



POSTAL ADDRESS
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SUBSCRIPTIONS 2019

January 2019

Dear Member

Hopefully you have had an enjoyable Christmas and on behalf of everyone connected with the society may I wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Subscriptions 2019

I am writing to advise you that subscriptions for 2019 are now due. The committee are pleased to be able to offer the same membership rates as 2018. Please study the renewal prices below. We trust you still consider these prices extremely good value for money.

Renewal Costs:

Full Member - £40	<i>Between 16 – 65 years old</i>
OAP - £25	<i>OAP Rate applies at 65 years + on 1st January but ONLY after a 3 year qualifying period as a Full Member</i>
Ladies - £16 (£8 with family discount)	<i>Family discount – wives/partners of full members or OAP members receive the 50% reduction</i>
Juniors (under 16) – FREE	<i>Juniors are free but MUST still have a permit for insurance purposes. If renewing or introducing a junior member, please make this clear to ensure you receive a permit for that individual</i>
Keys - £2.50	<i>To enable access to all society waters</i>

Expect a delay in membership permits if incorrect remittance is sent.

Forms for new members can be found on the website www.stjohnsas.org.uk

I must respectfully remind everyone of Society Rule 8 which states “Any member failing to pay by the 1st March may be expelled from membership at the discretion of the Committee. Only bona fide members, carrying a valid subscription receipt, are entitled to fish Society waters.....”. Please avoid any unpleasantness by paying promptly.

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Subscription Collecting Arrangements

Members have 3 methods to renew their subscriptions for 2019.

Subscription Collection Evenings

At the Portobello, Bransford Road, St Johns, between 7.30pm-8.30pm on:

- Tuesday 29 January
- Thursday 31 January
- Tuesday 5 February
- Thursday 7 February

When renewing your subscription please bring along the previous year's receipt.

By Post

Cheques should be made payable to "St Johns Angling Society". Please enclose a self-addressed envelope for return.

St Johns Angling Society, 1 Cowleys Way, Cherry Orchard, Pershore, WR10 1EY

Please note : This is not a home address, therefore posting-by-hand is not possible.

Payment at Alan's Tackle Shop, St Johns

Renewals can once again be made at Alan's Tackle Shop in St Johns. We are very grateful of their assistance so please show patience when renewing at the shop. To assist: **Please bring along your previous year's permit.**

Contests 2019

Full details of the contests in 2019 will be presented at the AGM for approval. Discussions are presently being held to alter the format of the contests, with interested members providing their contact number to the match organiser with a more ad-hoc approach being used. The spring newsletter will contain confirmed details so please look out for this when it is released.

Maintenance update

The committee are pleased to report that their planned maintenance of the pools was completed during 2018, with a significant improvement to pegs and landscaping achieved. Following the membership survey undertaken this time last year, member consensus showed a desire to improve our river pegs so the committee's attention will turn to this for the next couple of years.

Rules Revision

Members are reminded that any suggestions/proposals for rules revision should be presented to the secretary by 1 February 2019 in order to be considered at the AGM.

Carrington Bridge Update

As part of Worcestershire County Council's transport plan, the Carrington Bridge will be duelled to assist with traffic flow, with the intention to build a new bridge adjacent (to the south) of the existing bridge. The committee are in discussion with the contractor to ensure the impact to members is minimal.

Naturally, there will be some unavoidable inconvenience during 2019, but every effort will be made to reduce disruption. Updates will be presented on our website and Facebook page when they are known, so please keep a look out for these. Whilst there may be times during the work where our fishing opportunities are reduced, we've been assured that following completion, we will not be in a detrimental position.

Annual General Meeting - 2019

The AGM this year will be held on **THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY at WORCESTER RACECOURSE**. Please enter the date in your diary and ensure your say in how the society is run. Details will be sent to members nearer the date.