

MUCH WENLOCK FENCING CLUB

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Club Dates for the Diary

5th January- first training session

23rd February - Half Term break

6th April (tbc) - last training session

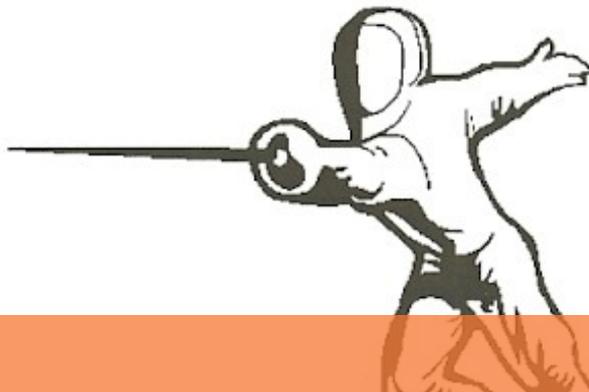
West Midlands Championships 2017 & qualifiers for the British Youth Championships 2017

The West Midlands Region holds the regional annual championships for fencers from U10* to U18* early in the Spring Term. The top 4 finishers in each category at U12, U14, U16 & U18* qualify automatically to represent the West Midlands at the national British Youth Championships (the BYCs, held in Sheffield over the May bank holiday weekend): more places may be available depending on the number of competitors at the qualifying event. **xxx** of our fencers qualified for last year's BYCs.

Separate BYC s for U10* Foil & Epee come later in the year (no qualifying required).

Fencers of all abilities participate in the West Midlands Championships and each is a great day's fencing. Our coaches and other parents will be there to support our fencers throughout the day and we encourage our fencers to take part. Put the dates (overleaf) in the diary now!

**Age at 1st January 2017*



Upcoming Competitions in 2017

West Midlands Youth Championships (U10-U18) - BYC Qualifiers for U12 and older

29th January 2017 Epee (U10 - U18)

- Packwood Haugh School, Ruyton-XI Towns

4th March 2017 Foil (U10 - U18)

- Trinity High School, Redditch

Ask our coaches for more details. Entry forms will be available at club nights and online at www.westmidlandsfencing.org.uk

West Midlands Senior Championships

5th March 2017 (Foil & Epee)

- Trinity High School, Redditch

Leon Paul Junior Series (U9-U17)

- Millfield, Somerset 8th Jan (Foil)
- Fairfield, Cardiff 22nd Jan (Epee)
- Truro, Cornwall 11th Feb (Epee) & 12th Feb (Foil)
- Bristol 18th Feb (Foil)
- Cardiff 5th Mar (Epee)

See www.leonpauljuniorseries.com for details of these and more LPJS competitions

See www.britishfencing.com for details of the BYCs and other competitions and for membership and much more information.

Don't forget to pay your subs—due on the first club night of each term

Training and courses

Tomorrow's Achievers

Various dates
Rye St Antony, Oxford

For details speak to Peter James or visit <http://englandfencing-tomorrowsachievers.org.uk> or www.englandfencing.org.uk

2016 in brief—quite a year!

We have had some great results this year, with 17 of our fencers taking part in a variety of competitions both local and national, some for the first time, and 7 of our fencers winning 12 medals between them over the year.

We entered a mixed team in the Wenlock Olympians U13 Foil team competition.

Kirsten finished the year at 7th place on the Leon Paul Junior Series U11 Girls Epee ranking list, earning herself a prize.

5 of our fencers qualified to represent the West Midlands at the British Youth Championships, with Henna only just missing out on a top-4 finish.

Henna, Alex and Rachel were selected to represent the West Midlands at the Cadet Winton (team event) in December and played their part in the team achieving a 2nd place finish.

Henna and Rachel were selected to represent GBR at Cadet (U17) level at events on the European Circuit, which attracts top young fencers from around the world.

