

### Leeds Beckett University

Website			
Facebook and Twitter			
Contact email address(es)	<b>Club Captain:</b> Jake Donaldson <b>Coach:</b> Mia Hall and Jake Donaldson		
Size of fencing club	8-10		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	£125 sports pass and £35 AU fees for Fencing.		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Sports Hall 2, Carnegie Sports Centre.		
Coach(es)	2		
Additional coaching costs	n/a		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)			
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	1 electric piste. 10 min warm up, 20-25 mins footwork, half an hour blade work drills, one hour free fencing and individual lessons.		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Three experienced fencers (11 years, 8 years and 3 years). Primarily an epee club, but foil and sabre also catered for.		
Does the club run out of term time?	No.		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Yes, full electric kit for all three weapons available.		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Position 12-13
	Men's	n/a	n/a
	Women's	N1b	7th
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	Yes. The AU pays for entry fees and transport.		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes, including one beginner who took part in the Leeds Open 2013		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	Club Captain organises regular friendlies against other local universities. He is also in the process of organising a local friendly team day tournament to be held in the new year.		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	We go to a local bar for food and drink after most training sessions. We also organise socials once every month or so. Social events are often organised between ourselves and Leeds University Fencing Club, eg. Met vs Uni fencing Pub Quiz.		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	n/a		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	Becky Adamson, Jake Donaldson, Andrew Wilson, Mia Hall, Mike Bailey, Alex Tuck, Thomas Quinn		
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	It's friendly but encourages competition in a non-threatening way.		

What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	No funds to enter BUCS teams.		
Anything else we should know?	The beginners who started this year have all engaged very enthusiastically with the sport and are keen to continue.		
Any advice for prospective applicants			
<b>If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:</b>	Leeds University Fencing Club		
Cost to join			
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	The Edge Sports Centre. Lots of quality kit stored in locked cages. No storage for personal kit.		
Coach(es)	Pavel Gudoshnikov, Tom Exceter.		
Additional coaching costs			
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	n/a		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)	7 electric pistes out per session. Half an hour warm up/footwork, two hours free fencing and individual lessons		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Several experienced fencers – mostly foilists but other experienced fencers in all weapons		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Full electric equipment available.		
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?	Men's and women's BUCS premier leagues		
Do club members attend opens competitions?	yes		
Any other information?			