

## Stav Training with Graham Butcher

If you are interested in having me teach a Stav course or seminar for you then the following information will be helpful. Everything is open to negotiation for your particular requirements and circumstances but the following are my basic requirements:

Subject areas – Stav martial training, practical rune-lore and working with the runes, self-defence, Stav for health and well-being and trees woods and crafts. Tell me what you are thinking of and I will suggest how I might best meet your requirements.

Events – If you are organising an event such as a camp or conference then I am open to invitations to give presentations or conduct workshops.

Locations – I am currently based in the South West of the UK and I will travel anywhere but obviously the further it is the more it will cost and if it is more than 2 hours travel time from my home I will need overnight accommodation at least for the night before the event. (See below).

Venues – For martial arts training a spacious hall with a reasonably high ceiling will be needed. If there is outdoor space as well that will be a bonus but indoor space in case of bad weather will be needed. For close quarter combat/self-defence training a matted area would be advantageous.

Insurance – I have liability insurance with indemnity of £2million as an instructor. Copies of the certificate will be made available if required. I can also arrange cover for courses up to two days at a very modest rate for individuals training. Members of Ice and Fire have student insurance as part of their membership.

Travel expenses – Appropriate travel expenses will be required. This can reflect the actual cost of travel rather than an arbitrary mileage allowance.

Accommodation – If the venue for the training is more than 2 hours from my home then overnight accommodation will be required. I can bring sleeping bag to sleep on a sofa if that is appropriate.

Fees – What should you charge for a days training with me? You will see on the programme page on [www.iceandfire.org.uk](http://www.iceandfire.org.uk) my normal costs to those attending.

Payments – If you are organising a closed event then it will be your responsibility to set fees and collect all monies. However I may well have my own contacts who are interested in attending an event at which I am teaching. For this reason it may make sense for me to advertise the event to my contacts and collect some payments via pay pal. In such a case I will disclose all monies received so that we can take care of all expenses incurred. We would obviously need to cover cost of the hall or training facility. Reasonable travel expenses need to be covered too. Apart from that I would like to set a daily rate, for doing handyman work I charge £80 per day, but I would not refuse to come just because someone cancels at the last minute reducing the amount of money available so, so long as I am not out of pocket I will teach a course.

Equipment – I can usually supply necessary equipment for training.

Refreshments – It is the responsibility of the organiser to provide tea, coffee etc. I usually expect those attending to bring a packed lunch.

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