



# Taoist Arts Organisation

## 2016 COURSE CALENDAR

Date	Course	Location
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tui Na course 1 Part 1 of 2	Beckenham
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Instructor weekend	Twyford
29 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	French weekend course	Tours
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Chi Shu weekend	Rüsselsheim
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Instructor weekend	Twyford
5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	UK Regional weekend course	Harrogate / Lincoln
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Residential	Bloxham School
28 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Tui Na Course 1 residential	Bloxham School
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	UK Regional weekend course	Newtown/ Leamington Spa
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	German weekend course	Bonn
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Instructor weekend	Twyford
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> May	French Summer Course	Tours
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Chi Shu (Part 1 of 2) If sufficient bookings – see below	Beckenham
21 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>BCCMA Fight Night 6</i>	

25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	German Summer Course	Rüsselsheim
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Themed weekend course & AGM open to all	Twyford
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Tui Na Course 1 (part 2 of 2)	Beckenham
17 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>BCCMA National Championships</i>	<i>Gillingham</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> July	UK Summer Residential	Harlaxton Manor
30 <sup>th</sup> Jul– 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Tui Na Course 2	Harlaxton Manor
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Instructor weekend	Twyford
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Chi Shu (Part 2 of 2) If sufficient bookings – see below	Beckenham
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Weapons Course	Leamington Spa
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<i>BCCMA National Tai Chi Championships</i>	<i>Hatfield</i>
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<i>BCCMA Fight Night 7</i>	
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Instructor weekend	Twyford
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	UK Regional weekend course	Boston / Kings Lynn
18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	German Weekend Course	Bonn
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	UK Regional weekend course	Newcastle Upon Tyne
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Instructor weekend	Twyford

## **Notes**

### **Chi Shu Courses:**

- *The Russelsheim weekend in February is open to all.*
- *The 2 UK weekends come as a package and will only run if sufficient places are booked. Booking is open to all members. Training fees are £140 for the 2 weekends. 20 places are available. To book contact Anne ([annemanasse@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:annemanasse@blueyonder.co.uk)) with a £70 deposit. This is non-returnable unless the TAO cancels the course.*

### **Tui Na Courses:**

- *Booking is open only to those who have been involved in the programme of training to date and they will be given full course details separately.*
- *Would anyone wishing to embark on Tui Na training please let Anne know ([annemanasse@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:annemanasse@blueyonder.co.uk)) so we can arrange groups to suit those interested.*

### **Weapons Project:**

*This year we will continue to work through the **Sword Form**, from 90 to the end, over the same training pattern as usual:*

- *Easter Residential: Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon (90 – 120)*
- *UK Summer Residential: Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon (120 – 150)*
- *Weapons weekend: 150 - 160 to the end plus applications in the second half of the form.*

*Any students may join any of the sessions but only the prescribed sections of the form will be taught.*

### **Booking:**

For UK regional courses the booking will be opened about 2 ½ months ahead of the course via an email with details of venues and timing. These are open to members and non-members. If you have any queries before that contact Anne ([annemanasse@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:annemanasse@blueyonder.co.uk))

For the residential courses, booking will be opened by the publication of a form in the newsletter. These are for members only.