met up with the full group to begin stage two of our Orientating Course.

We walked the Sculpture Trail did some more log-rolling after which we made our way back to the Mini Bus for the trip home. It was a long , long journey. We got stuck in traffic. Mr.

Newton (Dad that is), amused himself by honking the horn, accidentally, making one car driver very worried I wonder, was it Orienteer Rage ?

It was a great weekend and we all enjoyed it. All the children and myself want to thank Mr.Rogers and Mrs. Newton (mum) for taking us. We had a lot of fun and we would like to go again, but I don't know how Mr.Rogers feels about that !!

Thank you Miss Newton for an informative article. I bet there were lots of other interesting incidents over which you have drawn a discreet veil !

Stop the press.

The latest news is that St Sebastian's Juno Club is to re-open its doors on Tuesday the 27th of January.

Yes, after a much needed rest our erstwhile Denis Brooks is to tread the tatami again. Raring and eager to go.

Orientation Weekend. Hannah Newton. 20th November 1997.

A group of us from O.L.O.Lourdes Southport, and Kano Kwai Billinge, made our way to the Lake District in a mini-bus. During the bus ride we played the very important "Yes No" game. You know the one, where if you get it wrong someone goes Boinnnggggg. Arriving in the district of lakes, we boarded a ferry and went across one of the big ones which took a long, long time. The whole weekend was an experience I will never forget, believe me I have tried !!

We finally arrived at a visitor's centre and made preparations for our long and eventual walk. These preparations included instruction on how to use a compass plus map reading. Thus prepared we ventured out on our walk

Each member of our group had a go at trying to find the way to a point on the map. Mr.Rogers dashed ahead and placed clues at the point for us to solve, find and eat the goodies he had concealed. We found a spring from which we took water. While 3 of us were doing this, Mr.Rogers walked ahead with the others. After a while we walked after one of the others when we heard a voice shouting, "Wrong way" ! We just carried on going, found the others and the mystery caller, (Hissing Sid). We then had lunch.

We tried our skills at rolling down a hill on logs. This was bumpy and fun. We carried on with our walk with Collin taking his turn at map reading to find the next point. Mr.Rogers went off leaving us to find point 54 which we couldn't find. Being resourceful we asked some other walkers where it was. They did not know but did know where a village pub was, so myself and three others went off to find the pub. Mrs.

Newton, Colin and Billy stayed behind trying to read the map. We carried on, found the village and the pub. It was shut !! Mum and her party had a map and compass, they still got lost.

We asked a man where the centre was. He told us it was half a mile along the road. so off we set and after walking for at least a mile we came across a centre. It was the wrong one. We went on and found our way to the Sculpture Trail which we found led us back to the centre.

Meantime the other half of the group made their way to the village where they found a local lady who happened to be deaf and was washing her car. Enquiries were made but all they got was soap suds. They did finally make their way back to the centre though. A few minutes later Mr.Rogers decided to show his face. Evidently he had spent a couple of hours frantically searching the hills for, he thought, the lost members

All were now safe at the appointed youth hostel and we settled down to preparing our dinner. Mr. Rogers had

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Hqc meetings have long time consuming agendas resulting in, at best, curtailment, of discussion, at worst postponement of items. This is not good for progress as frustration sets in and some worthwhile projects are thus abandoned.

The Hqc, overwhelmingly in favour of the new company, wish to clear the air by making the aims and objectives absolutely clear to all and sundry. An EGM is deemed the best platform for such an exercise and it hoped that all those who may have reservations will come along and have those reservations expiated.

Mat Side Coaching.

The Technical Subcommittee for Coaching is looking into the subject of Mat Side Coaching. The Chairman, Ralph Craig, has convened two productive meetings to date, both held at Castle Vale. A number of firm items have been agreed. eg.

1) There is no necessity for a new qualification. to be devised.

2) An accredited Mat Side Coach (MSC) should have a BJC minimum coaching award.

3) Be a registered BJC Coach.

4) Provision to be made for qualified BJA Coaches.

5) A code of conduct to be formulated.

It is hoped that a draft format will be forwarded to the Technical Committee in the near future.

Whatever you think of the idea of mat side coaching, it must be faced that it is happening now ! In an uncontrolled manner resulting in referees, officials and contestants being harassed to say nothing of the inconvenience to those spectators who are well behaved and wish to view a



**Lancashire Area Course
Bridgefield Forum Leisure Centre.
21st, 22nd March 98**

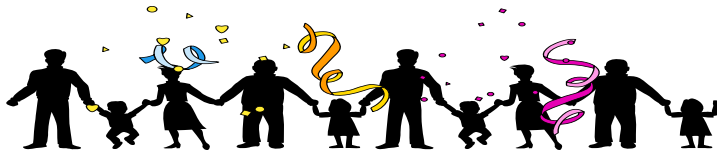
This year the the President, R.Otani, will not be able to attend due to his many commitments around the country. However we will have a host of specialist instructors on hand including Mr.Hosaka 7th Dan Kodokan ,and Mr. Mealing Vice President and 6th Dan of the BJC.

Additionally there will be a number of 4th Dans, 3rd Dans etc. Look out for the leaflet/brochure of the weekend which will depict in detail, some of the “goodies” available, such as the F.P.J. course, Refereeing, Table official work, Kata training (advanced and basic), technique training, contest training and for those real enthusiasts, MAT LAYING and TAKING UP OF !!! This last at no extra charge.

Those among you of keen keen eye but poor memory will note the change of date. This was circulated, but you know how some of us miss the odd bit of information.

In anticipation of, “why the change of date ” ? Simply the venue was not available on our date of choice.

Keep in mind that this is a “Sleep Over” so don’t be put off if you have to travel a fair way but do make your enquiry and booking as soon as you possibly can. Swimming bath facilities will be available as will the famous Butty Wagon for the odd snack. Not



**Our Man in Japan .
In England !!**

A flying visit by Eric George to home shores just before Christmas . Arriving on Tuesday the 16th of December, he was back on the plane Friday the 26th heading for Japan where he was scheduled to leave before the end of December on a trip to India or Pakistan. He was to accompany, as interpreter, a delegation of Japanese dignitaries on an invited visit to spend time with Dalai Lama, discussing the setting up of a Martial Arts Training Centre.

With such a short time in the United Kingdom, Eric was hard pressed to meet the few friends that he did manage to fit in. Les Drillsma dashed to Lime St. Railway Station, to bid hail and farewell in a great hurry. Most of Eric’s communication, with friends was by telephone . Many were out when he rang, so if you are one of the many who are disappointed that, “Eric never rang me”, don’t feel put out he did try and asks that I put a short note, as I have, expressing his apologies to all and sundry.



*Area Kata Instruction
Wednesday the 25th February
Juno-Kata
Our Lady of Lourdes;
Grantham Rd. Southport 8p.m.*

