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# Foiled Again Fencing Club

# Foiled Again Newsletter

## ANNUAL CLUB COMPETITION

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Club's annual competition. The standard of fencing was exceptionally high and especial credit goes to the following:

Junior Gold – James Morris-Wright

Junior Silver – Harry McCabe

Junior Bronze – Niall Oswald

Adult Gold team – William Raffle (Foil),  
Matt Ball (Sabre), Chris Manning (Epee)

Adult Silver team – Wilf Horton (Foil),  
Connor Boland (Sabre), Tom Hailstone  
(Epee)

Adult bronze team – Jack Ellingworth  
(Foil), Curtis Smith (Sabre), Tom Murfin  
(Epee)



## Radcliffe Competition

All foil fencers are invited to take part in the second competition with our local rivals, Radcliffe-on-Trent. Please let one of the committee know if you will be attending.

Location: Clifton Leisure Centre,  
Southchurch Drive, Clifton, Nottingham,  
NG11 8AB

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Time: 6.30pm Juniors, 8pm Adults (over  
14s)

## Club Trip

This year we will aim to put on a Club trip. Events in the past have included visits to the Leeds Armoury, Warwick Castle and the Tower of London.

Please let us know where you would like to go this year by sending your suggestions to [harriet42@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:harriet42@hotmail.co.uk) or telling one of the committee members of a Thursday night.

# Swordmark

Foiled Again has been awarded the prestigious Swordmark accreditation from the British Fencing Association. This award acknowledges the Club's high standards in coaching of its junior members as well as its emphasis in welfare, governance and taking fencing out to people in the local community including at schools and youth groups.

Swordmark is the fencing specific form of Clubmark, a cross-sport quality accreditation for clubs with junior members. In 2007 Foiled Again was the first club to be awarded Clubmark. Through a long and rigorous assessment the Club has once again been recognised for its high standards.

Only 15 other fencing clubs in the country have been awarded Swordmark.

## Welfare Officer

The Club is proud to welcome Belinda Bramhall as Foiled Again's new Child Protection and Welfare Officer following her election at the EGM held on 12<sup>th</sup> February.

The welfare of our junior and more vulnerable adult members is of the highest importance to the Club. Should members or parents have any questions about Child Protection and Welfare or any specific concerns they should not hesitate to contact Belinda as their first point of call.

**WANT TO COACH?** Foiled Again is keen to recruit new coaches. If you are interested in teaching beginners to fence and are ready to commit the time and enthusiasm please ask one of the committee for information. Foiled Again will cover any course fees and reasonable expenses for dedicated coaches.