



Name of University	Plymouth University		
Website	http://www.upsu.com/sports/clubs/Fencing/		
Facebook and Twitter	https://www.facebook.com/groups/PUfencing/ and https://www.facebook.com/PUFencing		
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: joanna.speer@outlook.com Coach: info@plymouthfencingclub.com		
Size of fencing club	Average – roughly 20 consistent members at training		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	£25 for the year, plus £2.50 per training session. Also additional £15 to pay to the Student Union for insurance.		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	PLYMOUTH COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL St DUNSTAN'S ABBEY THE MILLFIELDS PLYMOUTH PL1 3JL Large sports hall with plenty of room for fencing.		
Coach(es)	Andy Hill and Peter Barrett		
Additional coaching costs	Free lessons during University Sessions		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Andy and Pete coach beginner sessions at the start of September and January. University club fees apply (£25 + £15, and £2.50 per session)		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Mondays 7:30pm – 9:30pm – all weapons. Footwork, lessons and free fencing. There is the option to train on Wednesdays and Thursdays with Plymouth Fencing Club for an additional fee.		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	All fencers welcome. Plymouth Fencing Club specialises in Epee, but coaches Foil and Sabre on Mondays for the University. Fencers range from Commonwealth medallists to complete beginners.		
Does the club run out of term time?	Yes		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Yes		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Overall Position 13-14
	Men's	Western 1A	7 th (2013-14) 6 th (2014-15)
	Women's	Western 1A	2 nd (2013-14) 3 rd (2014-15)
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	Yes, the Students Union pays for the whole thing. Only a small contribution of £2 is needed for accommodation.		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	Devon County Competitions are increasingly popular with university fencers. Including Excalibur.		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	Many events around freshers week, Christmas Dinner, Handover Dinner etc. Also a 24 Hour Fencing event for charity in the first term, and trip to Paris in second term.		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	Yes, up to £9000 a year depending on the standard of fencing. Details: http://www.upsu.com/sports/sportsscholarships/		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	Currently – Daniele Zorzato (SUI), Kelcey Pillage (GBR). Alumni – Grace Williams (GBR), James Harris (GBR), Michael Chew (GBR) And many others over recent years.		
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	A high standard of coaching, competitive atmosphere, and great comradeship.		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	The long walk to training!		
Anything else we should know?			

Any advice for prospective applicants			
If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:	Plymouth University Fencing Club trains with Plymouth Fencing club.		
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Coach(es)			
Additional coaching costs			
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Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)			
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?			
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?			
Do club members attend opens competitions?			
Any other information?			

Please return this completed form by the end of June 2014 to Neil Brown, neil.brown@britishfencing.com or by post to the British Fencing Office:

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