

### University of Huddersfield

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

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