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TO KIKUSUI KAI
MEMBERS



FAREWELL, GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU TO JOHN & PEPI

It was John's last official session on Thursday 26th September, 2002. This was exactly 43 years after he first started Tomiki Aikido with Yamada Sensei. We surprised him and Pepi with a "This is Your Life" treat. For the occasion we produced a big red book with a brief history from the perspective of the current members. A touching fax was received from the BAA Chairman, Bob Jones, this was read out and was included in the book.

Early morning, Wednesday 2nd October, a small group waved good-bye to John & Pepi as they left Heathrow for America and then on to their new home in New Zealand.

It is left for us to say "Thank You" to John and that how very fortunate we have been in having you as a teacher, a friend, a collaborator, an advisor and at times for just being there. We wish you both every success in your new life in New Zealand, you have earned it, and you deserve it. We will keep in touch, how can we not?

NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

This is the first of a monthly newsletter for Kikusui Kai members. It is intended to keep everyone informed of what is happening within our Aikido world. It is your Newsletter so please let us have your comments, articles,

photos or whatever.

JUNIOR FUNDAY

Saturday 26th October, 2002 at:
Seven Islands LC, 100 Lower Road,
Rotherhithe. 10.00am – 3.00pm
Aikido Course
Mini Competition
Games (No Swimming)

Bring BAA Licence, Packed Lunch with non-fizzy drink. Cost £8.00

SQUAD TRAINING

Monthly GB National Squad sessions have now started and are in preparation for the World Championships in Leeds next year. The first session was held this month at the Yawara Centre.

Next sessions are:

03NOV02 Lightwaves LC, Wakefield

01DEC02 Yawara Centre, London

12JAN03 Kongo no kata, Brighton

For those interested in competition these are a must.

SENIOR GRADING

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER, 2002

**Bacon's College Sports Centre,
Timber Pond Road, Rotherhithe,
London SE16 1AG**

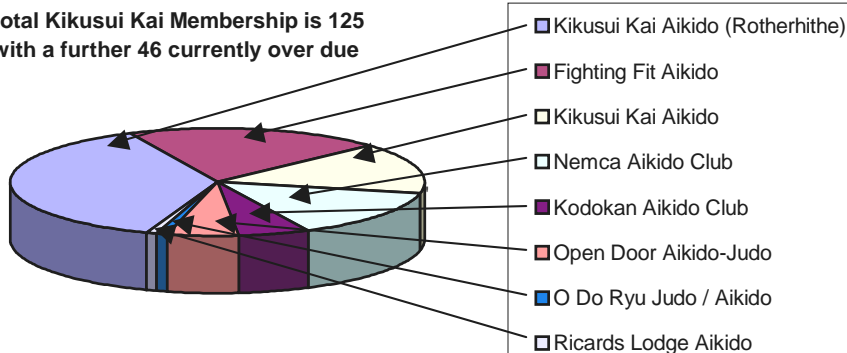
commencing at 1.00pm

BRING YOUR BAA LICENCE

BAA MEMBERSHIP

The graph below shows that we are now one of the largest Aikido groups within the BAA. Well done to Tony Evangelou for consistently achieving the largest number of members for his section of Kikusui Kai.

**Total Kikusui Kai Membership is 125
with a further 46 currently over due**



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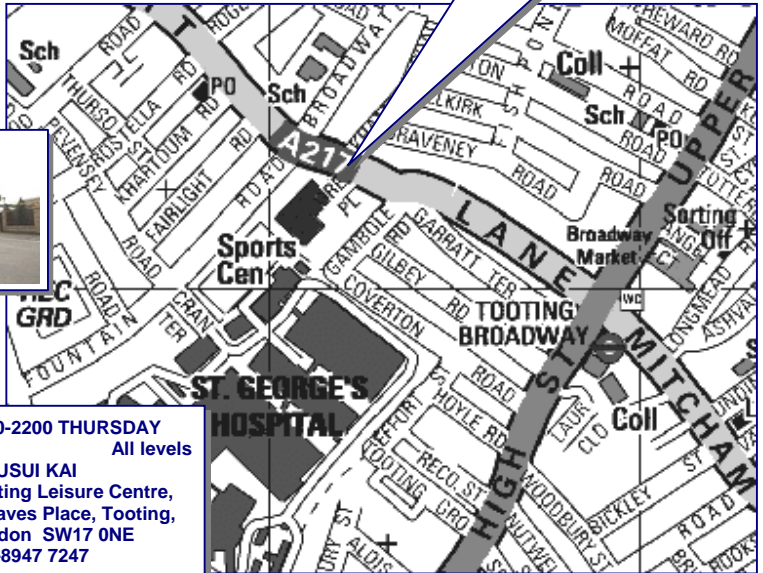
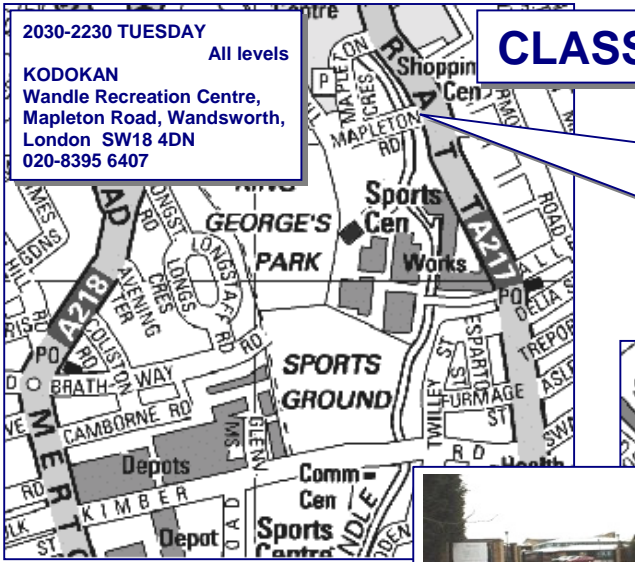
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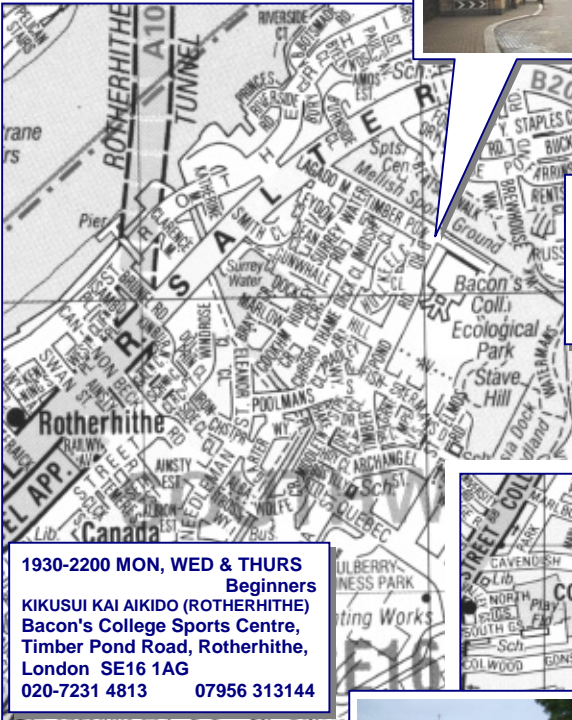
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CLASS TIMES, VENUES & LOCATIONS

2030-2230 TUESDAY
All levels
KODOKAN
Wandle Recreation Centre,
Mapleton Road, Wandsworth,
London SW18 4DN
020-8395 6407



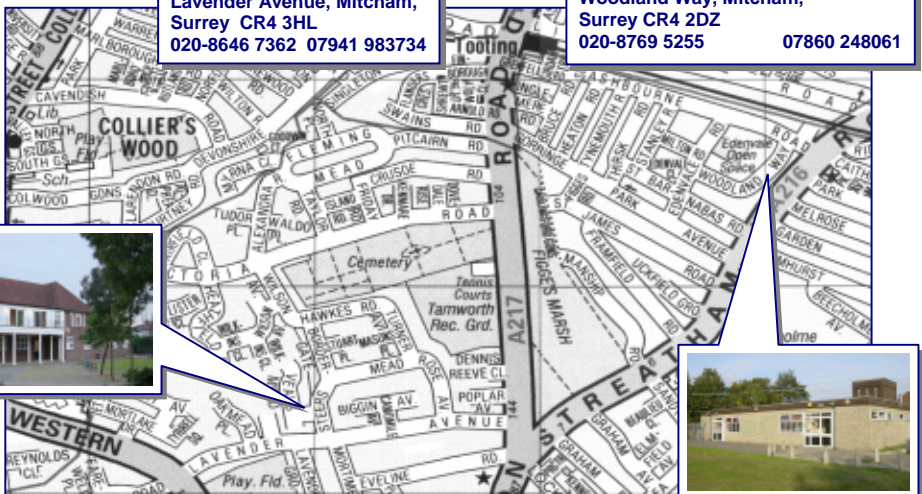
2030-2200 THURSDAY
All levels
KIKUSUI KAI
Tooting Leisure Centre,
Greaves Place, Tooting,
London SW17 0NE
020-8947 7247



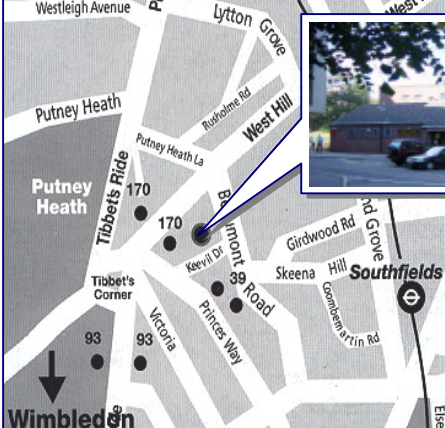
1930-2200 MON, WED & THURS
Beginners
KIKUSUI KAI AIKIDO (ROTHERHITHE)
Bacon's College Sports Centre,
Timber Pond Road, Rotherhithe,
London SE16 1AG
020-7231 4813 07956 313144

2000-2130 TUESDAY
Beginners
KIKUSUI KAI AIKIDO
Lavender Park Pavilion,
Lavender Avenue, Mitcham,
Surrey CR4 3HL
020-8646 7362 07941 983734

0930-1130 SUNDAY All levels
1930-2230 MONDAY Beginners
NEMCA AIKIDO
Edenvale Playspace,
Woodland Way, Mitcham,
Surrey CR4 2DZ
020-8769 5255 07860 248061



2000-2200 WEDNESDAY
All levels
OPEN-DOOR AIKIDO
Open-Door Community Centre,
Keevil Drive, Wimbledon,
London SW19 6TF
020-8871 8174, 07860 248061



2100-2230 FRIDAY
Beginners
FIGHTING FIT AIKIDO
David Lloyd Club,
Bushey Road, Raynes Park,
London SW20 8TE
020-8947 7247 07860 248061