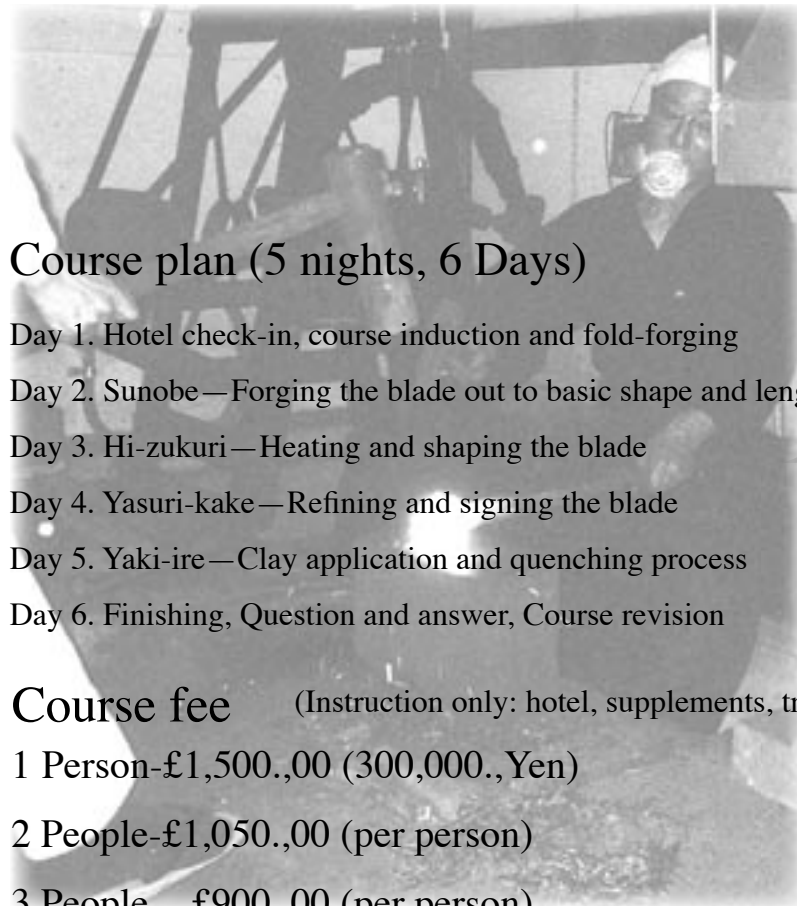


# Japanese Swordsmith's Course

Learn the complete process by forging and quenching your own Kogatana.



## Course plan (5 nights, 6 Days)

- Day 1. Hotel check-in, course induction and fold-forging
- Day 2. Sunobe—Forging the blade out to basic shape and length
- Day 3. Hi-zukuri—Heating and shaping the blade
- Day 4. Yasuri-kake—Refining and signing the blade
- Day 5. Yaki-ire—Clay application and quenching process
- Day 6. Finishing, Question and answer, Course revision

## Course fee (Instruction only: hotel, supplements, travel, etc are not included)

- 1 Person-£1,500.,00 (300,000.,Yen)
- 2 People-£1,050.,00 (per person)
- 3 People- £900.,00 (per person)

## Local Hotel Rates (per night)

- A. Traditional Japanese Inn (including Japanese Breakfast and Evening meal) £32.50 +tax
- B. Business Hotel: single £30.00 +tax, Twin £42.50 +tax

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Born in 1967, he entered the workshop of Takano Yukimitsu in 1998. He was awarded his swordsmiths licence from the Agency of Cultural Affairs in 2005.

After graduating from Chuo University of economics he became involved in electrical work spending three years in the Japanese Overseas Volunteer Cooperation program (JOVC) working with electrical machinery in Africa, (Morocco, Senegal, Burkina Faso) where

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