



Registered Instructors and Examiners of British Wadokai
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Club Instructors.

Gary E Swift 8th Dan



Chief Instructor and Technical Director of British Wadokai and to the Plymouth Schools of Karate, Devon & Cornwall.
Examiner Level 5.
Academia Assessor.

Ian Hunter 8th Dan



Assistant Chief Instructor and Senior Technical Director of British Wadokai and Senior Instructor of the Cranleigh Karate Club (Hakutsuru), Surrey.
Examiner Level 3/4c.

Michael Rapley 8th Dan



Assistant Technical Director of British Wadokai
Examiner Level 3/4f.

Michael Ilderton 7th Dan



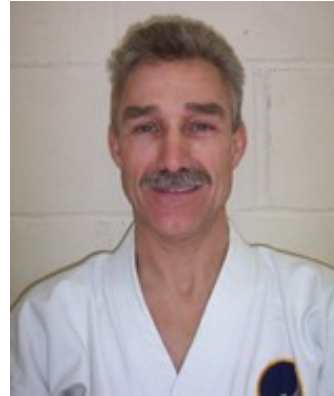
Senior Instructor of East West Wado Karate, Newcastle, Tyne & Wear.
Examiner Level 3/4f.

Gordon Hoare 7th Dan



**Senior Instructor of the Kingslea School
Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.
Examiner Level 3/4f.**

Jim Taylor 6th Dan



**Instructor to the Cranleigh School Karate
Club. Examiner Level 3/4e.**

Richard House 5th Dan



**Senior Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of
Karate, Devon.
Examiner Level 3/4d.**

James Charnaud 5th Dan



**Instructor to the Cranleigh Karate Club,
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Examiner Level 3/4d.**

Mark Walder 4th Dan



**Senior Advisor to the Zanshin Karate Club,
Burgess Hill, Sussex.**

Mark Lawrence 3rd Dan



**Assistant Instructor to the Grey Wolf
Wadoryu Karate Club, Cirencester,
Gloucestershire.
Examiner Level 3/4b.**

James Latimer 3rd Dan



Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.
Examiner Level 3/4b.

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Senior Instructor to Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.
Examiner Level 3/4b.

Harry Barton 3rd Dan



Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Karate, Devon.
Examiner Level 3/4b.

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Assistant Instructor of East West Wado Karate, Newcastle, Tyne & Wear.
Examiner Level 3/4b.

Stephen Coulson 3rd Dan



Assistant Instructor of East West Wado Karate, Newcastle, Tyne & Wear.
Examiner Level 3/4b.

Samuel Barton 3rd Dan.



Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Karate, Devon.
Examiner Level 3/4b.

Kieran Sampson 2nd Dan

Elizabeth Bulley 2nd Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.



Assistant Instructor to the Cranleigh Karate Club and Cranleigh School Karate Club, Surrey.

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Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Karate, Devon.
Examiner Level 2.

Elliot Millington 2nd Dan



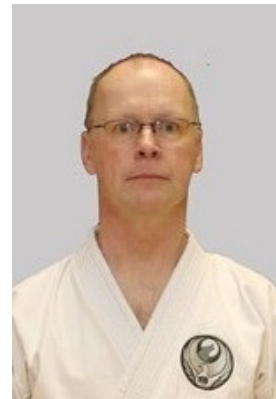
Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Karate, Devon.
Examiner Level 2.

Michael Diggle 2nd Dan



Leading Instructor to Manchester Wadoryu Karate Club, Heywood, Lancashire.
Examiner Level 2.

Matthew Robert 2nd Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.
Examiner Level 2.

Carolyn Watson 1st Dan

Maria Gomez Reyes 1st Dan



Instructor to Manchester Wadoryu Karate Club, Heywood, Lancashire.
Examiner Level 1.

Dominic Wakefield 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Kingslea School Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Rachel Errington 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor of East West Wado Karate, Newcastle, Tyne & Wear.
Examiner Level 1.

Neil Hall 1st Dan



Instructor of East West Wado Karate, Newcastle, Tyne & Wear.
Examiner Level 1.

Nikki Martin 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, and Kingslea School Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Mark Brown 1st Dan



Senior Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Christopher Holland 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Kingslea School
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Instructor of the Kingslea School Horsham
Wado Karate Club, Sussex.
Examiner Level 1.

Chloe Lorenzo 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Zanshin Karate
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Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

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Senior Instructor to Kaiyo Wado Kai Karate
Llangennech, Carmarthenshire
Examiner Level 1.

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Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club,
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Examiner Level 1.
Luke Spooner 1st Dan

Stephen Pritchard 1st Dan



Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Karate,
Devon.
Examiner Level 1.



Instructor of the Cranleigh Karate Club
(Hakutsuru), Surrey.
Examiner Level 1.

Assessors, etc.

Gordon Hoare 7th Dan



Director of Academia & Assessment.

Elizabeth Rayman 1st Dan



Assistant Director of Academia &
Assessment.

Michael Ilderton 7th Dan



Academia Assessor.

Stephen Coulson 3rd Dan



Academia Assessor.

Mark Lawrence 3rd Dan

Joseph Ryan 3rd Dan



Academia Assessor.

Gary E Swift 8th Dan



Academia Assessor.

Harry Barton 3rd Dan



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EXAMINER GRADE LEVELS

Yūdansa, once qualified through attendance of the British Wadokai Standardisation & Advancement Courses, may grade up to & including the following levels.

1. Level 1: Shodan, may grade up to & including 6th Kyū.
2. Level 2: Nidan, may grade up to & including 3rd Kyū.
3. Level 3: Sandan & above, may grade up to & including 1st Kyū.
4. Level 4: Sandan & above. Please refer to section below

All BWK Yūdan level grades will be conducted under the direction of Gary E Swift Kyoshi. All BWK Examiner Qualifications and Levels are standardised by the BWK President. Grade Examiners Levels are issued at the BWK Examiner/Standardisation Courses, and are categorised as follows:

Examination Levels:

- Level 1: May grade up to 6th Kyū.
- Level 2: May grade up to 3rd Kyū.
- Level 3: May grade up to 1st Kyū.
- Level 4: May grade up to & including 7th Dan *
- Level 5: Chief Examiner/Assessor **

* Level 4 Examiners may only assess Yūdan Level grades as part of the **British Wadokai Yūdan Assessment Panel**, headed by the BWK Chief Instructor.

Qualified BWK 3rd Dan Examiners may attend the Yūdan Assessment Panel for 1st Dan Examinations. Qualified BWK 4th Dan Examiners may attend the Yūdan Assessment Panel for 1st/2nd Dan Examinations. Being 3rd or 4th Dan does not 'automatically' make a Panel Judge (this would be through invitation and/or qualification only).

Breakdown of Level 4 Examiner Qualifications:

Level 4a; May grade up to & including 1st Dan.***

Level 4b; May grade up to & including 2nd Dan.

Level 4c; May grade up to & including 3rd Dan.

Level 4d; May grade/award up to & including 4th Dan.

Level 4e; May grade/award up to & including 5th Dan.

Level 4f; May grade/award up to & including 6th Dan.

Level 4g; May grade/award up to & including 7th Dan.

** Level 5 Examiner is reserved for the British Wadokai President/Chief Examiner.

In the absence of the Chief Examiner the Assistant Chief Instructor may take over all duties of the President.

***Upon an applicant achieving Level 4a, and of 3rd Dan, there will be a 'provisional period', of 12 months, prior to be upgraded to Level 4b.

Qualified Yūdansa Examiners of 6th Dan & above may be responsible for 'Regional Yūdan Assessments' as & when required. Please contact the BWK Chief Instructor for details.

Official BWK Yūdan Assessment Panel (YAP):

The BWK Black-Belt Grading/Assessment Panel will consist of:

The BWK President/Chief Instructor, Gary E Swift Kyoshi.

Invited Registered/Qualified BWK Examiners (3rd Dan & above).