

University of Huddersfield

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Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: Mr Samuel Long (2013/2014) Coach: Mr Nathan Gibson and Mr Martin Andrew		
Size of fencing club	Around 15 regular members, 30 in all		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	£10.00 per year		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Sports Hall, Kit storage room shared with 5 other sports societies at uni		
Coach(es)	Mr Nathan Gibson and Mr Martin Andrew		
Additional coaching costs	None		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Yearly courses for beginners, students only, and continued training for BUCS and national open competitions.		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Sundays 1-3pm Currently 1 box, soon to be 2. All fencing kit (not breeches) available for 20 members at once		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Experienced Sabre/epee/foil coaches, beginner foil and advanced sabre quality members. Approx 5 members with 5 or more years experience		
Does the club run out of term time?	It does, during summer a cost of £1.00 per 2 hour session on the Sundays is required for hall rental		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	We only require a few lames and new weapons and wires, and then we will be able to cater for all weapons and levels		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Position 12-13
	Men's	Northern 2A	5 th (our first ever BUCS league)
	Women's	-	-
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	The SU will not pay for accommodation or entry, only travel. Therefore we could not afford to go, although encouraged by the Student Union		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	Yes (against Salford, and soon York 2nds)		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	Sponsorship from local bar (drink offers and free table bookings only)		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	Possibly, please contact matthew.short@hud.ac.uk (student activities manager)		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	Nathan Gibson, Richard Broadhead, Samuel Long, Zoe Law, Shannon Sweeney, Mirel Buga, Adam Walshaw, Jamie Saville, Dean Sparrow, Ashley Beeson		

What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	Its members		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	Lack of funding from the student union, soon to change!		
Anything else we should know?	-		
Any advice for prospective applicants	Anybody can join our fencing club! Student or alumni		
If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:	Mary Hawdon Fencing, Royds Hall Sports Centre, Paddock, Huddersfield HD3	Martin Andrew Fencing, Base Studios, Huddersfield HD1	
Cost to join	Free	Free	
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Gym, Storage room and cupboards	Dance Studio	
Coach(es)	David Beeston, Frances Woodward	Martin Andrew, Nathan Gibson, Kieran Byrne	
Additional coaching costs	£4.50 per session	£5.00 per session	
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Ongoing, included	Ongoing, included	
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)	Thursdays 7:30 – 9:30pm	Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm	
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Beginner, Advanced	Beginner	
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	All, 6 x boxes	Only kit	
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?	Yorkshire Winton Vets (Granville Ward and Frances Woodward)	-	
Do club members attend opens competitions?	Yes	No	
Any other information?			