

The Open University

Website	http://www.open.ac.uk/ouclub/main/affiliated-clubs/fencing-club		
Facebook and Twitter			
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: Jean-David.Bodenan@open.ac.uk Coach:		
Size of fencing club	~10		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	TBC		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Sports hall and deconsecrated church on campus		
Coach(es)	Dependent on numbers. Usually for weekly sessions		
Additional coaching costs	Included in session		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Six week beginners course with coaching, £30		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Mostly free fencing, with footwork and coaching when our coach comes!		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Mixture		
Does the club run out of term time?	Yes		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Yes, for training		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Position 12-13
	Men's		
	Women's		
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	No		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	No, but planned		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	No, but building to this once we have more fencers		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	No		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	NA		

What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	Fencing in a deconsecrated church		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	It's taking a while to build to a decent size		
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:	Stantonbury		
Cost to join			
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Stantonbury Campus, Milton Keynes		
Coach(es)	Two		
Additional coaching costs			
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)			
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)	Mixture; Three pistes		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Mixture		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Training		
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?			
Do club members attend opens competitions?	Yes		
Any other information?			