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**FOILED AGAIN
FENCING CLUB**

Foiled Again Newsletter – May 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

24th May: Theatrical Fencing

24th June: Kit audit and BBQ at Mick's

4th August: Leeds Armoury day trip

23rd & 30th August: Summer closure

11th October: AGM

SOCIAL EVENTS 2018

This year we are looking into visiting Leeds Armoury on Saturday 4th August. If we can get a confirmation of numbers, we will be able to book a minibus or coach well in advance. We have chosen this date because Leeds Armoury will be holding their Summer of Swords event. The event will include a collection of swords, from ancient Roman and Viking weapons to jewelled modern-day treasures. Holiday activities will include demonstrations by skilful sword masters and makers, storytelling and hands on history sessions, plus have-a-go workshops. More details can be found on the Leeds Armoury website.

We are also looking into running a second group event around Bonfire night weekend and this will be at Tutbury Castle for the Viking Funeral event. Voted as one of the best firework displays in the UK, Tutbury Castle is opening its doors

again for two nights of fireworks. By popular demand, the Vikings will be back with a great moonlit battle, followed by a Viking 'funeral'. This terrifying group always attracts large numbers and there will be a living history camp and lots to see and do for the whole family. More information can be found on the Tutbury Castle website.

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

We have just launched the new Foiled Again website. Please take a look as we would love your feedback. Also, look out for updates on our Facebook page. You will find information about upcoming competitions on both. With the launch of the new website we ask that you please inform us if your email has changed because we are also updating our emailing list due to the new Data Protection laws.

Foiled Again Committee

We have two openings still available if you would like to help the club. They are: **Social Secretary**; and **Membership Secretary**. Or if you are interested in coaching please speak to one of the coaches or committee and we can help train you up. We appreciate all your involvement and help. You can now find out about the child protection and safeguarding courses our coaches have taken on our website.

Gradings

Congratulations to Daniel Brazier and Tatian Hatnean for passing their grade 1 foil. Well done to you both!



Membership

British Fencing are delighted to announce a brand new, free, membership type to support clubs with attracting, retaining and registering new participants to the sport. British Fencing recognises the great work clubs do to welcome new people and want to provide a mechanism for affiliated clubs to deliver an additional benefit to new people participating in beginner courses!

It is called 'Introduction' (to fencing) and is targeted at brand new people starting, or who have recently started beginner courses, at BF registered fencing clubs across the UK.

For details and to purchase/renew your membership, please refer to the BF website: www.britishfencing.com

Data Protection Changes: Important information

From 25th May this year, the rules are changing in relation to how companies and organisations (including clubs like Foiled Again) hold and use personal information. This includes giving a reason why we need that information, what we do with it and who we give it to - if you want to know more, you can find our new data privacy policy on the website.

This change also affects our club mailing list and means we'll shortly be sending an email to everyone asking them to confirm they still want to receive emails from us. Anyone who doesn't respond will be removed from the mailing list and may miss out on important information about the club, specifically around issues such as practices being cancelled due to sickness or weather conditions. While we'll usually try and post this information on the club Facebook group too, it's helpful to have more than one way to make sure we can contact the maximum number of people who might be affected by practice not taking place at short notice, so we'd appreciate it if members could respond and stay on the mailing list!

Although this change doesn't cover the information we already hold, the committee feels we should ask everyone currently fencing with us to complete a new membership form and confirm they're happy for us to hold the information we do. We'll have updated membership forms available at practice over the next couple of months, so please fill one in!

Competition Results

Very recently Ethan and Brent qualified for the British Youth Championship competition. This event took place on Monday 7th May.

Ethan: Under 14 Boys Sabre 33 out of 45

Brent: Under 16 Boys Sabre 39 out of 42

Well done boys!





British Fencing **Awards Dinner**

The annual British Fencing Awards Dinner returns this September and will again recognise some of the best clubs, coaches, fencers and volunteers for their contribution to fencing. A fundraiser for the Cadet and Junior GB International Squad the event will be held on the Saturday evening of the Cadet and Junior Championships.

Nominations are now open and close on 1st August 2018. Full details of the awards categories, the awards criteria and how to submit nominations can be found below.

Tickets for the dinner will be sale from early April through Sport80 here. Last year's dinner sold out so take advantage of the early bird ticket offer and purchase your tickets before May 25th. Tickets start from £40 for adults and £30 for U18's. For more information go to the BFA website, www.britishfencing.com.

East Midlands regional training day

Regular regional training sessions for fencers who are already competing or are planning to compete outside their club, covering all 3 weapons - under 13's 10am-12 noon; over 13's from 1pm onwards. Held at the Lee Westwood Sports Centre, Nottingham Trent University Clifton Campus on Saturday 9th June and Saturday 7th July.

For more information, visit East Midlands Fencing at <http://www.emfencing.com/>.

Competitions

RAF 100 Fencing Open – 23rd and 24th June 2018

RAF Cosford, near Wolverhampton. See the website for more details:

<https://bf.sport80.com/events>

132nd Wenlock Olympian Games Sunday 15.07.18

Wenlock Open Individual Foil and Mixed Foil Team Championships

Venue: **Much Wenlock Sports Hall, William Brookes School, Farley Road, Much Wenlock, Shropshire TF13 6NB**

Men's Foil 9.30, Women's Foil 10.30, U13 Mixed Foil Team of 3 11.30.

Teams of 3 can be made up of U13's either boys or girls or a combination with a reserve. Early entry is recommended as places are limited and initially limited to 1 team per club.

Entry Fee Payable to: Shropshire County Fencing Union **£20.00. Entry Fee for Mixed Foil Team is £24.00**

No entry without fee (extra £10.00 for late entry). On-line bank transfers are possible – entries@scfu.org.uk for details.

Entries to: C/o Bob Raiyat 10 Sweet Chariot Way, Wellington Telford, Shropshire, TF1 3JE

Closing Date: 6th July 2018 (late entry at organiser's discretion)

Shropshire Open 2018

The 6 weapon open will be on 1/09/2018 to 2/09 2018 entries are being taken online via sport80.

Sat 01st Sept

Men's Foil 09.00, Women's Foil 10.00, Women's Sabre 11.30, Men's Sabre 13.00.

Sun 02nd Sept

Men's Epee 09.00, Women's Epee 10.00.

Entry Fee: £27, entry up to and including 01.08.18 thereafter £37 plus Stripe Fee
For two weapons £37 prior to and including 01.08.18 thereafter £47 plus Stripe Fee.

Further details will be www.scfu.org.uk or entries@scfu.org.uk

Bedford Open Epee competition 7th October

Venue: **Bunyan Sports Centre, Mile Road,**

Bedford MK42 9TS

Latest report time: Men 9.45am, Women
10.45am

Entre online via our own web site (not Sport80).

<https://bedfordfencingclub.co.uk/bedford-open> There is NO additional charge for entering and paying online. Entries Close previous Tuesday after which late entry fees apply.

There is one round of poules and all fencers fence in the direct elimination.

Entry Fee: £23

Entry Conditions: All fencers must be 13 years or older on 1st January of the year of the competition.

Cocks Moors Woods Epee (junior and senior competitions) – 10th November 2018

Venue: **Billesley Indoor Tennis Centre, Kings Heath, Birmingham**

<https://cocksmoorswoodsfencingclub.org.uk/ep-ee-competition>

Morning – Boys and Girls

U9 (Born 2009, 2010, 2011) – Epee Size 0

U11 (Born 2007, 2008) – Epee Size 2

U13 (Born 2005, 2006) – Epee Size 2

U15 (Born 2003, 2004) – Epee Size 5

[England Youth U13 and U15 Selection Ranking Event.](#)

Afternoon – Senior Mens and Womens Epee Open

Minimum age 13 years old as at 10th Nov 2018. This is a British Fencing ranking event.

The day is in two halves with the juniors in the morning and the seniors open in the afternoon.

Ideally suited for fencers new to fencing competitions as well as the regular competition goer. Fencers aged over 13 years old (as at 10.11.2018) have the choice of doing either the juniors, seniors or both. 20 Carpet pistes. Men's event capped at 90 fencers. Fencers may need to self-referee in early rounds.

Competition format: One round of poules, everyone promoted to Direct Elimination (U9, U11, U13 to 10 hits, everyone else 15 hits in the DE's).

DE Timings: 10 hits 2-1-2-1-2; 15 hits 3-1-3-1-3.

Requirements: BFA membership will be required. This will be checked on-line prior to the competition so any late entrants will be required to provide paper evidence of

membership. It is recommended that fencers join the [BFA online](#). All fencing clothing and equipment must comply with [BFA regulations](#). Age group fencers may only enter in their year of birth age group category. Winners medals kindly provided by Leon Paul.