



Sensei Roger Bish
6th Dan Senior Instructor
Ken Shin Kai Yoshinkan Aikido UK

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Roger began practising Yoshinkan Aikido in 1971 under the tuition of David Eayrs, founder of Ken Shin Kai and a founder member of the British Aikido Board. Over the years Roger has accumulated an extensive knowledge of Yoshinkan and various other styles of Aikido, receiving additional tuition from Francis Ramasamy (David Eayrs first instructor in Malaysia) and attending seminars taught by Kiyoyuki Terada, Eun Jang Yu, Thamby Rajah, Toshishiro Obata, Tsutomu Chida, Yasuhisa Shioda and many others.

Roger first started training at the Denmead dojo in Hampshire after watching a demonstration given by Sensei Yu and Sensei Eayrs. Roger has given many Aikido demonstrations, including displays for the Malaysian Sports Minister, Japanese Consul, British Aikido Board and regional television.

Roger has travelled four times to Malaysia and once to Moscow and has assisted with the hosting of visits from Kiyoyuki Terada and Francis Ramasamy, in order to extend his and his students knowledge of Aikido. Roger was the Chief Instructor of Ken Shin Kai, from 1996 until 2015 and now holds the position of Vice Chairman. Roger has assisted in obtaining International recognition for Ken Shin Kai by assisting with establishing it as an Independent Yoshinkan Aikido Organisation, recognised by the Aikido Yoshinkan Federation (AYF), the headquarters for *Yoshinkan Aikido based in Japan.

Roger is one of the most senior Yoshinkan Aikido Instructors in the UK holding the internationally recognised and authenticated rank of 6th Dan Instructor in Yoshinkan Aikido. Roger received his 6th Dan from the AYF committee. Roger was previously graded to 5th Dan Yoshinkan by Kiyoyuki Terada Sensei in the UK in April 2002 and 4th Dan by Francis Ramasamy in 1995.

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