

# NVA News



Team winners for Foil and Sabre  
Commonwealth 2009



Photos Rob Kirby

## August 2009

*Support the team at Duel on the Beach*

*Bank holiday weekend  
Cornwall*

## November 2009

*1st Middlesex Epee  
to be confirmed.*

## September 2009

*12th 13th Veterans Winton Cup  
24th 27th World Championships  
Moscow*

*21st Christmas Dinner  
and Fencing*





## 2009 COMMONWEALTH VETERANS FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Fort Regent, St Helier, Jersey

Fencers from 10 Commonwealth nations travelled to Jersey for the 2009 Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships. The championships were hosted by Jersey Fencing and took place in the Queens Hall, an impressive circular building inside the Napoleonic Fort Regent, St Helier. Fencers started to arrive on the Thursday and were treated to a welcome drinks reception at St Helier Town Hall hosted by the Connétable of St Helier. This was followed by a welcome buffet dinner at the Royal Yacht Hotel.

The Championships started, with Foil, on the Friday. In the Men's events there were 28 fencers from the 10 nations and after the two seeding rounds of pools the top seeds Conyard **ENG**, Fox, **ENG** Bonner **GUE**. Morris **WAL** and Abrahams **ENG** all received byes in the first round of D.E. Conyard progressed well in the D.E. defeating McEwan **SCO** and Hyde **ENG** until he was beaten into a Bronze medal position by Abrahams who had previously defeated Baillache **ENG** and Morris. At the other end of the tableau Fox defeated Arthurs **CAN**, Thornton **ENG** and Harnish **GUE** to meet Abrahams in the Final. After a tough bout Abrahams wrested the Gold medal from Fox who had to settle for the Silver.

The Women's Foil event had 18 competitors from 5 nations. Both Bonney-Millett **AUS** and Morris **ENG** had no trouble cruising through to the finals and dispatching Clayton **ENG** and Norrie **WAL** respectively into the bronze medal positions. In the final Morris had problems finding a way through Bonney-Millett's defence who won through to the Gold medal.

In the Men's Foil Age Group competitions the Gold medal winners were Cat 1 Abrahams **ENG**, Cat 2 Conyard **ENG**, Cat 3 Sweeney **ENG** and Cat 4 Ward **ENG**. The Women's Foil Age Group Gold medal winners were Cat 1 Bonney-Millett **AUS**, Cat 2 Morris **ENG**, Cat 3 Norrie **WAL** and Cat 4 Cornwall **ENG**.

In the Foil Team Championships the England Men's team beat Canada in the semi-finals and Guernsey in the Final to win team Gold. Wales beat Canada to take the Bronze. England won the Women's Team Gold after beating Guernsey in the semis and, with a great show of team spirit, beating Australia in the Final. The Bronze medal was won by Wales.

The Epée Championships took place on the Saturday with 30 men from 10 nations and 25 women from 7 nations. In the Men's event the top seed, after the two

rounds of pools was Stanbury **ENG** who lost in the first round of D.E. to Ballard **CAN** who in turn was defeated by Simpson **ENG** in the Quarter finals. Arthurs **CAN**, who had previously beaten Higgs **GUE**, Lambert **SCO** and Brooks **WAL**, pushed Simpson into the Bronze medal position to earn his place in the final. Johnson **ENG** defeated Simmons **CAN**, McMiken **SCO** and Rademeyer **RSA** before beating Pollard **ENG** in the semi-final for a place in the final. Johnson went on to overcome Arthurs in a closely fought final bout to take the Gold medal.

In the Women's Epée Oliver **AUS**, who had a bye in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of D.E., beat Gregory **WAL**, and Bonney-Millett **AUS** before dispatching Hanney **ENG** to the Bronze medal slot on her way to the final. Smith **ENG** defeated Aghajan **WAL**, Morris **ENG**, and Wengraf **WAL** before beating Hoyne **CAN** in the semi-finals. In the Final Oliver was victorious, winning the Gold and leaving Smith with the Silver medal.

The Men's Epée Age Group competition Gold medal winners were Cat 1 Bonner **GUE**, Cat 2 Arthurs **CAN**, Cat 3 Johnson **ENG** and Cat 4 Perry **ENG**. The Women's Epée Age Group competition Gold medal winners were Cat 1 Bonney-Millett **AUS**, Cat 2 Oliver **AUS**, Cat 3 Elvin **NIR** and Cat 4 Wengraf **WAL**.

In the Men's Epée Team event England beat Scotland in the semi-final and Canada in the final. Scotland won the Bronze medal. In the Women's Epée Team event Australia beat Wales in the semi-final and England in the Final. Canada won the Bronze medal.

Sunday was the turn of the Sabreurs with 30 men from 10 nations and 20 women from 5 nations taking part. In the Men's event Penton **WAL** cruised through to the semi-finals, knocking out Norrie **WAL** followed by Bonehill **ENG** before beating Rowlands **ENG** into a Bronze medal position. Coulter **SCO**, from the other end of the tableau, brushed aside Fox **ENG** and Bornemisza **ENG** before knocking Prevett **ENG** into the second Bronze medal position. Penton and Coulter then met in the final where Coulter had to settle for the Silver, Penton winning the Gold in fine style.

In the Women's Sabre the second seed Davidson **ENG**, who had only qualified on age 4 days before, beat Evans **WAL**, followed by Bornemisza **ENG** and then beat Coulter into a Bronze medal place. Hutchison **ENG**, the first seed, beat Woodward **SCO**, and Jones **WAL** before eliminating Morris **ENG** into the other Bronze medal place. In the final, a close bout in which both fencers held and lost the lead, Davidson won the Gold medal on the last hit Hutchison having to settle for the Silver.

The Men's Sabre Age Group Gold medal winners were Cat 1 Penton **WAL**, Cat 2 Coulter **SCO**, Cat 3 Bornemisza **ENG** and Cat 4 Fine **CAN**. The Women's Sabre Age Group winners were Cat 1 Davidson **ENG**, Cat 2 Hutchison **ENG**, Cat 3 Frith **SCO** and Cat 4 Adam **ENG**.

In the Men's Sabre team event England had a bye to the semi-finals where they defeated Guernsey. Wales defeated Scotland and then Canada to face England in the Final. Wales developed a lead, which England could not pull back, and won the Gold medal, England having to settle for the Silver. Guernsey Beat Canada to win the Bronze medal.

In the Women's Team Sabre England sailed to victory defeating Australia in the semis and Wales in the Final. The England Women's Sabre team gave away only 24 hits in total. Australia beat Scotland to win the Bronze medal.

Thanks are due to Martha Bernstein and her team for organising such an enjoyable Commonwealth Veterans Championship. Thanks are also due the

Armourers, Janet and Peter Huggins, Rob Kirby and Andrew Goodier who ran the weapon control and provided an armoury service to the competitors. Leon Paul supplied piste equipment and a trade stand.

Dave Sweeney



Men's Foil Medals - Paul that is the biggest grin I have ever seen !! Ed

## More Commonwealth Photos :Rob Kirby



Men's Epee Medal Winners ( Gerry missing) and Henry



Women's Foil Medal Winners

Women's Epee Medal Winners



Venue for Commonwealth 2009



## Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships

<b>Men's Foil</b>			
1	ABRAHAMS	Paul	ENG
2	FOX	Steve	ENG
3	CONYARD	Anthony	ENG
3	HARNISH	Rob	GUE
5	BONNER	Adam	GUE
6	MORRIS	Carl	WAL
7	THORNTON	Graham	ENG
8	HYDE	John	ENG
9	BALLARD	Mark	CAN
10	STODDART	Neill	JER
11	BAILLACHE	Paul	ENG
12	SWEENEY	David	ENG
13	ARTHURS	David	CAN
14	MCEWAN	Mike	SCO
15	KWONG	Francis	SIN
16	DAWKINS	Jonathan	ENG
17	NORRIE	John	WAL
18	AULT	Alan	ENG
19	ROBERTSON	Mark	WAL
20	SUDRAN	Gary	AUS
21	WEISZ	Gaby	CAN
22	HIGGS	Andy	GUE
23	RADEMEYER	Anthony	RSA
24	NEWMAN	Elie	CAN
25	MORRIS	Peter	WAL
26	DA SILVA	Henry	IOM
27	WARD	Dennis	ENG
28	LAVORATO	George	CAN

<b>Men's Epee</b>			
1	JOHNSON	Ralph	ENG
2	ARTHURS	David	CAN
3	POLLARD	Anton	ENG
3	SIMPSON	Gerald	ENG
5	BONNER	Adam	GUE
6	BROOKS	Rob	WAL
7	BALLARD	Mark	CAN
8	RADEMEYER	Anthony	RSA
9	STANBURY	Jonathan	ENG
10	SWEATMAN	Richard	ENG
11	TURNER	Bob	WAL
12	BONEHILL	Richard	ENG
13	LAMBERT	Michael	SCO
14	SEGUIN	Chris	CAN
15	MC MIKEN	Brian	SCO
16	MCEWAN	Mike	SCO
17	MORRIS	John	ENG
18	PITTMAN	Nicholas	AUS
19	KWONG	Francis	SIN
20	TATU	Dan	CAN
21	STODDART	Neill	JER
22	ROBERTSON	Mark	WAL
23	HYDE	John	ENG
24	SUDRAN	Gary	AUS
25	PERRY	Robert	ENG
26	DE SILVA	Henry	IOM
27	DAWKINS	Jonathan	ENG
28	HIGGS	Andy	GUE
29	CHARLESWORTH	Bruno	AUS
30	SIMMONS	Howard	CAN

<b>Women's Foil</b>			
1	BONNEY-MILLET	Jenny	AUS
2	MORRIS	Jenny	ENG
3	CLAYTON	Jane	ENG
3	NORRIE	Lynda	WAL
5	EARL	Silvia	ENG
6	GARVIE	Karen	ENG
7	HO	Veronika	CAN
8	SEGGIE	Julie	AUS
9	MCMAMARA	Moya	ENG
10	DYER	Julie	GUE
11	REYNOLDS	Joanne	WAL
12	JORDAN	Harriet	AUS
13	MENARY	Jane	AUS
14	BATISTE	Wendy	GUE
15	CORNWALL	Ann	ENG
15	MADRANGCA	Presentation	ENG
17	AUSTIN	Diane	ENG
18	MARTEL	Sue	GUE



Age Group Medal Winners Foil



Photos Rob Kirby

## Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships

	Women's Epee		
1	OLIVER	Caryl	AUS
2	SMITH	Kate	ENG
3	HANNEY	Susan	ENG
3	HOYNE	Lorraine	CAN
5	BONNEY-MILLETT	Jenny	AUS
6	EARL	Silvia	ENG
7	BORNEMISZA	Lynne	ENG
8	WENGRAF	Carol	WAL
9	CLAYTON	Jane	ENG
10	ELVIN	Kate	NIR
11	MORRIS	Jenny	ENG
12	SEGGIE	Julie	AUS
13	GREGORY	Rose	WAL
14	HUTCHISON	Jane	ENG
15	MENARY	Jane	AUS
16	COLEMAN	Meredith	AUS
17	SILVERMAN	Marish	ENG
18	LEY	Elaine	JER
19	MCNAMARA	Moya	ENG
20	AUSTIN	Diane	ENG
21	ADAM	Connie	ENG
22	SHEPHERD-FOSTER	Patricia	WAL
23	AGHAJAN	Gillian	WAL
24	SANTO	Liz	CAN
25	FRITH	Vivien	SCO

	Men's Sabre		
1	PENTON	Rob	WAL
2	COULTER	Barry	SCO
3	PREVETT	Chris	ENG
3	ROWLANDS	Duncan	ENG
5	FERNANDEZ	Vincent	CAN
6	HARNISH	Rob	GUE
7	BORNEMISZA	Andras	ENG
8	BONEHILL	Richard	ENG
9	DAWKINS	Jonathan	ENG
10	HIGGS	Andy	GUE
11	FINE	Marvin	CAN
12	COOKE	Steve	JER
13	NORRIE	John	WAL
14	FOX	Steve	ENG
15	JONES	Gordon	CAN
16	KWONG	Francis	SIN
17	SILVERMAN	Geoff	ENG
18	GHOSH	Julian	SCO
19	MORRIS	Carl	WAL
20	AULT	Alan	ENG
21	LEY	Alan	JER
22	SUDRAN	Gary	AUS
23	BALLARD	Mark	CAN
24	PERRY	Robert	ENG
25	DI CAMILLO	Patrick	NZL
26	DE SILVA	Henry	IOM
27	WARD	Dennis	ENG
28	STODDART	Neill	JER
29	NORFOLK	Mike	WAL
30	PIETRUSINSKI	Zbigniew	CAN

	wome's Sabre		
1	DAVIDSON	Beth	ENG
2	HUTCHISON	Jane	ENG
3	COULTER	Grace	ENG
3	MORRIS	Jenny	ENG
5	JORDAN	Harriet	AUS
6	NAREY	Michele	SCO
7	JONES	Wednesday	WAL
8	BORNEMISZA	Lynne	ENG
9	CLAYTON	Jane	ENG
10	REYNOLDS	Joanne	WAL
11	EARL	Silvia	ENG
12	COLEMAN	Meredith	AUS
13	FRITH	Vivien	SCO
14	AGHAJAN	Gillian	WAL
15	WOODWARD	Frances	SCO
16	EVANS	Lisa	WAL
17	ADAM	Connie	ENG
18	WENGRAF	Carol	WAL
19	WOOD	Carol	GUE
20	SHEPHERD-FOSTER	Patricia	WAL



Age Group Medal Winners Epee



Photos Rob Kirby

## Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships

### TEAM EVENTS

#### Women's Team Foil

1	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	
4	GUERNSEY	45/15	
		ENGLAND	
3	WALES	45/41	
		AUSTRALIA	
2	AUSTRALIA	45/30	

#### Third Place DE

1	GUERNSEY	WALES	
2	WALES	45/21	

#### Mens Team Foil

1	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	
4	CANADA	45/37	
		ENGLAND	
3	WALES	45/34	
		GUERNSEY	
2	GUERNSEY	42/41	

#### Third Place DE

1	CANADA	WALES	
2	WALES	44/41	

#### Women's Team Sabre

1	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	
4	AUSTRALIA	45/17	
		ENGLAND	
3	WALES	45/7	
		WALES	
2	SCOTLAND	45/43	

#### Third Place DE

1	AUSTRALIA	AUSTRALIA	
2	SCOTLAND	45/24	

#### Men's Team Sabre

1	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	
8		ENGLAND	
		ENGLAND	
5	GUERNSEY	45/31	
		GUERNSEY	
4	ENGLAND B	45/36	
		WALES	
3	WALES	45/38	
		WALES	
6	SCOTLAND	45/33	
		WALES	
7	JERSEY	45/21	
		CANADA	
2	CANADA	45/32	

#### Third Place DE

1	GUERNSEY	GUERNSEY	
2	CANADA	45/39	



Women's Sabre Medal Winners

## Commonwealth Veterans Fencing Championships Team Results

### Men's Team Epee

1	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	
8		ENGLAND	
		ENGLAND	
5	GUERNSEY	45/29	
	SCOTLAND		
4	SCOTLAND	45/32	ENGLAND
3	WALES	45/32	
	WALES		
6	AUSTRALIA	45/33	
		CANADA	
7	CANADA 'B'	45/42	
		CANADA	
2	CANADA	45/19	

### Women's Team Epee

1	ENGLAND	ENGLAND	
8		ENGLAND	
		ENGLAND	
5	AUSTRALIA 'B'	45/36	
	CANADA		
4	CANADA	45/39	AUSTRALIA
		AUSTRALIA	
3	WALES	44/37	
	WALES		
6		AUSTRALIA	
7		45/27	
		AUSTRALIA	
2	AUSTRALIA		

Connie and Beth



### Third Place DE

1	SCOTLAND	
		SCOTLAND
2	WALES	45/42

### Men's Sabre Medal Winners



### Third Place DE

1	CANADA	
		CANADA
2	WALES	45/44

### OVER ALL MEDAL TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
ENG	18	6	9	33
WAL	5	1	3	9
AUS	6	1	1	8
CAN	2	2	2	6
SCO	2	2	1	5
GUE	1	1	2	4
NIR	1			1
IOM				0
JER				0
NZL				0
RSA				0

## NVA members individual news

### From the Clubmark Newsletter

Jane Clayton is a founder member, committee member and senior coach of Mallard Fencing Club, Herne Bay, Kent. Mallard Fencing Club evolved some twenty-six years ago from Canterbury Fencing Club, which was then an adult evening class and as such ran only during term times. A group of members, keen to develop fencing and ensure its future in the area decided to form their own club that would be able to operate independently and offer all-year-round fencing to a wider membership, including juniors.

[read more](#)

<http://www.clubmark.org.uk/resources/spotlight/spotlight-on-jane-clayton>

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### [Congratulations: Duncan and well done !!](#)

Duncan Rowland took his FIE Epee referee exam in Plovdic, Bulgaria and we are delighted to report that he passed, and is now an FIE referee for Epee.

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### [Congratulations: John Mason](#)

John Mason has been awarded the BRONZE BFA medal for services to fencing. John will receive his award at the Winton Dinner. (where you can buy him a pint !)

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### [Veterans World Championships](#)

#### [From the Moscow web page](#)

According to FIE recommendations some changes were made to the competition regulations.

1. Bouts of 4 minutes to 5 hits.
  2. The transparent mask is not obligatory at sabre competitions
  3. The foil mask with conductive bib is not obligatory
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## **POSSIBLE TRANSPORT TO ALENCON ??**

**Contact Maggie Directly if you are interested.**

I am taking an Indigo trip to the Tournoi Ducs d'Alencon in October. As you may know, there is a veterans comp on Saturday, and a Senior comp on Sunday, so it's a good weekend of fencing. There are also age-group comps which is why we are going. I am planning to take a large coach (40 seater) **and may have some spare seats**, so I was wondering if you or any of your fellows would like to join us. The details (as I have them so far) are attached - if you are interested,

Maggie Maynard <[maggie@sea-lodge.co.uk](mailto:maggie@sea-lodge.co.uk)>

Manager

Indigo Escrime

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# Indigo **ESCRIME**

## **Tournoi International des Ducs d'Alencon**

**October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.**

Indigo Escrime is planning to take a group of fencers to the Ducs d'Alencon competition at the end of October. All Under 18 fencers would be required to sign and abide by the Indigo Escrime Code of Conduct.

**There are 5 competitions available:**

**Under-13 (97 – 98) Benjamins – girls and boys**

**Under-15 (95 – 96) Minimes – girls and boys**

**Cadets (93 – 94) – men and women**

**Seniors (89 and before) – men and women**

**Veterans (Aug. 1970 and before) – men and women**

I am planning that the trip to Alencon will be by coach. We would almost certainly go Dover-Calais, then drive to Alencon.

As an alternative to going straight to Alencon, we could go a day earlier and travel via Paris, and have a day of sightseeing in the city. This will of course, add to the cost. I will try to get a firm price soon, but it looks as though we could do it for around £260 - £290. This would include all travel, hotel and staff costs (3 – 4 members of staff.)

<[maggie@sea-lodge.co.uk](mailto:maggie@sea-lodge.co.uk)>

## Representative Events

### The Levy: past and present

When a squad of fencers represents Great Britain at the World or European Championships, there is a requirement to provide officials. These include the Team Manager, and a number of referees which may sometimes be set in advance of the event, but which sometimes varies according to the number of fencers travelling.

The cost per official is made up of a number of components, including

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Visa if necessary
- Per diem for food of £25.00

Officials who are also fencing, and are therefore travelling in any case, are offered reduced expenses. The committee has a selection policy which favours such officials, bringing the cost down where possible.

The squad is asked to make a contribution towards the cost of officials. This is known as the levy.

For many years, the levy has been capped at £30.00, no matter what the full cost. The shortfall has been made up in a number of ways, including subsidy by the NVA and sponsorship from British Fencing.

The NVA Committee has recently re-examined the position, and has made some changes in the interests of transparency.

From now on, starting with the 2009 World Championships, the full cost of the levy will be calculated. The committee will then agree any subsidy. The squad will be notified of both figures: the full cost, and the sum which they are in fact being asked to pay. The Team Manager will carry out the entry process for all fencers.

The Team Manager will also provide the squad with information and prices relating to the NVA arrangements, to include a stated administration fee. Note: prices are generally a mix of sterling and foreign currency, and may therefore include a stated mark-up to cover any fluctuations in exchange rates.

Each squad member will be offered the choice of

- a) making all their own arrangements for travel, accommodation, Gala Dinner etc, or
- b) asking the Team Manager to make their arrangements.

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The current situation is that the total cost of officials is divided by *the number of fencers travelling*, irrespective of whether they are fencing 1, 2 or 3 weapons. This system will in any case remain in place for the 2009 World Championships. The committee is in discussion as to whether it would be more appropriate to divide the total cost of officials by *the number of weapons fenced*, such that a multi-weapon fencer's contribution was twice or three times that of a single-weapon fencer, or on an agreed sliding scale.



### *Veterans' competitive fencing*

Some time ago I became interested in extending the range of competitive fencing for UK veterans, something I felt there was a demand for. As a result I was first co-opted and then elected onto the committee with the specific remit of doing something about it.

Over the years membership of the NVA has increased and with it the number of people competing. The opportunities within the veteran fencing world are divided mainly into three categories:

**The major national and international championship events**  
Team events open to all fencers to which the NVA has traditionally been invited.  
Events where the results are purely of significance to NVA Veteran fencers

The Vets' Winton is the one big event we have currently that attracts vets over a wide range of fencing ability. With the Bath Unisex even currently in abeyance, the only events we provide that are there purely for the fun of it are the Middlesex Epée and the Christmas competition that precedes the Christmas Dinner. Incidentally, we are looking at ways to make the latter a more special fencing event this year.

Anyone is free to put themselves forward to represent the NVA in any of the above mentioned team events, where the emphasis is on inclusion and not merely selecting the best possible team to win medals and trophies. Also, whilst anyone is free to enter our national championships and the European Individual Championships without selection, it seemed to me that there might be a number of veteran fencers who were less interested in gaining honours through fencing in events in the first of those categories. Indeed some might feel intimidated by the standard of the top competitors in those events and so feel (wrongly) that they would be out of place in such events. I felt there might therefore be a place for more Vets only competitions where the significance of the result was not such as to reduce the pleasure of taking part.

One of the ideas I had in mind was a short series of "Opens" - but limited to people of veteran age. I conducted a straw poll to gauge interest. Admittedly this was mainly within the congregation of the converted - those competing at various Vet's events. The outcome was overwhelming support for the idea.

Armed with this support I took the idea to the committee and the Vets' Open to be held in Stourbridge was duly organised. As you will know, there were insufficient entries and it had to be cancelled. It may be that our timing choice, made for what seemed good reasons, was one of the factors in its lack of success.

Before we try to organise anything else, in addition to the current provision, we on the committee would like to know what your needs and desires are. We are, therefore, conducting a more formal survey via the NVA web site. Those of you without ready access to the web will have received with the newsletter a paper version of the survey with options for recording your views) The purpose of this is for you to register your interest in participating in various types of events (or not!) so that we can plan to meet those aspirations.

Please take a few moments of your time to let us know what your interests in competing are.

Thank you.

Peter Baron  
Domestic Fencing Officer

## *Survey on competition interest*

*To plan for the future and to provide the activities you would like, we need a better idea of what your fencing preferences are.*

*Survey is also available on the NVA web site <http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk/latest.shtml>*

*Please fill the following questionnaire to show us what your interests are.*

*In the first section please choose only one answer.*

*In the second section you may tick as many answers as you wish, however, ticking "No interest in competition" renders any other answer invalid.*

*If you would be interested in some other type of competition let us know by emailing or phoning me. (For contact details see below).*

*Thank you for taking the time to help us.*

*Peter Baron  
Domestic Fencing Officer*

***I fence.... Choose only one answer***

Regularly in National Championships and Opens, etc.	
Several times a year in Opens, etc.	
Occasionally in Opens, etc. (no more than 2/3 per season)	
Regularly Regional and other local events but not opens	

Occasionally in local events	
Only within my club because I am not confident to fence elsewhere	
Only within my club because I am not interested in competition	

***SECTION 2 As far as Veterans events are concerned my competitive interests are:***

National Championships and World/European championships	
Fencing in other international events, such as Opens organized either in the UK or abroad	
Trips abroad with a "fun" fencing event (with a social/tourism element)/exchange visits/etc.	
Representing the NVA at team events organized by other bodies e.g. White Horse Trophy	
Fencing in "Vets Opens" or events such as the Middlesex Epée	
Fencing in Regional Vets events - perhaps a "Regional Championships"	
Other event type not mentioned (Let us know what they are!)	
Not interested in any form of competition, thank you	

*That's it. Thanks again for your time. Now please let us have your answers.*

*You may send your completed form to me at:  
Peter Baron,  
1, Sandringham Road, Stourbridge DY8 5HN,  
Phone me on: 01384 400242 or*

## YOUR CHOICE FOR DINNER SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009

### VETERANS WINTON CUP 2009 – DINNER MENU

Carrot & Butternut Squash (v)

Pork, Apple & Calvados Terrine served with fruit chutney & brioche

Baked Goats Cheese & Raisin bread with pesto dressing

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Breast of Chicken wrapped in bacon, baby onion & red wine gravy on a cheddar mash

Roast Sirloin of Beef on brioche & green peppercorn sauce with roast potatoes

Mediterranean Vegetable & Cheese Wellington & Provençal Sauce (v)

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Black Cherry Cheesecake with a duo of sauces

Profiteroles with chocolate & caramel sauce

Treacle & Butterscotch sponge

.....^.....

Tea /Coffee

You can order your meal online [www.veterans-fencing.co.uk](http://www.veterans-fencing.co.uk)  
in the News – Winton Cup section

To order, if you do not have web access.

Tick your choices and include your name and the team for which you are fencing  
then send a cheque for £27 for each dinner ordered

JOHN MASON  
18 Sandringham Road  
Trowbridge BA14 0JU

Tel: 01225 761 788

**Please include any guests you may want to book for on the same sheet  
but please indicate whose choices are which !**

**WINTON CUP: LAST CHANCE TO  
ORDER T-Shirts 13th AUGUST!!**

**WOMEN FOILISTS NEEDED BY 3 TEAMS**

**PLEASE ring Linda Lawes or Frank Mills if interested.**

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**Wanted**

**Apprentice Team Manager**

Is there anyone out there who fancies becoming a Team Manager for the GB squad?

We are looking for "apprentices". You would initially shadow and assist an existing Team Manager, with a view to going solo in the future.

The first apprenticeship opportunity is to work alongside the Team Manager for the 2010 European Team Championships, which will be held in Skopje, Macedonia. We intend to appoint the Team Manager during the committee meeting on 22 August, so get in touch with Frank Mills NOW if you are interested.

Hilary Arnold NVA secretary.

## NOTABLES TOP HALF OR LAST 64

### Ysted International Epee

Howard West  
15th out of 111  
Fantastic result!!

### Norfolk Open -

18/7/2009

### Bill Hoskyns Epee -

4/7/2009

ME (117)	31 Keith BARNETT 49 John CHALMERS 56 Timothy PEARCE
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MF (63)	18 Brian CAUSTON 22 Paul LOWEN 31 Paul ABRAHAMS
ME (50)	10 Jeremy RAJ 11 Malcolm ALLTON 16 Ian BRIGGS
MS (22)	6 Anthony SILVER
WF (21)	7 Kate HARRIS
WE (16)	2 Amanda WEBSTER 7 Sylvia BROWN

### Much Wenlock Olympian Games -

12/7/2009

MF (25)	6 Steve POTTER
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### National Championships -

25/7/2009

### Manchester Open -

11/7/2009

WF (15)	5 Kati ARCHER
ME (29)	7 Granville WARD 8 Paul WILLIAMS 10 Rick KENT 14 Tom CHRISP

MF (112)	27 John TROIANO
ME (112)	38 John CHALMERS 43 Anton POLLARD 49 Keith BARNETT
MS (98)	26 Richard COHEN
WF (64)	32 Clare HALSTED
WE (84)	38 Sara SPENCE
WS (52)	12 Jane HUTCHISON

## Brian Speight as you have never seen him before!!



I was riding my renovated 1959 Norton 600cc Dominator motorcycle on the Donnington GP circuit.

It was part of a festival to celebrate the Norton history and relaunch of the name and manufacturing marque.

A great experience for me and illustrates what one vet does when not fencing.

I purchased the bike in hundreds of pieces and have over the past 6 years rebuilt and renovated the bike, although it has been on the road for several years. Its a lovely bike to ride especially as I have now fitted semi electronic ignition. Its the same model I used to ride before I was married 44 years ago!!

Brian

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