

Foil Repairs

I currently repair foils and custom build weapons to order and my current price list for common repairs is below.

I am also able to offer a 5% discount on all Allstar-Uhlmann UK products. This does not include postage & packaging, so it makes more sense to get together with friends as the more you spend the more you offset the postage.

Repair costs (labour only)

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| Tip Service | - | £3 | - Strip, clean & rebuild. |
| Barrel re-shape | - | £5 | - Includes the above. |
| Foil Service | - | £5 | - Strip, clean & rebuild complete weapon. |
| Re-wire | - | £12 | - Includes wire/tape/tubing & service. |
| Reset Tang | - | £1 | |
| Cut/grind Tang | - | £4 | - Including reset if required. |
| Body Wire (any)- | | £5 | |

Common Parts – Allstar-Uhlmann

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| Tip | - | £5.60 |
| Barrel | - | £4.00 |
| Barrel (hardened) | - | £6.66 |
| Wire | - | £2.80 |
| Screws | - | £0.18 |
| Springs | - | £0.18 |
| Tape/Tubing | - | £0.18 |

Weapons built to order include setting, cutting & grinding Tangs and assembling Weapon components. I will charge a flat fee of £10 over the component cost on which you will get 5% discount.

If anyone wishes repairs carried out please give me your weapon at club labelled with work required/fault symptoms and your name and contact details.

Further to that I can be contacted on 07968214020
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Money saving tip No 1 - Foils take a very hard beating as a matter of course. If your tip sticks, whacking it off the floor will eventually cost you a tip, barrel and then a re-wire. Loosen it with your fingers and if it keeps sticking get it serviced.

Money saving tip No 2 - I will no longer be carrying out small repairs at CLFC for free as I wish to fence too. If you wish anything fixed it will cost at least a pint if it's an emergency or I will take it away and charge the rates above. Alternatively watch me when I do fix stuff, or ask me how.

Weapon tip No 1 - Clean out the Tip regularly and always before a competition. Leon Paul and Allstar tips are different so ask how.

Weapon tip No 2 - Old Guard Sockets corrode and the spring weakens costing you hits. If you've cleaned it and stretched the spring more than a few times and it still shows faults (using a tester) replace it. Hint – The new LP one is ace or go 2-pin.

If enough people are interested I am willing to give small groups lessons on basic foil maintenance and fault finding but for the technically minded adventurous sort please look at the following webpage:

http://leonpaulusa.com/fencing/armoury/armour_landing_page.html

It is quite a good page but their own tips are the most high-maintenance and they don't even tell you how to clean them.

As always....just ask.

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