University details for British Fencing

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| Name of University | University of Exeter | | | | |
| Website | https://sport.exeter.ac.uk/studentsport/au/listofclubs/fencing/ | | | | |
| Facebook and Twitter | <https://twitter.com/exeterunifence>  https://www.facebook.com/exeterfencing | | | | |
| Contact email address(es) | **Club Captain**: fencing.captain@exeter.ac.uk  **Coach**: | | | | |
| Size of fencing club | Approximately 50 members | | | | |
| Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate) | £140 for the year, no extra costs. | | | | |
| Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit) | Exeter University Sports Park, Studio 3. There is space for members who do not live on campus to store their personal kit. | | | | |
| Coach(es) | Gyorgy Felletar and Edgar Kursiss | | | | |
| Additional coaching costs | None. | | | | |
| Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches) | Included in joining fee, led by Edgar Kursiss. | | | | |
| Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.) | 3 nights a week, 1 for squad members only and 2 mixed sessions for experienced fencers and beginners. Free fencing sessions are also held occasionally on Wednesday afternoons. 3-4 pistes. | | | | |
| Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc) | Approximately 20-25 experienced fencers and 25-30 beginners. Mainly foil and épée. | | | | |
| Does the club run out of term time? | No. | | | | |
| Club equipment to use for training and competitions? | Yes, but it is recommended that own kit is used if possible. | | | | |
| Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year | Team | | League | Final Overall Position 14-15 | |
| Men’s | | Western 1A | 5th place. | |
| Women’s | | Western 1A | Won Western 1A and promoted to Premier South. | |
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| Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees? | Yes. The AU does not pay for transport or entry fees, however the club does sometimes contribute. | | | | |
| Do club members attend open competitions? | Yes. For some competitions the club will organise transport if there is enough interest. | | | | |
| Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc. | No. | | | | |
| What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc. | Regular socials, as well as mid-season dinners in Terms 1 and 2, Christmas dinner at the end of Term 1, and End of Season Dinner in Term 3. | | | | |
| Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much. | Yes, please follow the link below for more details.  http://sport.exeter.ac.uk/studentsport/performancesport/scholarships/ | | | | |
| Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni. | Lorna Martin, Alexandra Fitton, Charlotte Wardle, Izabela Sosnowska. | | | | |
| What is the best thing about your university fencing club? | Inclusiveness and friendly atmosphere. | | | | |
| What is the worst thing about your university fencing club? | Lack of funding. | | | | |
| Anything else we should know? | No. | | | | |
| Any advice for prospective applicants | Don’t hesitate to contact the club captain to ask questions. | | | | |
| **If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:** | Exeter City Fencing Club |  | | |  |
| Cost to join | http://www.exetercityfencingclub.co.uk/ |  | | |  |
| Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit) | Exeter Sports Academy |  | | |  |
| Coach(es) | http://www.exetercityfencingclub.co.uk/#!coaches/cn6t |  | | |  |
| Additional coaching costs | Individual lessions, £10 for 15 minutes |  | | |  |
| Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches) | http://www.exetercityfencingclub.co.uk/#!start-fencing/cpli |  | | |  |
| Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc) | Tuesday evenings, coaching and free fencing. |  | | |  |
| Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc) | All levels and all weapons. |  | | |  |
| Club equipment to use for training and competitions? | Yes. |  | | |  |
| Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in? | No. |  | | |  |
| Do club members attend opens competitions? | Yes. |  | | |  |
| Any other information? | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/exetercityfencing?fref=ts |  | | |  |

Please return this completed form by the end of June 2014 to Neil Brown, [neil.brown@britishfencing.com](mailto:neil.brown@britishfencing.com)

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