

Northumbria University

Name of University	Northumbria University Newcastle		
Website	http://www.nusportcentral.co.uk/sport/fencing		
Facebook and Twitter	https://www.facebook.com/groups/480724625340209/		
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: Alessandra.Metaxas Coach: Beth Davidson		
Size of fencing club	20		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	From £80 - £125		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Sport Central, Northumberland Rd, Newcastle. NE1 8ST		
Coach(es)	Beth Davidson, Mark Cudworth		
Additional coaching costs	£15 per lesson		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Beginners session each term		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Team training 2pm-4pm Monday and Thursday. Club night Thursday 6pm-8.30pm 3 pistes. Footwork, pairs exercises, systematic bouts, free fencing		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Foil Epee and Sabre. Mixed ability		
Does the club run out of term time?	No		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Yes. Designated armoury on site		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Overall Position
	Men's	2	13-14
	Women's	1	
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	Yes		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	Yes		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	Yes		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	Yes. Full scholarships available to international level fencers. Other scholarships available for national and regional fencers http://www.nusportcentral.com/team-northumbria/scholarships		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.			
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	Facilities and sport support		

What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?			
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:	Laszlo's Fencing and Regional Fencing Centre in Durham		
Cost to join	£75 per term		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Graham Sports Centre, Maiden Castle Durham. DH1 3E World Class fencing salle		
Coach(es)	Laszlo Jakab, Chris Farren		
Additional coaching costs	£25 per lesson		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Adult beginner class Wednesdays. Laszlo Jakab, Beth Davidson. £40 6weeks		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)	Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm 8 pistes. Footwork, pairs exercises, Free fencing		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	3 weapon. From beginner to international level		
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?	Winton Cup,		
Do club members attend opens competitions?	Yes		
Any other information?			