



Calling all superheroes

The bad guy production line keeps churning them out: Darth Vader, Ring Wraiths, Count Dooku, Captain Barbossa, Kylo Ren... the universe certainly isn't short of villains who are handy with a sword.

Thank goodness, then, that Royal Tunbridge Wells Fencing Club is *probably* the best place in the world to learn the skills of a sword-wielding superhero! This is because the Head Coach is Professor Steven Paul, a three-time Olympian who played James Bond in the most difficult swordfighting scenes in *Die Another Day*. What's more, 'The Prof' was coached by Bob Anderson, the man who taught Darth Vader and Luke Skywalker how to use a lightsabre, and Aragorn and Will Turner how to use a sword!

So if you join our new Beginners course on Sunday mornings, The Prof's coaching team will teach you the moves that can slice and dice the Sith! Your weapon will be an Epee, which is a brilliant sword to start with as there are no tricky rules and no limit to the target area - ultimately, you'll be able to hit your opponent *almost* anywhere you like!

The course is open to children aged 7 to 13. Each session will consist of a general warm-up, footwork, technical exercises and sword fights! All equipment is provided, just wear tracksuit bottoms and trainers - and bring a drink (a water cooler is available).

If you wish, you can pay for the first session as a taster then decide if you'd like to commit to the full course. To book your place on the taster / course, please call 07768 085 735 or email: rtwfencingclub@gmail.com. See the column to the right for further details.

So join The Prof and his coaching allies, and learn the moves that the bad guys can't handle.

Course Information

Location

Territorial Army Centre, St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 9UU

Course

Classes will start on Sunday 22nd April 2018 and run for 12 weeks; the course finishes on 15th July. There is no club session on 27th May (half-term). The class runs from 10-1130am.

Coaches

Professor Steven Paul, Level 5 coach, three-time Olympian (1980, 84, 92)

Paul Beasley, Level 3 coach

Chris Higginson, Level 2 coach

Cost

The course fee is £96.00 (£8.00 per session)

Payment

Payments may be made via:

- Cash (in an envelope, please, with the pupil's name on the front); or
- Cheque made payable to RTW F/C; or
- By bank transfer to: The Royal Tunbridge Wells Fencing Club, Account number 03045237 Sort Code 30-98-77.

Contact details

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