

TO ALL GENBUKAN/KJJR DOJO CHO

Dear Dojo Cho,

I hope you are all well together with your families and dojo students. This is an update of information on the Amatsu Tatara seminar in Ireland August 2nd – 4th 2009.

We have had a large response from Dojo cho and students from all over the world (Australia, Canada, United States, Asia & Europe) with bookings for this unique seminar. For all those who have booked you should already have received a booking confirmation by email from me including Booking Reference Number and detail of payments and deposits.

Tanemura Sensei has advised that there will not be any tests at this Taikai. The Grandmaster would prefer for everyone to deeply absorb the teachings he will share, rather than focus on an examination.

We wish to remind everyone that non-Genbukan people are welcome to attend this seminar. So family members, friends or anyone who you think may benefit from directly receiving the Grandmasters knowledge are all welcome. We are preparing flyers-adverts for non-martial arts people who may like to attend this seminar. If you would like to receive some of these to give to others please email me directly: figo@genbukan.ie

Like the Sun that shares its Light unconditionally with all people, the teachings of the Amatsu Tatara are to be shared. We invite all Genbukan / KJJR Dojo cho to advertise this seminar on your countrys web site and on individual dojo websites (only those with official website approval from Tanemura Sensei). With the very difficult times that now exist in the world it is important that, as instructors, we all support Tanemura Sensei to spread the Amatsu Tatara, the inner heart of Ninpo and source of Bumon Shumon.

SEMINAR DATES

Arrival: Saturday August 1st

Day1: Sunday August 2nd

Day2: Monday August 3rd

Day3: Tuesday August 4th

Depart: Wednesday August 5th (some may depart Tuesday evening)

SEMINAR LOCATION

Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co Meath, Ireland

ARRIVAL at Dublin Airport:

We ask everyone to arrive on Saturday August 1st. Members of our Taikai Staff will meet any Genbukan members arriving at Dublin Airport and will guide them to the local bus to Navan (about 45minute bus journey). Other members of our Seminar Staff will collect everyone from Navan and bring them by car to Trim.

SEMINAR COSTS:

All 3 days: 250 euro for Genbukan members and members families

All 3 days: 300 euro for nonGenbukan members

Cost includes all Seminar teaching over 3 days, sightseeing & transport for sightseeing.

Banquet and meals not included

Daily rates are 85 euro per day for Genbukan members and members families

Daily rates are 100 euro per day for nonGenbukan members

GROUP DISCOUNTS

Discounts are available to any instructors bringing groups of 10 students:

Instructor bringing 10 students receives Free Seminar for 2 days and 3rd day cost is 75 euro

(In this case Instructor deposit is 75 euro with no other fees to pay).

DEPOSITS REQUIRED BY APRIL 18

We have many costs that we must pay long before August, therefore we ask all participants to forward a deposit before April 18.

Deposit cost is 150 euro per person.

The remaining costs can be paid in cash directly at the taikai.

Deposits to be paid by bank to bank transfer. I will forward bank details once I receive your email booking confirmation.

SEMINAR ACCOMMODATION:

We had previously advised about the 3 options for accommodation.

A: in Knightsbrook Hotel

B: at Knightsbrook Houses

C: at Bed & Breakfasts in the locality (B&Bs)

Since we last circulated information the Knightsbrook Houses (which were the best value for a group booking) are now fully booked, according to the Hotel.

It is by far the best option to stay in the Knightsbrook Hotel where the Seminar will take place. See

www.knightsbrook.com Email: info@knightsbrook.com or telephone: +353-46-9482100

There are still rooms available in the hotel. We strongly recommend that you book accommodation

now. This weekend in August is a national holiday in Ireland and is the busiest weekend for tourists.

The Knightsbrook Hotel is a very popular hotel. So please make a booking as soon as possible. Costs

for double rooms and twin rooms are 85euro per person sharing per night or single rooms at

110euro per person per night.

Trim is a small village with limited Bed & Breakfast accommodation. Many websites advertising Trim

B&Bs are actually located in the countryside around Trim, and can be quite far from the village. At

the end of this email I enclose a list of 10 B&Bs with costs. Please note the distance from the Taikai

venue if booking these. The list is set out in order of distance from the Taikai venue.

As with the heart of the lotus flower blooming up from the murky waters so it is both timely and significant that the Amatsu Tatara seminar comes at a time of so much trouble in the world. It is our heartfelt wish that as many people possible will come to benefit directly from wisdom of the worlds only Grandmaster of the Amatsutatara tradition.

We will do our best to assist each and every person wishing to come to Ireland for this seminar.

Together with our Taikai Staff we look forward to taking care of all participants.

If you have any queries please contact me directly by email to: figo@genbukan.ie

Yours sincerely,

Brian O'Dubhthaigh – Renshi
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Other Accommodation (Bed and Breakfasts, Hotels and Hostels):

1. Highfield House, Maudlins Road, Trim, Co. Meath - telephone 00 353 46 943 6386 (3 star)
www.highfieldguesthouse.com
Rooms from €40.00 - €50.00– approximately 1.3km from Knightsbrook Hotel
2. Trim Castle Hotel, Castle Street, Trim, Co. Meath – telephone 00 353 46 948 3000 (4 star)
www.trimcastlehotel.com
Rooms from €40.00 - €150.00 – approximately 1.5km from Knightsbrook Hotel
3. White Lodge Bed and Breakfast, Lackanash, Navan Road, Trim, Co. Meath - telephone 00 353 46 943 6549 (3 star) www.whitelodgetrim.com
Rooms from €32.00 to €51.00 – approximately 1.8km from Knightsbrook Hotel
4. Brogans Guesthouse, High Street, Trim, Co. Meath – telephone 00 353 46 943 1237 (3 star)
www.brogans.ie
Rooms from €45.00 - €75.00 – approximately 2km from Knightsbrook Hotel
5. Bridge House Tourist Hostel, Bridge Street, Trim, Co. Meath – telephone 00 353 46 943 1848 (3 star)
Rooms from €20.00 - €60.00 – approximately 2km from Knightsbrook Hotel
6. Bounty Bar, Bridge Street, Trim, Co. Meath – telephone 00 353 46 943 1640 (2 star)
Rooms from €35.00 - €50.00 – approximately 2km from Knightsbrook Hotel
7. Castle Arch Hotel, Summerhill Road, Trim, Co. Meath – telephone 00 353 46 943 1516 (3 star) www.castlearchhotel.com
Rooms from €70.00 - €120.00 – approximately 2km from Knightsbrook Hotel
8. Tigh Cathain Bed and Breakfast, Longwood Road, Trim, Co. Meath – telephone 00 353 46 943 1996 (3 star) www.tighcathaintrim.com

Rooms from €35.00 - €60.00 – approximately 2.4km from Knightsbrook Hotel

9. Crannmor Guesthouse, Dunderry Road, Trim, Co. Meath – telephone 00 353 46 943 1635 (3 star) www.crannmor.com
Rooms from 3.3km from Knightsbrook Hotel (not walking distance)
10. Beechwood Lodge, Readstown, Trim, Co. Meath (bed and breakfast and also self catering apartments available) - telephone 00 353 46 943 6926 (3 star) www.beechwood-lodge.com
Rooms from €38.00 – approximately 4.3km from Knightsbrook Hotel (not walking distance)