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[Click here for this week's KFC online Fencing quiz.](#)



Win this gorgeous KFC zoodie if you are the overall winner. The current Leaderboard is on the club website ...

TOKYO 2020 COMPETITION ANIMATION "ONE MINUTE, ONE SPORT"

We might have missed the exciting build-up to the Tokyo 2020 Olympics due to COVID-19, but while we are waiting, check-out these video clips "one minute – one sport". It is difficult to summarize a complex and rich sport in just one minute, but all of these clips are great fun!



TRAINING – Half an hour of fitness and footwork, then half an hour of blade work on Tuesday at 6.00.

Here's the link ([click here](#)) or use the details below

Meeting ID: 861 7832 9311

Password: 335959

SOCIAL – Tune into the Zoom Room on Tuesday at 8.00. Here's the link ([click here](#)) or use the details below

Meeting ID: 845 7140 4375

Password: 362745

2 EVERYDAY THINGS THAT ORIGINATED FROM FENCING

DID YOU KNOW?

DRIVING ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD



In the past, almost everybody travelled on the left side of the road. As there were more right-handed people than left handed people, swordsmen preferred to keep to the left so that if they needed to defend themselves, their right arm was nearer to the opponent and their scabbard further from them. Moreover, it reduced the chance of the scabbard (worn on the left) getting in the way.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND JACKETS HAVE THEIR BUTTONS ON THE RIGHT

A gentleman's sword was always worn on the left side, so that it could be drawn with the right hand. If a jacket buttoned right over left, the handle of the sword would be likely to catch in the jacket opening when drawn, so any serious swordsman would demand a tunic which buttoned left over right.

