

Aikido History

Sensei Martin Dennehy

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4th Dan - Shin Gi Tai Aikido

Martin started his aikido journey in 2008 under sensei Dyff White of Shin Gi Tai Aikido Blackpool before moving to Shin Gi Tai Manchester to study under Sensei Damian O'Connor and Sensei Mick Waters.



He gained his 1st Dan in 2014 from soke Gwynne Jones, head of the Shin Gi Tai aikido association and was awarded his 4th Dan in 2023.

He is the chief instructor of Blackpool Shin Gi Tai aikido club and holds a bab coaching licence.



He has attended most of the annual ,Easter and summer schools of the last 15 years. Soaking up the teachings of Soke Jones.

He has also attended seminars with Bruno Gonzalez of Cercle Christian Tissier, a class with Shihan Robert Mustard where he uked for the Shihan and numerous BAB and Shin Gi Tai Courses.

Martin is also the Chair of the Shin Gi Tai Aikido Association.

