



# British Judo Council Cornwall Area Newsletter May 2017



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**Welcome** to our third British Judo Council Cornwall Area Newsletter. Once again there are events & competitions coming thick & fast over the next few months, as well as the competitions that have taken place recently and the 54<sup>th</sup> St.Ives Easter Course.

This newsletter is designed to be seen by all club members. Please would clubs be kind enough to either print some hard copies to handout to their members or place an electronic file on to their club website or Facebook page? If you run a club email system perhaps you would be kind enough to email the newsletter to your contacts? Many thanks for your support.

### New Cornwall BJC Judo Club Advertising Leaflet

The BJC Cornwall Area used to have a great promotional leaflet that gave details of all registered clubs in the county along with club contact details, class times, class leaders contact details, types of classes. Sensei Jackie is looking to reintroduce an updated version of this advertising tool. To this ends would all Cornwall BJC registered clubs please be kind enough to forward the following details to Janet Williams as soon as possible. Janet's email address is [janet.a.williams@icloud.com](mailto:janet.a.williams@icloud.com) –

Club Name and location(s)  
Club main contact details  
Club days/evenings  
Class types & times  
Class leader contact details

Please, please, please send your clubs details through as soon as possible. The leaflet is for the benefit of all the clubs. It is a promotional tool which has been proven to work in the past.

### Cornwall BJC Judo Annual General Meeting 2017

The BJC Cornwall Area held their 2017 AGM on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at The Redruth Club in Penryn Street, Redruth. The meeting was reasonably well attended with most clubs in the area represented. A report was received from each of the retiring officers before the task of electing new officers began.

All officer posts are decided by a nomination and voting process. Only those BJC licensed members present at the meeting are eligible to vote. The only exception to this process is the position of **Area Grading Officer** held by **David Dowding**. The holder of this position is the prerogative of the **BJC President, Sensei Robin Otani** and therefore does not come up for endorsement by the area.

A big thank you must go out to the Area Committee who all give up their time to organise and run all of the area events as volunteers.

The new committee consists of the following –

**Area Chairman** – Corinna Trathen

**Vice Chairman** – Darren Collick

**Treasurer** – Rowann Ford

**Secretary** – Janet Williams

**HQ Committee Area Representative** (nominated) – Jacky Gray

**Area Technical & Grading Officer** – David Dowding

**Committee Members** – John Smith, Francis Sanderson, Vivian Thomas, Jason Thomas, Jane Sharp-Hall

**Club Representatives** – Redruth-covered through committee membership; Penlee-Kathy King & Justin Halls; Porthleven-Nick Sharp-Halls; TMS-Chris & Ben Wells; Falmouth-James Nancholas; IoS-Tom Gray; Hayle-Richard Deacon; Newlyn-Ian Nicholls.

If you would like any suggestions or question brought to the attention of the committee then please feel free to speak with your club representative or any member of the committee.

### Cornwall Area Events Calendar

<b>June 11<sup>th</sup> – National Squad Training - Tamworth</b>	<b>September 10<sup>th</sup> National Squad Training - Tamworth</b>
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup> – The Brain Tumour Judo Championship 2017 Sport Wales National Centre - Cardiff</b>	<b>October 8<sup>th</sup> – Fun Team Event or Cornwall Team Event – Penzance Leisure Centre</b>
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup> – Grading at T.M.S. – full to be confirmed</b>	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup> – Oxford Open – details to follow</b>
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> – Kent International - Kent</b>	<b>October 29<sup>th</sup> – British Schools Western Area Regional Championships – Weston Super Mare</b>
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup> – Truro Prep School Invitational – Truro Prep School</b>	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup> – Southampton Samurai Open – details to follow</b>
<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup> – One &amp; All Judo Club Yellow belt &amp; below competition - Helston</b>	<b>November 19<sup>th</sup> – BJC Closed National Competition – Kettering</b>
<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> – BJA West of England – Weston Super Mare</b>	<b>November 25 – 26<sup>th</sup> – Course &amp; Grading – Penzance Leisure Centre</b>

### St.Ives Easter Course 2017

Report from The St.Ives Times & Echo - The St Ives Judo Club once again held their ever-popular Easter Judo Course over the weekend with athletes coming from all over the country for the event – one of



the major courses in the UK calendar. On the opening day (Good Friday) St Ives Mayor, Councillor Linda Taylor, together with her Consort, Steve, paid a visit the Guildhall to welcome those attending. Pictured above left (left to right) are: one of the course organisers Tom Grey (5th Dan); course instructor Darren Collick (1st Dan), from Redruth Judo Club; Cllr Taylor; course instructor Ian Butterworth (4th Dan), St Ives Judo Club and Steve Taylor.

Pictured right: TOSHI Kurimoto taking the first practice session of the 2017 St Ives Easter Judo Course on Good Friday. Pictured right: Toshi Kurimoto, 6th Dan, on the mat during last weekend's annual St Ives Judo Course held at the Guildhall and St Ives Judo Club.



Once again, the course proved to be a fantastic event with everybody who attended having a fantastic four days of instruction & randori, as well as a quiz night & a course party. The special guest instructor's, Sensei Jane Bridge-Charlot and Sensei Kurimoto Futoshi proved extremely popular with young & old alike.

The event was privileged to have the President of the BJC, Sensei Robin Otani, in attendance. Sensei Robin took the opportunity to award a number of 'Presidents Awards' to Cornish judoka.

Huge congratulations to - **Sensei Jacky Grey**, of Carn Brea Judo Club, was awarded her 7<sup>th</sup> Dan. **Rob Piper & Ian Butterworth**, both of St.Ives Judo Club, were presented with their 4<sup>th</sup> Dan. **Jane Sharp-Hall** of Porthleven Judo Club was awarded her 1<sup>st</sup> Dan.

I am sorry that I have no photographs of these presentations. I have searched everywhere & can find none available for me to use.

A special mention should also go to **Neil Corin** of St.Ives Judo Club who successfully competed against a hard & difficult line-up of judoka to be awarded his 5<sup>th</sup> Dan. An amazing achievement.

### British Judo Council Achievement Awards 2016

Earlier this year the Cornwall Area was fortunate enough to find that a number of members had been shortlisted for Achievement Awards. A fantastic result for the individuals who were nominated by their club members, as well as for the area. The nominees are then reviewed by a panel of BJC members, creating a shortlist & from this the eventual winners.



Our Area President, **Sensei John Couch**, was awarded the 'Lifetime Achievement Award'.

**Sensei Rowann Ford** was presented with 'Coach of the Year (Junior) Award'.

**Vivian Thomas** of Redruth Judo Club was a runner-up in the 'Non-Judoka Volunteer of the Year Award'.

Big congratulations to all three on their achievements.



## Competitions and Results

It is always good to hear that our area judoka have decided to put their judo skills to the test and have taken part in competitions. Recently there have been a number of competitions all over the country that our judoka have competed in. Taking part is an achievement in its own right, but a large number have been successful at gaining medals -

National Schools Competition – Sheffield – **Ollie Jehu** (Redruth Judo Club) bronze.

BJC National Open – Kettering – **Vita Crowther & William Humphries** (Redruth Judo Club), **Dylan Halls, Joad Brighton-Boyns** (Penlee Judo Club) bronze. **Thomas Humphries** (Redruth Judo Club) gold.

BJA West of England Closed – Somerset – **Thomas Humphries** (Redruth Judo Club) gold

BJA Cornish Open – Newquay – **Tom Severson** (Redruth Judo Club) **Eleanor Hewlett** (Truro Prep School), **Jake** (St.Ives Judo Club) gold. **Jamie Collick** (Redruth Judo Club), **Max** (St.Ives Judo Club) silver. **Ollie Jehu, Jake Whitman, Harvey Reynolds** (Redruth Judo Club), **Ella Tucknott, Evie MacIntosh, Gwen MacIntosh, Phoebi Bowcock, Henry Smithson** (Truro Prep School), **Lola, Billy Bob, Finn, Harry** (St.Ives Judo Club) bronze.

Well done to all of those who took part in these competitions – medallists or not you are all winners.



Pictured above are some of the medallists – notice the smiles all round. As coaches and parents we can ask for no more than this.

This is the third British Judo Council Cornwall Newsletter.....what do you think? Next time we are hoping to have reports, news on other forthcoming events, and items supplied by your club or supplied by you. Want something included? Have a suggestion or some feedback? Send it to

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