

Japan Society North West

Taiko Drumming Workshop

With Liz Walters of
Tamashii School of Taiko

Saturday

6 March 2010

10:30 am ~ 4:30 pm



The Tamashii School of Taiko, established in 2003, is a London based Team headed by Liz Walters. Liz has been teaching and performing professionally for over ten years and is possibly the foremost female Taiko player in the UK. Liz also delivers Taiko workshops for all levels of players in the UK, France and Italy and annually travels to Japan to help facilitate International Courses with her Teacher, Masaaki Kurumaya, in Fukui. Students of the Tamashii School of Taiko for the main part, study traditional Hokkuriku style, which blends Mitsu-Uchi rhythm and self-expression through solo playing.

This one day workshop runs over a period of 6 hours, with a one hour lunch break. Bring a bottle of water and your own packed lunch. Tea/coffee and juice will be available. There will be two people per drum, drumming in rotation.

The workshop will consist of:-

- Warm ups
- Zazen meditation
- Taiko stance
- Basic Japanese taiko rhythm
- Traditional taiko patterns to layer over the top to create a song



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**Venue: Padgate Community Centre,
Station Road, Padgate, Warrington WA2 0QS**

Cost: £25 for JSNW members, £35 for non-members
Attendance is limited to 20.

If you would like to attend this event please contact the JSNW
events coordinator at: events@jsnw.org.uk

