

University of Bristol

Website	(currently down), pending relaunch		
Facebook and Twitter	Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2231856298/		
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: Campbell Thomson: ct1451@my.bristol.ac.uk Coach: Neil Brown: neil.brown@britishfencing.com Glen Golding: glen.golding@hotmail.co.uk		
Size of fencing club	Approx. 40 active members		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	Club fees, £30 AU, £20 Sports Pass, mandatory for all university sports centre classes, £250/yr, £600 for 3 years		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Bristol University Indoor Sports Centre for all club sessions, multi-use studios. Adequate storage facilities next to studios.		
Coach(es)	Neil Brown, Glen Golding, Chris Buxton		
Additional coaching costs	Included in membership		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Costs included, Beginners classes run once a week with extra open club sessions. Coaching delivered by both student and professional coaches		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Mondays, Advanced Fitness/Footwork, 7-8.30pm Beginners', 8.30-9.30pm Wednesdays Free fencing, 2-5pm (when we don't have matches) Fridays Free Fencing/Coaching, 4-6.30pm		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Wide range of experience levels in all three weapons: Senior internationals through to complete beginners		
Does the club run out of term time?	Yes, though contact the club captain for details		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Yes, we can supply all equipment		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Position 12-13
	Men's	Premier South	4th
	Women's	Western 1A	5th
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	Yes, the AU/club cover transport/accommodation costs for individuals, as well as the entry fee.		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes, many of our advanced members compete in the British circuit We send beginners to local opens/beginners' competitions		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	We have an annual varsity match against The University of the West of England (UWE)		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	We have regular socials and do a bigger event around Christmas. There is a formal Sports Night at the end of term as well.		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	The university supports a High Performance Squad, which provides a free sports pass as well as support with strength and conditioning, sports medicine etc. They will also contribute towards international competitions; World Cups, for example.		

Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	Matt Billing Will Fotherby Georgie Barrington Grace France Francesco Egro Rafal Szwalbe Campbell Thomson		
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	Excellent coaching support; availability of a high standard of training at not only the university club but others around the region		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	The mandatory sports pass is a pain, especially when trying to keep on beginners. The university facilities for fencing could be improved.		
Anything else we should know?			
Any advice for prospective applicants	We are a small, active, friendly club with support for all ability levels.		
If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:	Southwest Centre for Excellence:	Bath Sword	
Cost to join	£0: included in club membership	£14/month Student membership	
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Red Maids' School, Bristol	University of Bath Founders' Hall,	
Coach(es)	Glen Golding, Tristan Parris	Glen Golding, Sue Benney	
Additional coaching costs	£0	See Bath Sword Club website: http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk	
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	No beginners' fencing	See Bath Sword Club website: http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk	
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)	Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm during school term time	Mondays 8-10pm 8 pistes Thursdays 8-10pm 14 pistes	
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Foil/Epee, advanced standard in both	Foil/Epee/Sabre, wide ability range in all three	
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	No, university club can supply however	See Bath Sword Club website: http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk	
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?	No	See Bath Sword Club website: http://www.bathswordclub.co.uk	
Do club members attend opens competitions?	Yes, for respective clubs	Yes	
Any other information?			