

Nottingham Trent University

Name of University	Nottingham Trent University		
Website	http://www.ntu.ac.uk/sport/sports_clubs/clubs/sports_club_directory/index.html		
Facebook and Twitter	https://twitter.com/NTUFencing https://www.facebook.com/groups/22178221416/		
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: Jacob Watson Coach: Rob Fensom		
Size of fencing club	11		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	£60 per year, or £30 per term. NTU Sport Membership required - from £80 per year. Includes gym access and access to all sports clubs.		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Sports Hall 2, Lee Westwood Sports Centre, Clifton Campus. Free locker storage for all students.		
Coach(es)	1 coach, 1 assistant coach.		
Additional coaching costs	N/A		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Included with club fees		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Varies week to week. Usually fitness training followed by footwork training with the coach, and free-fencing afterwards. Occasional friendly intra-club competitions are held.		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Mostly beginners, 3 or 4 experienced fencers (more than 1 year's experience). The club specialises in epee.		
Does the club run out of term time?	No official training, although the hall can be booked and fencing equipment used outside of term time if required.		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	All equipment is provided.		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Overall Position 13-14
	Men's	Midlands 2A	4th
	Women's	New Entry 14/15	
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	Club members are welcome to participate in the BUCS individuals.		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Some members of the club have competed in open competitions in the past.		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	Currently in the process of getting fencing into the official Nottingham Varsity series along with football, rugby, hockey etc. We also hold occasional friendly fixtures against local schools, Derby and University of Nottingham.		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	Socials are held every Friday night, usually casual drinks events - sometimes with fancy dress. An end of year meal is held at the end of term 3.		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	NTU Sport offers high-level athletes sports scholarships. In addition to a possible bursary sum of £2000, all scholars receive comprehensive support. Details of this and how to apply can be found at: http://www.ntu.ac.uk/sport/scholarships/scholarship_awards/index.html		

Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	Catherine Ward Graham Burberry William Dawson Jevan Fletcher		
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	The friendly atmosphere and the excellent standard of coaching.		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	Having to do tough fitness training every week!		
Anything else we should know?	As we currently have quite a small club, there are no team selections. If you want to fence in BUCS matches, you are welcome to do so even if you are a complete beginner!		
Any advice for prospective applicants			
If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:			
Cost to join			
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)			
Coach(es)			
Additional coaching costs			
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)			
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)			
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?			