

# IZAUK WINTER SESSHIN

led by

Taiun Jean-Pierre Faure



Sheringham Youth Hostel  
19th – 22nd February 2026

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**THE TEACHER:** Taiun Jean-Pierre Faure, born 1945, is the father of three children. He holds a PhD in physics and has been practising zazen since 1977. He was ordained a monk by Master Deshimaru in 1981. He created the Marrakech Dojo and then became head of the Toulon Dojo. From 1997 to 2002 he was the head of La Gendronnière Temple. Twenty years after the death of Master Taisen Deshimaru, he received dharma transmission from Master Donin Minamisawa Zenji, Head of Eiheji Temple in Japan, and became a certified teacher in the Soto Zen school. Today he is the Founding Abbot of Kanshoji Temple at La Coquille near Limoges in France ([www.kanshoji.org](http://www.kanshoji.org)).

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## VENUE

Sheringham Youth Hostel, Cremer's Drift, Sheringham, Norfolk, NR26 8HX.

## ARRIVE

Thursday February 19th 2026 from 4pm.

## DEPART

Sunday 22nd February 2026 at about 3.30 pm after lunch and clean up. Please plan on staying for clean-up—we will need your help. There is an option to stay overnight at no extra cost, departing by 10.00 am on Monday 23rd February.

**COST** Recommended £200 (Members) £220 (Non-Members)  
Low-waged £175 (Members) £195 (Non-Members)  
Unwaged £145 (Members) £165 (Non-Members)

## REGISTRATION

Please register online at [www.izauk.org/events](http://www.izauk.org/events). Payments can be made electronically. Those booking before 5th February with full payment or a deposit of £25 will receive a £20 discount on the above prices.

## DON'T LET FINANCES STOP YOU ATTENDING

Members of the Friends of IZAUK who require financial assistance can apply for help from the IZAUK Bursary Fund. Contact John Callaghan at [john.cal@outlook.com](mailto:john.cal@outlook.com) You can become a member of the Friends of IZAUK here: <https://www.izauk.org/online-membership-form/>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** on how to get to Sheringham and what to bring please visit the website at [www.izauk.org/events](http://www.izauk.org/events) or contact the organiser at [john.cal@outlook.com](mailto:john.cal@outlook.com)