

# newsletter

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## Uktnews

### Welcome to Tae Kwon-Do

On behalf of our centre I would like to welcome the following students who have most recently joined us:

Snr Class:  
Fraser Clark  
Kimberly Razey  
Autumn Razey  
Alison Ogle  
Fiona Machray  
Janine Chisholm  
Lorna Rodger  
Ryan Smith  
Sarah Brown



### Black belt Grading

The blackbelt seminar and grading was held in Craigshill on Saturday and Sunday 28th and 29th September. The grading seminar was conducted by Mr M Thompson 6th Degree, Mr G. Wallace 6th Degree and Mr M Davies 3rd Degree. The pre-grading seminar is open to all members 2nd Kup and above, with the prime focus of the training being on pattern, step and free sparring, and practical application countermeasures.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Jacqui was sitting her blackbelt 1st degree and we are very happy that she was successful in her promotion and we have another blackbelt in our class.

### Umpires Course

The UKTF hosted a national umpires course and technical seminar on 31 August / 1 Sept in Newcastle for those members who wish to become qualified umpires at competitions. The course was attended by Jacqui and now she is a qualified C class umpire. The course was taken by Master S Sutherland 7th deg, Mr G Wallace 6th deg and Mr S Dunbar 6th deg. The technical seminar was also taken by Mr G Wallace 6th Deg. We should thank the time, effort and personal expense undertaken by the umpires as all of their work is voluntary and without them, there would be no championships.

## tournamentnews



### UKTF British Championships

Hosted by Mr McIlvanie, 4th Degree in Wishaw Sports Centre, Saturday 12 October 2002, proved to be a big success for our school.

Winning 10 Gold, 4 Silver and 9 Bronze Medals was enough for us to clinch third place overall in the UK Club Championship. A well done for everyone who made the journey to Wishaw and took part in the event and also to our supporters who came down to cheer everybody one

A special mention is given to Scott Milne 3rd Kup, who won 3 gold and 1 bronze medals in the 13-17yrs events. Daniel Jacobs 7th kup also deserves a mention after winning both of his pattern and sparring events to take a double Gold.

Charlotte Ashley 8th Kup and Graham MacLean 7th Kup, both competing in their first ever championships, both came home with Bronze medals for sparring in their respective categories. A full medal list can be found on the website.

UKTA British Open Championships, 30 November 2002,  
Oasis Leisure Centre, Swindon.

This is the last championship of the year. Anyone interested, details can be found on the notice board.

# Centrenews

## Fund Raising - Sponsored Cycle Marathon

This event has been well documented and all the stories told, but I would personally like to thank Doug, Stewart and Jacqui for their efforts in ensuring this event took place, and of course all of you who donated funds. We have not got all the sponsor money in but we have the majority of it. The money raised so far for this event was £400 and we were able to purchase 20 mats.

## Fund Raising - Ladies Counterstrike Workshop

As part of the fund raising events, Mr Mark Davies offered to run a self-defence workshop for ladies with all the proceeds going towards the cost of additional mats. We held this event on the 5th October and we had ten ladies in attendance. I can only say that it went extremely well and was carried out exceptional enthusiasm! As a result we are hosting another on the 16th of November. We raised £200 pounds and with the profit, managed to purchase a further 12 mats.

The course runs for 3 hours and covers all aspects of personal safety at home, increased awareness when out and of course the action part! The course is open to all female members if they wish to attend. The cost for the course is £20.

## General Notice

Glad to see so many people turning up on Sundays for extra training. I would ask however, that all areas, pads, boards bags etc are put back in there place after they are used.

Please use the changing rooms for leaving coats, bags shoes etc and not leave them in the hall or hallway areas.

Also a notice for spectators and parents is that we have very limited seating arrangements and therefore cannot accommodate everybody. I would ask that you do not remove the chairs from the changing rooms as the changing room floors becomes a large dumping ground for bags and coats. The students require the chairs to get changed and to place their belongings on or under them

## Reminder - Moving House?

If you are moving house or changing telephone numbers, can you please complete a new Emergency Contact form for us. This will ensure that we can contact you if required and you will not miss out on any mailings from us. Forms are available from Jacqui.

## Xmas NIGHT OUT !

I mentioned before, the possibility of having an annual awards evening, allowing everyone, including parents to attend. After pricing several suitable venues, it has been decided to not pursue this type of event until we are a bit bigger. The reason of course is the cost to host it and the subsequent unit cost per person thereafter. It was my intention to have the annual school awards presented "Oscar" style and have it part of a gala evening. It is still very much part of the plan but it cannot be this year.

We will be having a fancy dress party for the juniors and ninjas, the "too cool to be kids" and under 18's will need to suggest what they would like to do and of course the adults will just end up doing what adults do on a Saturday night in town. I have suggested Saturday the 7th of December as a suitable date as most people will have a works night out on weekends thereafter.

**" Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if  
if you just sit there!!."**

--- Will Rogers