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"Run by coaches for coaches"



GEOFF HAWKSWORTH

Professor Geoff Hawksworth died in the week before Academy News went to press. This tribute has been written by a friend and former pupil, our President, Philip Bruce.

As a young, impressionable fencer, I met Geoff in the early 70s. In addition to teaching fencing in local schools, colleges and universities, he coached alongside his lifetime friend and colleague, Leon Hill, at the then famous Hydra Fencing Club, Dukinfield, which was, at the time, the only club in the country to have its own premises. It wasn't uncommon to see Geoff coaching in a pair of well-worn green-flash trainers (sometimes sandals), ski pants, a woolly-cardigan and a quarter-coaching plastron and mask. At first impression Geoff would come across as lacking in speed and mobility and just a grumpy, belligerent and intolerant fencing coach. After receiving a lesson from him, you very quickly realised that he was anything but slow and lacking in mobility, though he was, indeed, very uncompromising. His ability to mislead you with the blade actions, footwork and timing were astonishing, though this was nothing compared with his ability to teach and coach the same in a myriad of tactical situations. Lessons with Geoff were never particularly physically demanding (though being physically fit to stand in front of Geoff was a prerequisite) but they were quite often mentally exhausting. I later discovered that attempting to give lessons in the same style as Geoff required complete mastery of fencing actions and total control of one's own technique, timing and distance especially when the initiative was given to the pupil.

Geoff's tactical knowledge came from studying what he quite frequently described as Eastern European fencing methodology. Shortly after qualifying as a fencing master, Geoff attended a course given by Zbigniew Czajkowski and was hooked, falling in love with the philosophy and methodology. As a result, he struck up a great friendship with Czajkowski and taught himself Polish so that he could study and analyse the early drafts of what later became Czajkowski's book, *Understanding Fencing (the Unity of Theory & Practice)*. Geoff would avidly read, analyse and experiment with lessons, making notes as he went along so there would be continuity from one lesson to the next. His insight, appreciation and understanding of the material and the methodology was nothing short of remarkable.

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Geoff, far right, at the Fencing Masters World Championships

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WWW.BAF-FENCING.ORG

**RECOMMENDED RATES OF PAY**

<u>Level</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Diploma	37.75
Maitre d'Escrime and Provost	30.35
Member	25.00
Associate	22.35

Please Note: These rates are given for guidance only. Coaches are free to negotiate their own rates, according to local conditions. The Academy recommends that travel, up to 20 miles from home, should be included in the basic fee.

PROFICIENCY AWARDS

The current rates for awards are:

BAF Members:

1 - 4 Awards £3.70 each
5 - 9 Awards £3.60 each
10+ Awards £3.40 each

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1 - 4 Awards **£4.70** each
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10+ Awards **£3.90** each

A5 Study Guides:

1 - 4 £2.65 (**£2.90**) each (incl. p&p)
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A4 Syllabus leaflets:

Free with Study Guide, otherwise 60p (**70p**) each.

A3 Sized Wallcharts:

65p (**75p**) each
Figures in **RED** are for non-BAF members

EXAMINATION FEES

Level 1 Assessment £11.00

Level 2 to Diploma £21.00 (**£26.00**)

These are for "normal" exams - for Special exams, consult the Course Officer. Figures in **RED** are for non-BAF members

DOCUMENTATION

The following documentation is available from the Course Officer, Dave Jerry

Key Teaching Points Foil	}£7.35 (£9.45) each
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Key Teaching Points Sabre		
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Glossary of Terms (including Translation of Fencing Terms).....		£7.35 (£9.45)
Employment Guidelines.....		£7.35 (£9.45)
Teaching/ Coaching Tactics (2nd Edition).....		£16.80 (£21)
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A Compendium containing all major Documentation, including the ones above, plus more relating to examinations, is now available. For full details see Issue 64 of Academy News or contact Professor Isobel Bruce Combes (iacombes@btinternet.com)

THE PRESIDENT WRITES.....



Over the years, there has been much discussion in both committee and at numerous AGMs concerning bursaries of one form or another. At a recent Committee Meeting, it was agreed, that there be, in the place of bursaries, three funds of £100 to be awarded at the discretion of the President, the Course Director (residential courses only) and the Examiners. Each fund is to be available to the holder to bestow on a member who in their opinion is worthy of support from the Academy. The funds held by our Examiners and Course Director would be restricted to attendees of our residential courses, but the President's fund would be subjected to no such restriction.

Leon Hill

As some of you may already know, Leon is not in the best on health and as a result of this, he has written to me, tendering his resignation from both the SSTT and the list of examiners. Reluctantly and with great sadness, I have finally accepted that his official days of contributing to the running of the Academy are at an end. In early October, Leon's health suffered a turn for the worse, so much so that he was admitted to hospital. At the time of writing Leon has been in hospital for around 7 days and is making slow but steady progress. On behalf of all our members I would like to wish Leon well and that he continues to improve and will be home soon.

Denstone October 2013 - Examinations

Congratulations to all who took and passed BAF Examinations at Denstone this week. As I was not the Course Director this week, I had the opportunity to observe examiners from the outside in a way I have not done for quite some time and I have to say I was very gratified to see how well the examiners have taken on board the recent advice of the SSTT in terms of approaching examining in a way that was more supportive of the candidate, while maintaining the standards of the awards. A few comments that make me smile:

"I always assume a Diploma candidate starts on the basis of getting at least a C (a pass) for every component of the Routine Lesson – if they can't do that then they should not have been there in the first place!"

"Given that we have some doubts about whether the Routine Lesson is good enough, let's withhold our mark until we have had a fuller picture from his/her performance in the "Compulsory and Specials"

"I do apologise for interrupting your train of thought!"

or even better . . . *"Let's not interrupt his/her train of thought until he/she has had a chance to put it right"*

"The (level 2) candidate has said what the topic of the lesson is and said it clearly, using the right terminology – that's an A"

"Let's give the benefit of the doubt until we have seen more"

"Just to improve what you have done, can you show another example?"

"Stop, take a deep breath and get your thoughts together and start again when you feel ready. We all get nervous sometimes!"

So thank you to all our examiners and for taking so much trouble in helping the candidates have every opportunity to succeed and for patiently sitting through a long day in a freezing cold hall with such good humour!

Philip Bruce

DEN OF VICE

Contributions from the Academy's two Vice-Presidents

Two things I have learnt over my 40 years as a full-time coach,

1. Every coach is valuable, 2. There is no such thing as a bad coach.

Let me expand. We are such a small sport, a Cinderella sport, always working on a shoe string, relying on sponsorship and grants, having to work to guidelines that others set, with the majority of our coaches part-time and doing it for the love of the sport. Without the goodwill of these coaches throughout the country, turning up week after week, mostly at their own expense, working alone or perhaps in pairs, we would be in a very sad place. They get little reward except their own satisfaction and little recognition from those in authority. I salute all of you because without you, without the backbone, salt of the earth, consistent, regular and dedicated coaches, no fencing would happen. One coach lost means twenty to thirty fencers lost per year at least.

We (the BAF) are a unique group of coaches, well trained, have a coaching system that is knowledgeable, skilful, relevant, reliable and constant. Although the prime concern of the Academy is its own coaches, we welcome, encourage and actively help all fencing coaches

I also believe that there is no such thing as a bad coach. I have not met any coach who has not got a genuine desire to help their fencers and a genuine enthusiasm for fencing. We all start as beginners, at fencing as well as coaching. I am better now than I was when I first started and I hope to be better in the future. My point is that you never stop learning. An open and inquisitive mind is a must for any coach. No only in the actual one-to-one lesson giving but in anything related to sport that will help the fencer. How do inexperienced coaches get better? Watch a lot, listen a lot, read a lot, practise a lot, and ask many, many questions. Attend courses; go to as many competitions as you can both at home and, if you can, abroad. This is the only way to improve.

Come to the AGM in January and the Dinner in the evening.

Have a happy, relaxed and restful Christmas.

Prof. Peter Northam

So, how was the start of the new season for you? Did you try something new in the club; a different approach to your weekly fencing class? Maybe you took some familiar material and presented it in an unfamiliar way. Whatever changes you decided to make (or not) I do hope that they are starting to pay dividends on the piste. In many cases, taking a risk which forces you to step outside of your comfort zone can provide a more fulfilling experience for both coach and fencer.

This leads neatly on to the matter of the British Academy of Fencing AGM 2014. Still reading? Great! The AGM this year is taking place on Saturday 4 January at the Hilton Hotel, Warwick. Specific details and arrangements can be found in this edition of Academy News (page 8 and 9) and via the BAF website (<http://www.baf-fencing.com/2014-agm.html>). The actual AGM has a specific purpose, which is to provide an opportunity for the committee members to explain how they have managed the BAF over the past 12 months. Annual reports from each committee member, including the accounts, will be presented. These will explain what the committee is trying to achieve and whether or not they have done what they said they would and what the plans are for the next 12 months. The AGM gives members a chance to ask questions, to hold the committee members to account and to take an active interest in the organisation of which they are a member.

Following the AGM, the Annual Dinner of the Academy will be held. BAF awards, diplomas and certificates will be presented during the evening. This is a great opportunity to socialise with colleagues, meet up with old friends and to make new acquaintances. Above all, it provides a chance to share experiences with like minded individuals, to discuss new ideas and approaches and to make contacts for the future. None of that float your boat? Then how about a free lunch at the AGM, pre-dinner drinks and a bottle of red and white wine per table at the dinner!

Just like taking the time to reinvigorate the start of the fencing season and to revamp those tired looking class lessons, I do hope you will take time to attend the AGM and Annual Awards Dinner. I look forward to meeting you there.

Louisa Miller

AUTUMN COURSE

The Academy's Autumn Course has just concluded at Denstone. As was the case in 2012, numbers were fairly low, but most of the members of the course went on to take an examination and there was a high rate of success (see box on right).

There was a change in Course Director this time, with Prof. Philip Bruce stepping back from the role. His place was taken by Prof. Peter Northam. With typical dry Northam wit, Peter commented, "This is not a promotion!". Philip continued as a member of the Course staff, alongside Prof. Isobel Bruce Combes and Provost Dave Jerry.

One extra factor for the candidates to contend with this year was the failure of the normal heating system. In its place were electric bar heaters and a gas-fuelled hot air blower. There was certainly some nostalgia for the days of a Summer course!

A visitor to the course during the week was British Fencing's Head of Development, Margaret Nolan, who was able to see at first hand the Academy's coach education in practice. She could also have a robust exchange of views with the course members and see for herself the range of Academy documentation., which was available for all to consult.



For many, the week represented a lot of hard work and even those who were unsuccessful in their examinations, or decided not to take an exam this time, could come away from the course, having gained a lot of experience and advice that can help them in their future coaching.



More pictures on the next page.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS

The following candidates achieved passes in their exams at the end of the Autumn Course.

Level 4 Foil

Andrew Sercombe * Class

Level 4 Epée

Scott McMenemy
Andrew Norris

Level 4 Sabre

Jon Daley

Level 3 Foil

Lewis McIntyre
Stan Stoodley
Bhupesh Patel * Class

Level 3 Epée

Anthony Nellikkunnel

Level 3 Sabre

Tamia John

Level 2 Foil

Sarah Dolan

Level 2 Sabre

Glenn Cooper
Liz Williams

Level 1 Foil

Stan Stoodley

Level 1 Epée

Anthony Nellikkunnel

Level 1 Sabre

Tamia John
Liz Williams

** denotes part pass, in either the Class or Individual section of the examination.*

We send our congratulations to all these successful candidates and wish them well in their future coaching.



SCENES FROM DENSTONE



SUCCESS FOR ANDY

Professor Andy Alderman may practise his skills as a coach at the northerly limits of Great Britain, in Shetland, but that has not stopped him from gaining recognition.

Once again he has been named the Performance Coach of the Year in Shetland. As he himself says, "I think it is very gratifying to receive performance coaching awards from the public for a minority sport. It raises the profile of Shetland Fencing Club and encourages new blood into the sport."

Andy has also been called upon to coach nationally within Scotland, working with the squads for the Schools' Games and the Senior Five Nations, as well as the Scottish Fencing Academy. The Scottish Fencing Academy delivers coaching throughout the year, as well as a week's residential training camp.

Andy says, "I am looking forward to working with the Performance Director and the other two coaches in progressing the Scottish Fencing Plan for the development of young performers."

Congratulations, Andy.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the British Academy of Fencing will take place on Saturday 4th January 2014 at 11.00 am at the:

**Hilton Hotel, Warwick
Junction 15, M40 , A429
Stratford Road Warwick
CV34 6RE
Telephone: 01926 499555**

All members of the Academy are urged to attend.

The meeting of Maîtres d'Escrime, Provosts and Members to commence at 9.30 am.

Following the Annual General Meeting, the Annual Dinner of the Academy will be held (Cost £31 per head). Those attending are asked to assemble for pre-dinner drinks at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm sit-down. BAF Awards, Diplomas and Certificates will be presented during the evening.

Under the terms of the Articles revised at the previous AGM, the five Directors of the British Academy of Fencing Ltd will remain in post for a second year. Nominations for election to other posts on the Committee may be submitted to the Secretary.

Proposals for alteration or addition to the articles are required, in writing to the Secretary, at least 21 days before the meeting (by 14th December). Other proposals to be tabled at the AGM should be submitted to the Secretary 10 days before the AGM (by 25th December).

Apologies for absence may be forwarded via any Committee Member.

Professor Bob Merry, Secretary

BAF DINNER - MENU

£31 per person, payable in advance - see page 9 opposite for full details

Please select one dish from each course and send choices to Prof. Louisa Miller by Monday 16th December at the very latest. Please state clearly the guest name and their choices for starter, main and dessert. If you do not send information, the default choice will be vegetable broth, supreme of chicken and apple and rhubarb crumble.

Starter:

Vegetable broth, served with herb croutons and chopped chives (v)

Beef tomato and mozzarella salad finished with fresh basil leaves and olive oil (v)

Duck and peppercorn terrine served on a bed of mixed leaves and accompanied by herb crostini and red onion chutney

Main:

Supreme of chicken stuffed with wild mushrooms and tarragon served with honey roasted shallots, potatoes rosti and red wine jus

Lime roasted supreme of salmon, served with thyme roasted potatoes and a finished with a warm hollandaise sauce

Asparagus risotto served in a filo basket and drizzled with red pepper coulee (v)

Bronze Selection served with either Panache of turned Seasonal Vegetables, or Honey Roasted Vegetables.

Dessert:

Steamed toffee pudding served with vanilla ice cream

Apple and rhubarb crumble with vanilla pod custard

Fresh cream filled profiteroles topped with warm chocolate sauce

FURTHER USEFUL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS ATTENDING AGM

The address for the venue is given in the notice of the meeting on page 8 and accommodation can be booked there. For those seeking other, possibly cheaper, hotels, the following may be of interest.

Holiday Inn Express (directly opposite Hilton Warwick)
Junction 15, M40
Stratford Road
Warwick
CV34 6TW
<http://www.hiexpress.com> and search for Warwick

Warwick Arms Hotel
High Street
Warwick
CV34 4AT
<http://warwickarmshotel.com/contact.htm>

The Lord Leycester Hotel
Jury Street
Warwick
CV34 4EJ
<http://www.lord-leycester.co.uk/>

For the AGM Dinner, meal selections and payments must be made in advance (see page 8 for menu).

Cost: £31.00 per person

Payment options:

Cheques payable to *The British Academy of Fencing*

BACS payment details – Account name: The British Academy of Fencing
Account number: 41501089
Sort code: 40-43-37

For international payments – IBAN: GB16MIDL40433741501089 SWIFT/BIC: MIDLGB22
BACS payment reference should be your membership number, name and AGM, e.g. 409/S Clough/AGM

How to send your choice:

Email: louisajmiller@hotmail.com Phone: 07849 774531 Post: 84 Avon Street, Warwick CV34 4PX
Please state clearly the guest name and their choices for starter, main and dessert.
Please make your payment in advance either by BACS or cheque as detailed above.

GEOFF HAWKSWORTH... *from page 1*

Sadly Geoff did not suffer fools gladly. Whilst he loved a good argument, Geoff could not tolerate those who criticized the philosophy and methodology he'd spent years studying and developing. It wasn't uncommon for his passion to alienate him from those around him. Nevertheless his success with pupils was self-evident, with many winning the tougher opens, fencing for the senior England team and a select few going on to fence for Great Britain.

I have very fond memories of having lessons from Geoff. We each have extraordinarily strong personalities and even stronger opinions, so much so that a lesson could to the observer be seen as a monumental argument. Every lesson was a challenge and during every lesson there'd be a difference of opinion and yet I did go back for more and more. I think Geoff enjoyed the challenge of giving me lessons, though at the time he was very selective about with whom he would cross swords.

I once described Geoff as controversial though at the same time an excellent coach. Geoff continually questioned the training of both British coaches and fencers, saying that their abilities were well below those of their Eastern European counterparts and that this was self evident by their lack of results on the world stage.

By studying and continuing to develop well past qualifying as a master, Geoff became an outstanding coach who achieved some truly remarkable results. It's sad that more could not embrace Geoff's teaching. Had more done so, then we would have more coaches who would be capable of looking beyond strokes and basic technique and think more of concepts. His ability to analyse the fight was second to none. His ability to develop and coach a fencer tactically generally resulted in the production of a thinking and problem solving fencer. He was a tactical genius and, by far and above, the best tactical coach Britain Fencing (formerly the A.F.A) never used.

Geoff was and will continue in my mind to be one of the greatest coaches in Britain and along with his sons Roger and Ian, both Leon and I will sadly miss him

Philip Bruce

WORSLEY'S WORDS

Musings from your Members' Rep.



Well, it's that time of year again. As I write this article, my last one for 2013, another Denstone coach education course has finished and Christmas is fast approaching, to be quickly followed by the Academy's AGM, held on the first weekend of the New Year. Just as last year, I would urge as many members as possible to attend, especially the meeting of the Maître d'Escrime, Provosts and Members held before the main AGM meeting. This is a chance for the members who are not Diploma Masters to express their opinions on the running of the Academy and to put forward ideas and suggestions for future Academy activities without the presence of the Diploma Masters to "put them off" voicing their concerns.

On the same subject, if anyone has any questions that you would like me to put to the Committee before the AGM, so I can have an answer for you at the Maître d'Escrime, Provosts and Members meeting, then could you send them to me before the end of November, so I can present them at the next Committee meeting. Remember, any questions I present from the members are asked anonymously, unless you specifically ask for your name to be included. My role is to represent you, the members, on the Committee, if you have a question use me. Also my role of Members Representative is elected each year. If you the members feel it is time for a change of rep, then have your nomination ready for the Members' meeting.

Also at this time of year, I would like you to consider possible candidates for the Brian Pitman Memorial Award. This is awarded at the discretion of the Committee to a member of the Academy who has shown particular skill or dedication to the promotion and/or the development of fencing for young people under the age of 18, with a particular emphasis on non-performance / participation fencing. Anyone who coaches children or young people, especially in the following areas, would be strong contenders for the award.

- Young people with learning difficulties.
- Physically handicapped young people.
- Young people from deprived areas.
- Work in state schools.
- Work with voluntary organisations.

Please don't think that this disqualifies competitive fencing, because it doesn't. Any of the above can lead to competitive fencing of one form or another, which in turn leads to a growth in the sport, which then leads to a higher profile for fencing and that can lead to more people becoming interested in the sport. Which in turn is seen as promoting the sport of fencing in the wider community.

Anthony (Tony) Klenczar was the recipient of the award at the last AGM for his work with Wingerworth Fencing Club in Derbyshire (and this is a competitive fencing club). Prior to that it had been a few years since the trophy had been awarded due to no candidates being put forward. I would like all members of the Academy to take some time to think of a coach they know, someone who matches just some of the criteria above, they don't have to tick all the boxes. The candidate does not have to be a fencing "superman", just a regular coach that ensures their fencers enjoy the sport. Nor do they have to be solely amateur coaches, the award is open to both full time professional coaches and amateur coaches alike. If anyone has any suggestions for candidates, could you please email me or any other member of the committee their name and a very brief outline of why they qualify for the award, before the end of November.

It would be nice if we could get into a situation where this award is presented every year or at least every other year to an Academy coach, of any level within the Academy. I would hate for this award to be continually be presented on an ad hoc basis, as no one sends in nominations for candidates. I personally believe that many of our members out there in the community are worthy of the award, but many are too modest about their activities to put themselves forward. Nomination don't have to come from members of the Academy; fencers and the parents of fencers can also nominate their coaches for the award. If you think that you qualify as a candidate, then get one of your fencers or their parents to nominate you; don't be shy.

Well that's it for another year. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM. Enjoy the remainder of the year.

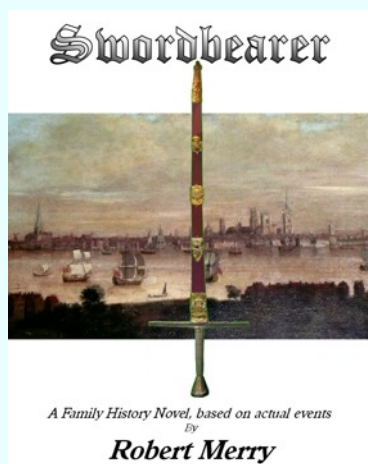
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John Worsley

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"A worth while read and well written. Held my interest from start to finish." Rainbow 123

"An interesting idea, well written" AngliaAngela (the last four reviewers put their reviews on Amazon and all gave it five stars)

Although available as a Kindle book, Amazon offers free programs for PCs, tablets and smart-phones, for those without a Kindle reader.

N.B. In spite of the title, it has nothing to do with fencing! See what the fuss is about and read the free sample on Amazon

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

The under mentioned names are published as having applied for membership of the British Academy of Fencing. If anyone wishes to raise objections or has information which he or she feels is relevant, please contact the Secretary of the BAF.

**Christopher Chapman
Sean Judge**

**Ipswich
Ipswich**

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See the Academy web site at www.baf-fencing.org for details of the latest applications.

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MORE USEFUL BITS.....

BAF RESIDENTIAL COURSE

Easter Course - 24th March to 29th March 2014

Course to be held at Denstone College, Staffordshire.

Fees (to be confirmed): £463 (members) £499 (non-members)

Contact Dave Jerry, the Course Officer for full details.

Contact details are on page 3 and further details can be found on our web site.

It's never too early to book for the next course

BUT

You will need to be quick to take advantage of the events below!



COCKS MOORS WOODS ÉPÉE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 16th November 2013

Two competitions in one day...

Morning: Juniors (age groups) Afternoon: Seniors Open

Entry Fees

AM or PM £16.00 AM & PM £24.00

U15s may enter Junior and Senior events. Late entry plus £5.

Closing date for entries: 12th Nov 2013

Venue:
Cocks Moors Woods
Leisure Centre
Alcester Road South
Kings Heath
Birmingham B14 6ER

Format: One round of poules. Everyone promoted to direct elimination.

Visit website for full details, to enter online or download an entry form.

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Cotswold Fencing Club Coach Education Workshop Sunday 17th November 2013 11.30am to 5pm

GL3 Hub, Old Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown, Glos. GL3

Coach Educator: Prof. Peter Cormack

Cost : £20 per coach Closing Date : Saturday 11th November 2013

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IMPORTANT

All Course organisers and potential attendees should be aware of the following condition, which applies to all BAF Courses, including "non-official" courses run by Academy members.

Please note the Course Officer and the Course Director reserve the right to refuse an application to attend the course.