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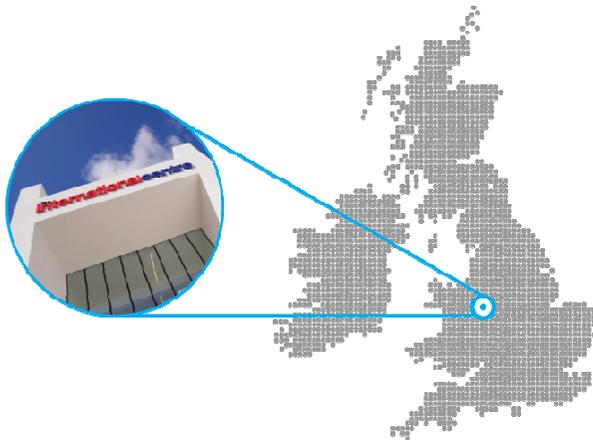
Kyudo Seminars July 2017

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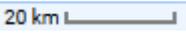
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GENERAL INFORMATION

UKKA is hosting the IKYF Seminars in July in Hall 3 at the [Telford International Centre](#), Telford, TF3 4JH, northwest of Birmingham.



Google Maps 

Telford is accessible from Europe through Birmingham and Manchester airports, and from London by rail and road.

Overseas participants to previous seminars at nearby Lilleshall have found sharing the cost of a hire car from the airport a practical option. The Telford International Centre is only five minutes away from Telford station by taxi.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All participants need to be insured through their own federation for the event.

ABOUT THE REGION

The counties of [Shropshire](#), where Telford is situated, and bordering Staffordshire boast a [rich historical heritage](#), one of the UK's national forests, country estates, golf courses, [walking paths](#) and botanical [gardens](#). [Staffordshire](#) is the home of traditional English potteries at [Stoke-on-Trent](#). Ludlow, Stokesay Castle and Shugborough Hall are all well worth a visit.

[Manchester](#) and [Liverpool](#) have a rich past and a vibrant cultural life with music and galleries.

Beautiful [North Wales](#) and [Snowdonia](#) to the west, the [Peak District](#) to the northeast, the [Cotswolds](#) to the south, all a couple of hours' drive away, are popular destinations. [Stratford-upon-Avon](#), birthplace of Shakespeare and home to the Royal Shakespeare Company, is less than 100 km away.

Location: See map [here](#).

DOJO OVERVIEW

Hall 3 at the International Centre will be converted to a dojo for the seminars and examinations, and include 3 shajo with 5-mato azuchi.

The azuchi and dojo equipment will be sourced from the UK and laminate flooring and carpet areas will be fitted.

As UKKA have never held any kyudo events in this location, we cannot include here photographs of the dojo setup.

The hall will be booked in the evenings for the duration of the event, so that equipment can be left in the dojo overnight.



ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

Bedrooms are available on-site in two hotels:

- at the four-star [Holiday Inn](#) (includes access to hotel spa)
- at the [International Hotel](#) (access to hotel spa for £5 / day)

Participants to the event benefit from special rates at the Holiday Inn and International Hotel by using the keyword KYUPART when making their booking.

Bookings by phone +33 (0) 1952527000, dialling 1 for "Reservations" or email reservations@southwatereventgroup.com

Options are listed below: single room (1) or double room (2) with breakfast, or with breakfast and dinner. All beds are double beds. Options (3) and (4) involve sharing double beds, so are only suitable for families.

Prices are as follows if booked between those dates using the keyword KYUPART.

10-24 July 2017	options	B&B	Dinner + B&B
International Hotel	(1)	£55	£75
	(2)	£65	£105
	(3)	£80	£140
	(4)	£95	£175
Holiday Inn	(1)	£70	£90
	(2)	£80	£120
	(3)	£95	£155
	(4)	£110	£190
Ramada Telford		see website	see website

More rooms are available 10 minutes' walk away at the [Ramada Telford](#). More hotels are available in Telford, but will require driving in. Car park at TIC costs £4 / day. This does not apply to guests at the Holiday Inn and at the International Hotel, which have their own car parks (for guests only).

A "grab-bag" lunch will be made available to participants at the sports hall. This is included in the cost of the seminar.



HOW TO GET THERE

Full directions [here](#)

Overview:

By Air:

to BIRMINGHAM (closest), MANCHESTER or LONDON (furthest)
To find all flight options, try skyscanner.net

Note: check with the airline on the carriage conditions of yumi

Satnav postcode Birmingham airport: B26 3QJ

Satnav postcode Manchester airport: M90 1QX

By Road:

Sat nav postcode: TF3 4JH

By Rail: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Advance online booking around £14 one way (Feb 2017)

From London Euston (about 10 minutes' walk to Eurostar terminal St Pancras) to Telford Central 2h30

From Birmingham International Airport to Telford Central, direct trains 50 mins OR 1 change 1h10

Telford train Station : 1.2km from TIC with direct bus link

Telford bus Station: 500m from TIC

Local area - Telford Train station (1), Bus station (2) and TIC (3) where the event will be held.

