



THE BARD'S BASH 2023



A SPANKING NEW VETERANS COMPETITION!

- Venue:** King Edward VI School
Chapel Lane
Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 6BE
- Parking:** Onsite – fee payable
- Date:** Saturday 15 July and Sunday 16 July 2023
Fencers must check in by:
Saturday
Foil 09.15
Sabre 12.30
Sunday
Epee 09.15
Sabre/Foil team 11.00
- Format:** Two rounds of poules (if numbers and time allow) followed by DE to 10.
There will be a handicap system to keep things competitive. Details below.
- Handicap System:** For foil and sabre there will be a handicap of one hit for every category difference e.g. a Cat 1 fencing a Cat 4 will start on -3
For epee there will be a handicap of 1 hit starting at 2 categories difference e.g. a Cat 1 fencing a Cat 4 will start on -2
For the foil and sabre team events, the same handicap system will apply for every fight, which may mean points being deducted at the start of a fight.
- Teams:** Foil and Sabre only (this year). Three fencers of any gender. No handicap will apply due to gender.
Registration for teams will take place on the Saturday. If you don't have a team, then please register and scratch teams can be put together.
- Entry Fee:** One weapon: £29 | Two weapons: £50 | Team: £80 per team
- Entry:** Entry form on the BVF website – team payable on the Saturday.
- Participants:** Open to all BVF members.
- Equipment:** Section C in Appendix 1 of [British Fencing Approved Safety Guidelines](#)
- Closing Date:** 7 July 2023
- Organiser:** Chris Buxton: admin@shakespearesswords.com
- Refreshments:** Available – and delicious!
- Armourer:** None.

On Saturday evening Graham Paul will be holding a barbecue from 7pm in the grounds of his house (Uplands House, Upton, Banbury OX15 6HJ) for anyone who would like to come. Please book a place via the entry form. The cost is only £10 and will include food, but not drink. Please bring your own tipples and come along to enjoy this social event.