

University of Surrey

Name of University	University of Surrey		
Website	http://www.ussu.co.uk/ClubsSocieties/Sport/fencing/SitePages/Home.aspx		
Facebook and Twitter	https://www.facebook.com/UniversityofSurreyFencing?ref=hl		
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: Daniel Wide – dw00118@surrey.ac.uk Coach: Andy Reynolds Andy@captainfantastic.biz		
Size of fencing club	39 University members 10-20 non University fencers		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	SSP £195 – Unlimited Gym, Swim and classes for a year Club - £25 per term		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	http://www.surreysportspark.co.uk/		
Coach(es)	Andy Reynolds, Graham Forster, Daniel Wide. Searching for a new sabre coach		
Additional coaching costs	No extra costs. Included in club fee		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	No extra cost. Run by Andy for 5 weeks in foil and then 2 weeks after for the other weapons		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Monday – 8:30 -10:30 Squad training Inc. Conditioning, footwork, lessons and free fencing Thursday – 5:30-8:00 free fencing and lessons Sunday – 6:00 – 8:00 – same as Monday but open to all.		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Quite a few experienced fencers but also a fair few people who start it as beginners.		
Does the club run out of term time?	Yes		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Yes, we get a yearly equipment budget to cover are kit.		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Overall Position 13-14
	Men's 1st	SE 1A	1st
	Women's	South Prem	2nd
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	If you are a performance athlete then the union will pay for you to go to the BUCS nationals. If not the club will subsidise your entry.		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes. We have quite a few fencers who attend local and more far a field opens		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	Yes. We attend most of the local county events and hold most of the team titles.		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	After training we head to the onsite bar for food and drink. We have several socials a month which have included things like boating and laser quest.		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	Fencing is a focus sport for the Uni. This means fencers ae more likely to get funding. We currently have 7 funded fencers. 3 men 4 women. There are 3 tiers of support. HPASS Potential: free sports park gym membership, S&C programme and discounted physio. HPASS Athlete: All of the above but assisted S&C, free physio and £1000 expenses. HPASS Scholar: all of the above but £2000 expenses and £1000 support money http://www.surreysportspark.co.uk/students/performanceport/#		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	Emily Ruaux, Abbi Matthews, Rebeca Mayle, Liz Ng, Freddy Bennett, Lyle Bryant, James Wood-Fisher, Dan Wide, Debbie Catchpole		

What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	High quality coaching and fencing in a friendly student ran club		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?			
Anything else we should know?	Sport is being pushed by the University for the first time. We want to be a big part of that.		
Any advice for prospective applicants	Don't be afraid to contact Dan or Andy. Both can give you advice on what the club is like (and the Uni) and who to talk to.		
If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:	Contact the Head Coach to discuss the club and courses that are available. andy@captainfantastic.biz		
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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?			