



# The Wolstan Musketeer

## Christmas is Coming!

### *The Move...*

Over the next few weeks The Wolstan Musketeers will be training in the newly built Pavilion. There is ample space for what is required and both Mr Hamson and Mr Beadling are looking forward to working in there.

We will be working on finishing the current Grade Assessments.

### *Kit Ordering*

Several parents have begun to ask about ordering kit. This is possible through The Beadling Academy and if you are interested speak to Chris on Thursdays.

Already we have several fencers who have their own glove or sword. We would recommend purchasing these pieces or maybe a plastron as the first piece of kit. Then you can build up from there should you wish.

### *Did You Know?*

On 1 November 2009 The Beadling Academy was one year old. Thanks to Mr Hamson and Hamson Fencing The Beadling Academy has survived and thrived and we look forward to working closely together in the future. Please keep your eye out for The Beadling Academy website which has been updated.

Also, Hamson Fencing is looking forward to it's first birthday!

### *After Christmas...*

Over the coming weeks, as mentioned previously, the musketeers will be completing their Grades culminating in their assessment. Mr Beadling, Mr Hamson, Ms Rachael Hamson and Mrs Rosalind Hamson will be assisting in the completion of these.

After Christmas there will be a drive to consolidate the skills the musketeers have accomplished into more competitive/tactical situations.

Competition preparation will become a more immediate goal with first competitions as early as January 2010. With this in mind, Hamson fencing has purchased an electric box, body wires and blades for practise and competition purposes. Fencers who wish to compete will need to purchase their own knee length socks, (please ask for advice) but all kit including breeches will be available as part of a package for persons who wish support for competitions.

We will also be continuing with the individual tactical lessons with Mr Beadling.

### *Any Feedback?*

We are constantly striving to ensure that we provide the best service to the fencers.

- Do you want another session for fencers to practice?
- Have you considered private individual lessons from Mr Hamson or Mr Beadling?
- Have you been to see any local competitions?

We would like to hear your thoughts on these and more.

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