



Akemi Solloway

Daughter of an old samurai family and lecturer of Japanese culture, it is her aim to present authentic Japanese culture in a way that is accessible and enjoyable for people in the UK.

Akemi's topics for demonstration, talks and workshops include :-

Chanoyu, the Tea Ceremony
Shodo, brush-writing calligraphy
Kimono, the costume of Japan
Gyogi saho, Japanese etiquette
Keigo, formal spoken Japanese
Bushido, the Way of the Samurai
Shinto, Japan's indigenous religion

Akemi is also happy to discuss the role of women in Japanese society, as well as the way they participate and are depicted in traditional and modern arts.

As a member of **Equity** and the **ATL** (Association of Teachers & Lecturers), Akemi has public liability insurance for her activities. She is also **CRB** checked.

To book Akemi as a guest speaker, workshop leader or organiser for your **JAPAN DAY**, or to find out more about her activities, including residential study retreats in the UK cultural tours of Japan, please visit her web site :-

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Please check the website for details of the **Manga & Anime Art Exhibition** at the Westminster Reference Library for all of October, the St John's Wood library for all of November, and the Richmond Adult Community College on 28th February & 1st March 2009.