## Odds at the end

## And the things people say...

## Pixels to spare - new site launch John moving on...

The board has announced that the initial phase of the Tai Chi & Qigong Union for Great Britain's new website is complete. A spokesperson says: "We hope that members are now pleased to be able to access the new look resource for our union. Phase 1 has involved several important improvements in the way the systems driving the website operated. We can now build up these to introduce further finesse. A key focus going forward is the adoption of multifunctionality to the web content and this will not simply be through written articles, but using multimedia, such as podcast, short videos and links to your websites."

The website is the public face of the union, and within this the instructors' register forms a key element in promoting union members. The next substantive stage will be to establish a postcode search function to improve visibility of teachers to prospective students. The new website is intended to support TCUGB members, students and the wider public. Member's input is always welcome.

Go to your classes,

not to be taught but to

learn Anon

Tai chi moves...by Neil Bradley



Ignore him - he's just trying to get our attention

The union is bidding a fond farewell to webmaster John Johnston and we all owe him a big 'thank you'. John has decided to retire from his webmaster role with us. Many of you will know John and understand the significant role he has played in making the TCUGB the organisation it is today. We will miss him and we wish him all the very best.

The board is organising a voucher for John J from Cotswold Outdoor, for around £120. A very small token of thanks compared to all his hard work. If you would like then email Peter Ballam included financedirector@taichiunion.com. Peter says: "I'm not sure how well you know John or have worked with him so please don't feel obliged in any way." 🕦



A date for your diary:
A seminar Saturday 13th May at the Yang Chen Fu centre in Cambridge. Develop your tai chi skills by learning how the 10 essential principles can be applied in

It will include excercises to improve body mechanics, feeling, awareness and body cohesion.

Worldwide, Yang Chen Fu centres are under the auspices of the Yang Family Tai Chi Association.

The fee for the day is £30 for members of the association and £40 for non members.

To book, contact Mike Taylor: miketaichi@qmail.com