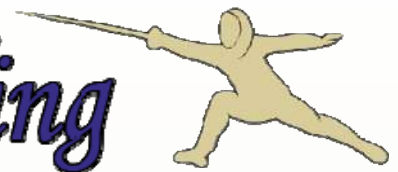




British Veterans Fencing



NEWS October 2008



World Championships 2008

GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

**Richard Cohen
Graham Paul
Ralph Johnson
Jane Hutchison**

**Silver Medal winner
Robin Davenport**

**Bronze Medal winners
Richard Bonehill
Peter Baron
Silvia Earl**

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Nov 29 2008

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Mar 6

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Mar 6-8

National Championships.
Oxtalls Indoor Tennis Centre, Gloucester.
Friday - Sabre; Saturday - Foil; Sunday - Epée.

May 19-24

European Individual Championships, Balatonfüred,
Hungary

Sep 12-13

Veterans Winton Cup, Lilleshall National Sports Centre.

British Fencers storm to top of medal table in the 2008 World Championships

British fencers gave outstanding performances to gain the respect of all nations in the World Veterans Fencing Championships held in Limoges, France during 2nd to 5th of October 2008. Taking part were 428 participants from 35 nations from around the world.

On the first day, on which the events were Women's Foil Category A, Men's Sabre Category A and Women's Epée Category B, none of our women progressed beyond the quarter-finals. Richard Bonehill was the only British Men's Sabreur to progress beyond the quarter-final stage. Richard went on to win a bronze medal in the semi-final, the first Great Britain medal of the Championships.

Men's Epée Category A, Women's Sabre Category B and Men's Foil Category B were held on the second day. The day started well with all of our Men's Epéeists and Foilists and three of our four Women Sabreurs making it through to the second round. Unfortunately all of our Epéeists were gradually eliminated.



Richard Bonehill -Photo Dave Sweeney



Graham Paul- Photo Peter Baron

Silvia Earl battled on in the Women's Sabre winning a bronze medal. While our other Men's Foilists were eliminated during the event, Graham Paul fought through to the final where, in an exciting bout with Narita (JPN), he won the gold medal.



Silvia Earl - Photo Dave Sweeney

Expectations in the British squad were high on the third day with good contenders at Women's Epée Category A, Men's Sabre Category B and Women's Foil Category B. Sadly all of our Women Foilists and Epéeists were eliminated before the semi-finals. In the Men's Sabre both Richard Cohen and Peter Baron fought through to the Semis. Unluckily Peter and Richard met in one semi-final where Richard beat Peter (10/9) into the bronze medal position. The other Semi-final was between two Americans, Apostol and Sexton III. The Final between Richard Cohen and Apostol ebbed and flowed until Richard finally took control to win the gold medal (10/7).

On the final day of the championships expectations in the British squad were once again high, but of our Men's Category A Foilists were eliminated before the quarter-finals. The Men's Epée Category B event was very strong and it was good to see all of our fencers making it through to the direct elimination stages.



Richard Cohen and Peter Baron
Photo Peter Baron's camera (!)



Ralph Johnson and Robin Davenport-Photo Peter Baron

Robin Davenport, our reigning Champion, progressed to meet Ralph Johnson in the final. In a match of high quality Ralph dominated and Robin had to settle for the silver medal, Ralph winning the gold (10/5).

In the Women's Sabre Category A all of our fencers progressed to the direct elimination rounds. Jane Hutchison and Jenny Morris made it through to the quarter-final where Jenny was eliminated. Jane breezed through to the semi-final where she had tougher match against Bandieri (ITA) whom she defeated (10/8) to meet Turner (USA) in the Final. After a good start in the final Jane fell behind and had to dig deep in the second period to eventually defeat Turner (10/9) to win the gold and to remain World Champion.



Jane Hutchison -Photo Colin Walls

The splendid performance of our medallists took Great Britain to the top of the Championship Medal table with 4 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze medals.

It was encouraging for those fencing to be supported by the other members of the squad. Several non-fencing NVA members travelled to Limoges to add their support.

Our referees, Ian Hunter, Suze Wesley and Malcolm Allton worked hard throughout the event and ensured, with the rest of the arbitrage that the championships ran smoothly.

Dave Sweeney



The Crowd – Photo Dave Sweeney

Ralph Johnson Robin Davenport—Photo Dave Sweeney



Jane Hutchison— Photo Colin Walls



The Fans!!! - Photo Peter Baron

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008 RESULTS

Category A results

Women's Foil

- 1 LUAN.J (CAN)
- 2 CHERNOVA.L (RUS)
- 3 CIRILLO.G (ITA)
- 3 TANAKA.Y (JPN)
- 6 PHILBIN.H (GBR)
- 9 MORRIS.J (GBR)
- 17 BOWYER.J (GBR)
- 29 CLAYTON.J (GBR)

Women's Epée

- 1 RIMGALIENE.R (LTU)
- 2 KIRCHEIS.A (GER)
- 3 FISCHER.D (GER)
- 3 REGUIGNE.P (FRA)
- 8 SMITH.K (GBR)
- 15 MORRIS.J (GBR)
- 27 BORNEMISZA (GBR)
- 28 CLAYTON.J (GBR)

Women's Sabre

- 1 HUTCHISON.J (GBR)
- 2 TURNER.D (USA)
- 3 BANDIERI.C (ITA)
- 3 EYRE.J (USA)
- 6 MORRIS.J (GBR)
- 13 BENNEY.S (GBR)
- 16 WALLS.Y (GBR)

Men's Foil

- 1 BLASCHKA.R (AUT)
- 2 BIEBEL.J (USA)
- 3 HINOSHITA.K (JPN)
- 3 ROYER.B (FRA)
- 10 BARTLETT.A (GBR)
- 29 LOWEN.P (GBR)
- 33 CONYARD.A (GBR)
- 34 EAMES.D (GBR)

Men's Epée

- 1 BARVESTAD.P (SWE)
- 2 KARAGYAN.A (RUS)
- 3 DRAGONETTI.W (USA)
- 3 FISCHER.V (GER)
- 6 MALLETT.N (GBR)
- 11 POLLARD.A (GBR)
- 30 WORTHINGTON.I (GBR)
- 32 STANBURY.J (GBR)

Men's Sabre

- 1 CARRARA.V (ITA)
- 2 KAS.G (FRA)
- 3 BONEHILL.R (GBR)
- 3 PAROLI.G (ITA)
- 12 PREVETT.C (GBR)
- 17 MORRIS.C (GBR)
- 31 COULTER.B (GBR)

Category B result

Women's Foil

- 1 SOMEROJA.M-L (FIN)
- 2 PALM.K (SWE)
- 3 DEMAILLE.M-C (FRA)
- 3 GREUNKE.B (GER)
- 5 HALSTED.C (GBR)
- 10 COOKSEY.J (GBR)
- 30 DIXON.C (GBR)
- 32 AUSTIN.D (GBR)

Women's Epée

- 1 SOMEROJA.M-L (FIN)
- 2 DEMAILLE.M-C (FRA)
- 3 GARDINI.I (ITA)
- 3 KALLUS.D (USA)
- 13 HALSTED.C (GBR)
- 15 COOKSEY.J (GBR)
- 18 EARL.S (GBR)
- 19 ELVIN.K (GBR)

Women's Sabre

- 1 LANGTON.M (RSA)
- 2 NOWELL.L (USA)
- 3 EARL.S (GBR)
- 3 O'LEARY.E (USA)
- 11 WENGRAF.C (GBR)
- 12 BROWN.S (GBR)
- 16 ADAM.C (GBR)

Men's Foil

- 1 PAUL.G (GBR)
- 2 NARITA.M (JPN)
- 3 BERNHARD.M (SUI)
- 3 IDE.E (JPN)
- 7 CAWTON.M (GBR)
- 15 MILLS.F (GBR)
- 19 SHEPPARD.F (GBR)

Men's Epée

- 1 JOHNSON.R (GBR)
- 2 DAVENPORT.R (GBR)
- 3 LAPOUGE.G (FRA)
- 3 PASMANS.L (BEL)
- 18 PAUL.G (GBR)
- 35 OSBALDESTON.W (GBR)

Men's Sabre

- 1 COHEN.R (GBR)
- 2 APOSTOL.P (USA)
- 3 BARON.P (GBR)
- 3 SEXTON III.R (USA)
- 9 BARDELL.A (GBR)
- 10 BORNEMISZA.A (GBR)

MEDAL TABLE

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1 st	GBR	4	1	3	8
2 nd	FIN	2			2
3 rd	SWE	1	1		2
4 th	ITA	1		4	5
5 th	LTU	1			1
5 th	RSA	1			1
5 th	CAN	1			1
5 th	AUT	1			1
9 th	USA		4	5	9
10 th	FRA		2	4	6
11 th	RUS		2		2
12 th	GER		1	4	5
13 th	JPN		1	3	4
14 th	SUI			1	1
14 th	BEL			1	1

The following nations were =15th without medal wins; ARG, AUS, BRA, BUL, DEN, EYG, ESP, GEO, HUN, ISR, LAT, LUX, MAC, NOR, NED, POL, TUR, ROM and UKR.

Veterans Winton

The view from above

Saturday 13th September 2008

3:38 am somewhere just outside Lilleshall.....

Check - pool sheets done, metallic pistes -arriving- lunches done, floor layout done.....scissors oh brilliant, where are the scissors: but more of this later.

Well we finally made it, the new Veterans Winton Cup was on the go, and from above it looked pretty good, as we hoped. There were 160 fencers, all on the fencing floor.

Modesty will not permit us to publish all the wonderful emails we have received about the Winton, suffice it to say it seems you were all very happy. And a lovely Saturday was followed by, what we hope was, a really great evening of food and wine. Again it seems we hit the spot!

Sunday came and with it Bobby and Heather Winton, the fencing was in full swing and Bobby was really pleased at what he had started. The day went on, and at the presentation Bobby was at pains to point out all the hard work that we had done.

But Frank and I stand at the front of a HUGE queue of others, and (I am bound to miss some -sorry)

In some sort of random order

Henry de Silva - thought of a team cup 10 years ago, not sufficient number of vets to make it viable

John Crouch - "we have been offered a cup"....Dave Sweeney - "we have the event a small team event just 2 years old." The committee- Linda you need a bigger venue- we will underwrite the cost, Hilary Philbin - speaking to Bobby and sorting out the rules etc,-Moya McNamara- " Linda are you printing t shirts?" (what a good idea, t shirts yes....mmmmmm...) Mike Norfolk- I know where you can get good t shirts printed. Marcia Stretch- "Need any help Linda?"Jenny Morris "yes I can help". John Mason "gimme the money!" Lynne Bornemisza and Steve Jackson for the Excalibur software. Janet and Peter Huggins attending and helping so many fencers! And Leon Paul for the stand.

The team reps

Moya McNamara, Carole Seheult, Graham Thornton (with Jeff Kiy), Alan Ault (with Jane Clayton), Mike Bradbury,

Dave Sweeney, Hilary Philbin, Mike Norfolk, and Peter Baron.

This set of people put in the most time and effort after Frank and I .We owe them a HUGE vote of thanks- just for letting us talk them into it.

Finally I would like to say thank you to my long suffering colleague Frank Mills, he put up with working with a mad-woman, stressed out by lunches and t shirts. The final email I sent to him elicited no raised eyebrows or sarcastic comments- the final email asking "Just how many pairs of scissors" he was providing to the event was answered with " Four pairs of scissors Linda"

And one final huge THANK YOU !!!! to you all for fencing and making it the event it was. (Group hug next year I think)

But you know the whole effort was worth it- get ready for next year ! Bring in new veterans- more female sabreurs and foilists. So recruit, recruit, recruit.

Veterans Winton Lilleshall September 12th and 13th 2009.....

Linda Lawes and Frank Mills.

Veterans Winton Full Individual results

WOMEN'S SABRE	Team	VIC	P
Lynne	South West	22	1
Wendy	Midlands	21	2
Niki	South East	20	3
Hilary Philbin	London	19	4
Teresa	North west	18	5
Michelle	South West	18	5
Pat	South West	18	5
Jane	South East	17	8
Wednesday	Wales	15	9
VIV	Midlands	14	10
Clare	Southern	14	10
Sheila	Yorkshire	14	10
Gaby	South East	14	10
Frances	Yorkshire	14	10
Lisa	Wales	13	15
Myra	Midlands	12	16
Lynne	Yorkshire	9	17
Caroline	Southern	7	18
Judith	Yorkshire	7	18

MEN'S FOIL	Team	VIC	P
Pierre	London	22	1
Gerry	Southern	21	2
Austin	South West	19	3
Gary	North west	18	4
Steve	London	17	5
Nick	Yorkshire	17	5
Simon	Midlands	16	7
Johnathan	South West	16	7
Paul	London	15	9
Corsini	South East	14	10
David	South West	14	10
Malcolm	Midlands	13	12
Carl	Southern	13	12
Graham	Yorkshire	13	12
Jeff	North west	12	15
Roman	North west	12	15
Jim	Yorkshire	12	15
Jim	South East	11	18
Simon	South East	11	18
Alan	Nor North East	10	20
Peter	Southern	6	21
Peter	Midlands	5	22
David	Nor North East	4	23
Wynford	Wales	4	23
Tony	Wales	3	25
Ryszard	Wales	3	25
Mark	Wales	3	25

MEN'S SABRE	Team	VIC	P
Rob	Midlands	23	1
Duncan	North west	21	2
Peter	London	20	3
Mark	London	18	4
Mike	South West	17	5
Nick	Wales	16	6
Mike	Midlands	15	7
Evert	Yorkshire	15	7
Steve	Nor North East	14	9
Ian	Southern	14	9
Steve	South West	14	9
Tim	Yorkshire	14	9
Geoff	London	12	13
Ian	South East	12	13
Paul	South East	12	13
Graham	London	10	18
Dennis	South West	11	16
Alan	South East	10	18
Steve	Yorkshire	11	16
Colin	North west	9	20
Jamie	Wales	9	20
Paul	Midlands	7	22
John	Nor North East	7	22
Henry	North west	5	24
Alan	Nor North East	4	25
Mike	Wales	3	26
Julian	Southern	1	27

WOMEN'S FOIL	Team	VIC	P
Linda	London	23	1
Caron	South West	21	2
Kati	North west	20	3
Marion	South East	20	3
Sue	South West	19	5
Georgie	South East	17	6
Kim	Yorkshire	17	6
Karen	Yorkshire	16	8
Silvia	Yorkshire	16	8
Isabella	Nor North East	15	10
Ingrid	Southern	15	10
Chris	South East	15	10
Joanna	Wales	15	10
Janet	Nor North East	14	14
Ruth	Nor North East	14	14
Astrid	South West	11	16
Janet	Midlands	10	17
Lisa	Midlands	9	18
Pressy	Midlands	8	19
Marish	London	6	20
Caroline	Wales	6	20
Anne	Wales	6	20
Vanessa	South West	3	23
Lorna	London	0	24

Veterans Winton Full Individual results

WOMEN'S EPEE	Team	VIC	P
Sara	South East	20	1
Helen	Midlands	19	2
Moya	Yorkshire	19	2
Alice	Midlands	18	4
Mavis	North west	18	4
Vanessa Wilen	South West	18	4
Mariette	Southern	17	7
Hilary	South East	17	7
Helen	South East	16	9
Sue Hanney	South West	16	9
Ruth	Southern	15	11
Rose	Wales	15	11
Carol	Yorkshire	15	11
Sue Topping	North west	13	14
Susan Russell	North west	13	14
Irene	Midlands	12	16
Irene	South West	12	16
Kate	Yorkshire	10	18
Carole	Nor North East	9	19
Anne	Nor North East	8	20
Eileen	Southern	8	20
Connie	Nor North East	7	22
Gillian	Wales	5	23
Pat	Wales	4	24

MEN'S EPEE	Team	VIC	P
John	South East	21	1
Robert	Wales	19	2
Jim	London	17	3
Ian	South East	17	3
Gerry	South West	17	3
Paul	North west	16	6
Niall	South East	16	6
Steve	Midlands	15	8
Lawrence	South West	15	8
Ian	London	14	10
Mark	North west	14	10
David	North west	14	10
Granville	Yorkshire	14	10
Max	Yorkshire	13	14
Mike	Southern	12	15
Richard	South West	12	15
Tom	Yorkshire	12	15
Mick	Nor North East	11	18
Tim	Midlands	10	19
Edmund	Wales	8	20
John	Midlands	7	21
Ian	Southern	7	21
Richie	Wales	7	21
Robert	Southern	5	24
Roger	London	4	25
Paul	Nor North East	3	26
Bob	Midlands	2	27
Derek	Nor North East	1	28
Ricky	Wales	1	28



Bobby Winton
Photo
G.Lawes



NOTABLES September

2008 Middlesex "Unisex" Epée

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|----|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Howard West | Men's Prize |
| 2 | Robin Davenport | |
| 3 | Andrew Brown | |
| 4 | Brian Speight | |
| 5 | Nigel Hinchliff | |
| 6 | Jes Smith | |
| 7 | Pierpaolo Fracasso | |
| 8 | Jim Pilkington | |
| 9 | Robert Jeffries | |
| 10 | Nick Robson | |
| 11 | David Karlin | |
| 12 | Colin Lutman | |
| 13 | Paul Baillache | |
| 14 | Bob Perry | |
| 15 | Dorinda Balchin | Women's Prize |
| 16 | Robert Streeter | |
| 17 | Sara Spence | |
| 18 | Hilary Arnold | |
| 19 | Roger Barnes | |
| 20 | Ruth Shaw | |

Middlesex Unisex Épée

Hello Folks,

A great time was had by one and all - with great credit to our brilliant organiser. Hilary kept us going, almost without a pause! The new members could not but be impressed!

Our valiant organiser also found time to fence 19 bouts herself! I personally had a marvelous time winning 9 of my 19 fights. I now think I know how to beat Brian Speight - next time!!!

I am greatly looking forward to the Age Group Qualifiers 2009

Regards,

Colin

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: World Championships

Hello

It was wonderful to see you all again.

Congratulations to the British team on their Medal haul.

Best Regards

Gaby Weisz

Canadian Veterans Fencing Association

NOTABLES September



Middlesex Epee Report-

The sun was shining at the beginning of the day and with the weather being fairly warm I made my way around the North Circular at about 8.30 in the morning. I was on my way to Middlesex University at Trent park. Look for Oakwood railway station and Snake lane is opposite easy I was told, I thought that's easy the trouble is I did not look at the map closely enough so I took the long way. Whilst buying some vittles for the day in the service station opposite what was in fact Snake Lane I spotted someone putting up signs on a tree it turned out to be Hilary at the entrance to the campus so I knew I had come to the right place,

The Middlesex mixed vets epee is a small competition attracting about 20 fencers and is run as a poule unique. Ensuring that everyone gets the same amount of fencing. Although all rules are adhered to the atmosphere is warm and easy, run over 4 pistes with a short break midday for refreshments. This year saw a number of new vets entering the competition, with one vet even joining on the day. This event provides a very comfortable way for new vets to be inducted into the vet world of fencing.

As ever the fencing was sharp with nobody giving anything away so all hits were well earned. Early leaders were predictable with Howard West, Andrew Brown, Brian Speight and the world champion Robin Davenport setting the standards. No doubt Robin wanted a workout to help prepare for the world championships which were being held the following weekend in France where he would be defending his title. I should add that its always a pleasure to fence any vet but its not everyday that you get to fence a world champion so when you do in my opinion the respect I have for the holder of that position turns the bout into an honour.

The day progressed with no fencer having entered the tournament just for the sake of it, everyone wanted to win. At approximately the half way stage there were still several fencers who could win but superior skill and experience were starting to pay off, and the twosome of West and Davenport continued to set the pace. Both dropped a couple of fights but the crunch came when they faced each other. On this occasion West came out on top thus effectively winning the competition. Davonport won the Silver and Andrew Brown picked up the Bronze position by one hit from Speight.

Although fenced as a poule unique the ladies who have entered are at the end of the match separated into their respective positions. Only four took part on this occasion but battled well and took no prisoners in their determination to win. On completion Dorinda Balchin won the gold. Which was fitting as this was to be her last competition in the UK for quite some time as she and her husband are emigrating to India to set up a hotel and resort business. As she received her winners medal a few words from her and best wishes for her future from all of us completed a very enjoyable day. Perhaps she will establish a fencing club in her new home if she gets the time! Bon voyage Dorinda.

One last comment as always Hilary Arnold, who does such excellent work for the Vet, provided yet again another excellent day for all concerned,. Thank you Hilary on behalf of all the fencers.

Brian Speight



NOTABLES September



Hamlet Open Sabre - 6/9/2008

WS (80)

- 16 Jenny MORRIS
- 24 Jane HUTCHISON
- 39 Patrica AIYENURO

MS (128)

- 20 Steve POTTER
- 46 Anthony SILVER
- 48 Peter HOWES
- 49 Carl MORRIS
- 55 Duncan ROWLANDS
- 61 Andy BORNEMISZA

Shropshire Open 2008 - 28/9/2008

MF (63)

- 10 Jeff KIY
- 13 Graham THORNTON
- 27 Jim HARRIS
- 28 Anthony CONYARD

ME (66)

- 1 John CHALMERS
- 14 Anton POLLARD
- 23 Max TELFER
- 28 Peter JAMES
- 29 Paul WILLIAMS
- 30 Paul COOPER

MS (33)

- 12 Peter BARON
- 14 Steve POTTER
- 16 Stephen SMITH

WF (25)

- 3 Jo BOWYER
- 9 Dawn TOWNSEND
- 11 Kate HARRIS

WE (22)

- 7 Alice LAWRENCE
- 10 Kate ELVIN

Bristol Open 2008 - 20/9/2008

ME (157)

- 16 Anton POLLARD
- 18 John CHALMERS
- 25 Robin DAVENPORT
- 28 Jonathan STANBURY
- 40 Jeremy RAJ
- 41 Neal MALLETT
- 57 Ralph JOHNSON
- 77 Keith BARNETT

MF (142)

- 28 Graham PAUL
- 49 Tim MILES

MS (90)

- 36 Steve POTTER
- 39 Chris PREVETT
- 43 Barry COULTER

WF (85)

- 11 Jo BOWYER
- 32 Astrid MERRICK
- 36 Gillian WORMAN

WE (106)

- 35 Susan HANNEY
- 52 Kate SMITH
- 53 Jenny MORRIS

WS (47)

- 12 Jane HUTCHISON

Essex Open - 6/9/2008

ME (93)

- 20 Howard WEST
- 21 Anton POLLARD
- 29 Robert BROOKS
- 29 Andrew RAMSAY

MS (44)

- 13 Julian GHOSH

WF (82)

- 20 Gillian WORMAN

WE (55)

- 17 Susan HANNEY

Alencon Epee Normandy 1st 2nd November-

Roger Barnes—Streatham is taking a car load over— any other Veterans that want to join them?
see thread on the Leon Paul Forum or ring me and I will put you in touch with Roger.

Linda 01235 530090



Hi Linda

That photo brought back memories, it must be of Southside Fencing Club in its heyday. How many clubs these days have that many members. I am sure I was a member at the time, but seem to have missed that photo shoot, either that or I dont recognise myself. Sad to see all those in the photo who have passed away, Maggie Freeman springs to mind, and others who's names alas I have forgotten. The 3 vets are Diane Austin, Marcia Stretch, and yourself.

Brian Causton

A few of you MAY be able to tell me who the fencers are in these pictures....Over to SE and Norfolk..??
Full details (I promise) In the next issue..... they are BOTH very-tall!!!! Even when sitting.... Mmm Knee looks like it might give you trouble in the future with that lunge.....



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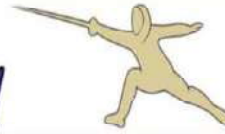
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Christmas Dinner

Saturday 29th November 2008

Ramada Hotel, Leicester



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The Celebration Dinner menu, at £35 per person is detailed overleaf.

The Fun Fencing, at an entry fee of £10 for any number of weapons, will also be in the Queen's Room on the Saturday starting at 10.00 am

*To secure your place, send the attached form to:-
Frank Mills or Linda Lawes*

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Maps and Directions



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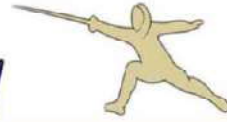
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Directions

- 1 From the North**
From the A50 North M1 Junction 22, follow signs for A50 Leicester Northgate Street which turns into Highcross Street, as you approach the city centre, then left into Vaughan Way, passing the St Margaret's Bus Station on your right hand side. Continue in the right hand lane and proceed over the flyover. Next you'll approach a roundabout stay in the right hand lane and take the third exit onto St. George's Way. Continue past four sets of traffic lights the Leicester Mercury building will appear on the right hand side. At the fifth set of traffic lights turn right into Charles Street. Then take the first left into Northampton Square and at the T-Junction turn right into Granby Street. Turn left at the next set of traffic lights and left again into the hotel's car park. If all else fails, head for the railway station and then follow the signs for Granby Street.
- 2 From the East**
From the M1 Junction 21 and the M69, take Junction 21 off the M1. The M69 leads into the junction 21 roundabout. Follow the A5460 towards Leicester. After approximately two miles the dual carriageway becomes a single lane. When you see BP Petrol Station on the right, pull into the right hand lane in readiness to turn right at the next set of traffic lights into Upperton Road. Follow signs for the City and after approximately a mile you will come to a T-Junction, with the Royal Infirmary on the left hand side and Tiger's rugby ground ahead. Move into the right hand lane and follow the traffic to the left. Now follow the signs for the railway station and turn right at the next set of traffic lights. Pull into the left hand lane to turn left into Tiger's Way, again following the sign for the railway station. Go through three sets of traffic lights and the railway station will be on your right hand side. At the fourth set bear left into Granby Street. Turn left at the next set of traffic lights and left again into the hotel's car park.
- 3 From the South**
From the M1 Junction 21, and the M69, take Junction 21 off the M1. The M69 leads into the Junction 21 roundabout. Follow the A5460 towards Leicester, turn right at a set of traffic lights into Upperton Road. At the T-Junction, with the Royal Infirmary on the left hand side and Welford Rd rugby ground ahead, turn left onto Aylestone Road then follow the road around to the right onto Welford Rd. Turn left onto Tigers Way-A594 and follow signs for Railway Station. Continue onto Waterloo Way and bear left onto Granby Street. The hotel is located on the left hand side.



The NVA 21st Anniversary & Christmas Dinner



Starter Selection



- Tomato & Fresh Basil Soup*
- Smoked Chicken and Bacon*
- Terrine Crayfish and Prawn "Cocktail"*
- Slices of chilled Melon with citrus fruits in a fresh mint syrup*

Main Course Selection

- Roast Turkey, Bacon wrapped Chipolatas
Sage and Apricot stuffing and Cranberry Sauce*
- Traditional Roast Leg of Lamb, Redcurrant Jelly and Mint Sauce*
- Braised Fillet of Salmon, Asparagus and a Lobster Cream
Red Pepper, Olive and Haloumi Cake,
served with a roasted Vegetable Ratatouille*
- Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes*

Dessert Course Selection

- Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce*
- Dark Chocolate and Whiskey Cheesecake*
- Baked Vanilla Cheesecake with a Black Cherry Compote*
- Winter Fruit Salad and Cream*

Coffee and Mints

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Please reserve place(s) at Dinner @£35 per person.
7.00 for 7.30pm (Black Tie Optional) I have indicated the
menu choices on the previous page.

I wish to take part in the fun fencing competition, starting 10.00 am
£10 for ANY number of weapons. Please indicate which weapons you will
fence (any or all by a tick)

FOIL	EPEE	SABRE
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please send full payment for Dinner and Fencing
(cheques payable to NVA)

Name.....

Address.....

.....Post code.....

Guest Name.....

Contact number.....

email.....

N.B. All fencers must be members of the NVA and British Fencing

Send completed form and payment to:

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