



## AGM and Executive Committee

The AGM 2016, hosted at the high-tech Surrey Satellite Technologies building, saw club instructors from around the country gather together to discuss their visions for Savate in the coming year, and to elect a new Executive Committee for the next two years.

**President** – Laura Gilbert

**Vice-President and Treasurer** – Jasbir Nagi

**Secretary** – Siân-Marie Clark

**National Director of Technique** – James Southwood

**Head of Associated Disciplines** – Jon West

**Ordinary Members** – Andrew Usher, James Antill, Rachel Shore, George Bushaway and Kalle Heinola

The executive committee steers the direction of the Federation and votes on issues that affect our members, so please get in touch with ideas, queries or areas of concern. There are also a number of non-executive officers that you can also contact relating to their areas:

**Head of Media and Technology** – Andrew Usher

**Head of Canne de Combat** – Jon West

**Adjunct to National Director of Technique** – Kalle Heinola

**Membership Secretary** – James Southwood

**Social Secretary** – George Bushaway

**Child Welfare Officer** – Andrew Usher

**Anti-Doping Officer** – Siân-Marie Clark

*Thank you James Antill for arranging an exciting satellite tour to finish the meeting in style!*



*James Southwood and Jasbir Nagi visiting Scotland Savate for a grading weekend in May 2015*

## Outreach

Outreach is our key word for 2017!

Our aim is to create a series of Outreach training days in areas that currently don't have access to Savate training groups, giving interested martial arts instructors and students a chance to see what Savate and the Associated Disciplines have to offer, and to facilitate instructor conversion. With support from our proposed new 'Online Training Portal' we aim to show off Savate Boxe, Canne de Combat and Savate Défense as exciting new options for martial arts instructors!

If you are an existing martial arts instructor (or know of any instructors interested in converting) who might like to host an outreach day at your venue, or if you are a GBSF member able to lend a hand in organising venues, transport, accommodation or training itself in parts of the country far away from our current clubs, then please get in touch.

## New Head of Media and Technology - Andrew Usher

Welcome to the GBSF's first ever Head of Media and Technology! Andrew's first project is to create an Online Portal for the GBSF, to support our instructors (especially those converting from other arts) and students. We intend to create videos, documents, webinars and more to bring the GBSF into the digital age.

What would help you be a more effective instructor or student? Do your students ask you for particular videos or demonstrations? Maybe you have skills in web-based design or film, or perhaps you could be the next video star?

Involvement from all areas of the GBSF would be of great value and if you can help, we would love to hear from you! Email [gsbspresident@gmail.com](mailto:gsbspresident@gmail.com) with any ideas, suggestions or offers of collaboration.