

## **PROFILE OF INSTRUCTORS FOR NATIONAL COURSE 2011**

### **FRANK BURLINGHAM, 5 DAN**

Frank began aikido training in 1972, and trained under Chiba sensei in 1976 before moving to train at “The Hut”, under the late Haydn Foster

Frank travels extensively training and teaching in Canada, Singapore, Japan and New Zealand where he has strong connections.

He is currently the British Aikido Board’s Coach Tutor and Coaching Development Officer.

### **PAUL BARKER 7 DAN**

Paul has been training for 40 years and is Head of the Aikido Circle. He focuses on teaching practical martial techniques, as well as Bokken, Jo and Iai. He firmly believes that the use of weapons – and understanding their relationship with taijutsu – is an essential part of learning aikido.

### **PAUL BONETT 5 DAN**

Paul is experienced in both Karate and Aikido, but since 1991 has concentrated on aikido. He has competed in 3 World Aikido Festivals both in the UK and Japan and has refereed in two tournaments in Japan and has also been joint Squad Manager for the Shodokan GB Squad.

### **CHRIS MOONEY, 6 DAN SHIHAN**

Chris started his training in 1973 under the late Ralph Reynolds, and later became a student of William Smith and TK Chiba sensei. Chris has travelled to Japan and personally received his Shihan accreditation from Moriteru Ushiba Doshu. He oversees the work of the Teaching Committee and the cultivation of the next generation of Aikido teachers as a member of British Birankai .

### **TERRY EZRA , 7 DAN SHIHAN**

Terry has studied Aikido and the healing arts for over 48 years and is respected throughout the UK and other parts of the world for the quality of his instruction. He is Principal of the Komyokan Aikido Association.

His life is dedicated to the development of the human consciousness through his intensive training and teaching of Aikido