

# CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ETON FIVES CLUB



## What is Eton Fives?

Eton Fives is a **handball** game played by men and women on a 3 walled court in a similar fashion to squash but is played in pairs and the ball is hit with a gloved hand, not a racket.

The court also differs from that of squash in that it has **ledges** on the walls, a step in the middle and a **buttress** protruding from the left wall.

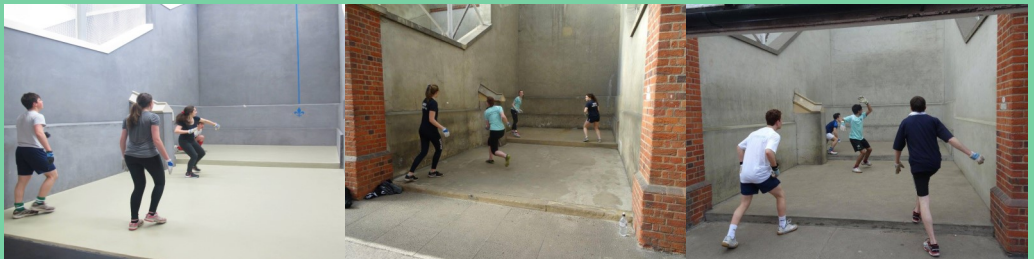
The game originated in Eton, played against the wall of their chapel with the features of the chapel replicated in the design of the court.

## Why play Eton Fives?

A fairly minor sport, fives is an interesting and unusual game with a great community that makes it fun both on and off the court.

As part of CUEFC, there is the opportunity to play in matches, represent Cambridge in the annual **Varsity Match** against Oxford, and earn a **Half-Blue**.

We have 3 state-of-the-art courts at the University Sports Centre, and a court in town at Magdalene.



## How do I get involved?

Sign up to the mailing list at the Freshers Fair or email [nrt29@cam.ac.uk](mailto:nrt29@cam.ac.uk) for the details.

Come along and try the sport at one of our several taster sessions.

Try your hand in Cuppers, the intercollegiate tournament for beginners and enjoy a social afterwards.

If you like the sport, join the team and give the Universities Tournament a go!

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