

Instructor Profile

Ian Jones



Ian has been in Martial Arts for over thirty years first starting around 1973 with John Weenan practicing Shotokan Karate and then with Paul Perry. He obtained a 3rd Dan and was an Instructor at his own Dojo in Little Chalfont and Denham for many years.

In his Karate Ian was always looking for the more practical aspects and not the competition. The investigation of Atemi (Striking Points) and Bunkai (Kata application) were always at the front of investigation along with Karate's more esoteric aspect.

Ian first met Sandy during these early years and then again later back on Civvy Street after Sandy had left the Services and was running courses in Close Quarters Combat, Survival, and other related courses of purgatory that involved nearly dying in the Welsh Mountains. Ian went on several of these and survived.

He first started Tai Jutsu in 1992 when Sandy started the Club in Hemel Hempstead and quickly this took over from Karate.

Ian's first visit to Japan was in 1998 and has been now been several times obtaining the Rank Shidoshi in May 2003 and runs the Hemel Hempstead Tai Jutsu club on Wednesday Evening.