



Safeguarding Statement

Malvern Aikido Club as a member of the British Aikido Federation endeavours to treat all members and visitors in a supportive and caring environment.

All members aspire to the philosophy of Budo. O`Sensei said:-

“True Budo is the loving protection of all beings with a spirit of reconciliation. Reconciliation means to allow the completion of everyone`s mission”

Wherever concerns are raised, members of the Club Committee will take appropriate action to remedy the situation. This includes action to ensure that those members who teach are suitably qualified and vetted, and that those who attend for training do so in a spirit of learning and harmony. These beliefs are reflected in the words of O`Sensei:-

“Calm the spirit and return to the source. Cleanse the body and spirit by removing all malice, selfishness and desire”.

Concerns should be raised with a member of the Club Committee, a Club Coach and/or the Club Welfare Officer.

Where a concern is urgent, advice and intervention can be sought from:

**Emergency Duty Team for Worcestershire
01905 768020**

B. Walker, Club Welfare Officer, Malvern Aikido Club, November 2014