



GKI International Gasshuku

Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, England

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th November 2025

Hosted by Ashridge karate Academy

We look forward to welcoming you to Berkhamsted!

Booking for training and Sayonara is now open on the GKI website. Please see below for everything you need to know before you book.

Training session timings:

- Friday 7th November 1:00pm to 5:30pm (registration from midday)
- Saturday 8th November 9:30am - 5:00pm
- Sunday 9th November 10:00am - 1:00pm

Training venue:

All sessions (Fri-Sun) will be held at Berkhamsted Town Hall, right in the centre of town - High Street, HP4 3AP

Transport / parking:

- Berkhamsted train station is approx. 5 mins walk - train takes 35mins to London / 2ish hours to Birmingham
- Parking - we are working on getting access to some free spaces, but this may not be possible. Otherwise parking in town car parks is approx £5-8 per day - please check the link to see which one is best for the duration you need. You can also try to find a space on residential streets a few minutes walk away around the town for free, no permit needed.
- Airports - we are accessible to Heathrow, Gatwick, Stanstead, Luton airports, and hire cars will be available at all airports. You can get a train or bus (usually via London) from all airports, or contact John to see if a lift is possible.

Sayonara Saturday evening: Same venue - Berkhamsted Town Hall, 7.30 - 11.30pm. Car parks are free after 6pm. Theme TBC - there will be pizza and a bar!



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Where to stay

There isn't much accommodation in the town itself so book soon if you want to be in walking distance!

Walking distance to the training venue:

- www.kingsarmsberkhamsted.co.uk - 1 min walk from training venue from £100 per night (no parking)
- www.thepennyfarthingberkhamsted.co.uk - 4 mins walk, from £85 per night, free parking
- www.booking.com/hotel/gb/old-mill-apartment - 1 bed apartment, 12 mins walk, free parking
- www.airbnb.co.uk/s/Berkhamsted/homes - there are a few Airb&bs in walking distance

Driving distance to the training venue:

There are several larger hotels in the next town (Hemel Hempstead) such as:

- www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/hertfordshire/hemel-hempstead/hemel-hempstead-west
- www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/the-watermill-hotel-sure-hotel-collection-by-best-western-84247
- www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/hemel-hempstead/
- And there will be Airb&Bs further afield as well
www.airbnb.co.uk/s/Berkhamsted/homes if you have transport

Questions?

For any queries, please contact Sensei John on
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