



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 2020



I am writing to advise you that subscriptions for 2020 are now due. Please note that at the last society AGM, membership rates were raised slightly. Therefore, please study the renewal prices. We trust you still consider these prices extremely good value for money. The additional revenue raised will help continue to provide significant maintenance work on the society's waters. More on this later...

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.

Type/Cost	Description
Full Member - £45	Between 16 – 65 years old
Senior – £30	Senior rate applies at 65 years + on 1 st January but ONLY after a 3 year qualifying period as a Full Member
Ladies – £16 (£8 with family discount)	Family discount – wives/partners of full members or Senior members receive the 50% reduction
Juniors (under 16) – FREE	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
Keys – £2.50	To enable access to all society waters

NOTE:

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 **PTO**

Subscription Collecting Arrangements



Members have 3 methods to renew their subscriptions for 2020.

1) Subscription Collection Evenings

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

- Tuesday 4 February
- Thursday 6 February

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

2) By Post

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

Cheques should be made payable to "St Johns Angling Society".

Please enclose a self-addressed envelope for return. Please note : This is not a home address, therefore posting-by-hand is not possible.

3) Payment at Alan's Tackle Shop, St Johns

From **Saturday 4 January**, renewals can once again be made at Alan's Tackle Shop on Malvern Road.

We are very grateful of their assistance so please show patience when renewing at the shop.

****Please bring along your previous year's permit****

Contests 2020



Full details of the contests in 2020 will be presented at the AGM for approval. The spring newsletter will contain confirmed details so please look out for this.

Rule Revisions



Members are reminded that any suggestions/proposals for rule revisions should be presented to the secretary by 1 February 2020 in order to be considered at the AGM, by email or post. Emails should be sent to stjohnsas@outlook.com

AGM 2020



Details of the venue, date and agenda for this year's AGM will be posted / emailed to members shortly. Please keep a look out for your invitation similar to that shown.



Carrington Bridge



Members will be aware of the significant work taking place adjacent to our River Severn water.

The committee have been working closely with the contractors and have been made aware that the slip roads off the bridge down to the river will be closed for a 4 week period. This was scheduled to take place in November but with the severe floods, it has naturally been postponed. We will be putting updates on the society's website and Facebook page once we know them. We will push to ensure disruption to members is kept at a minimum although the work needs to take place by March 2020.

River Maintenance



As part of the disruption caused from the above project, the society were able to negotiate a form of compensation through raw materials donated by the contractor. The committee match-funded this via



labour costs and has resulted in 10 high quality pegs with staging on the River Severn for members' use.

Following this impressive investment, the committee's attention will turn to improvements to the River Teme for 2020 as the member's survey in 2018 outlined the importance of river fishing. Updates will be provided in the spring newsletter.

Trout Pool



Members should be aware that the Trout Pool was not stocked during 2019 and there are no immediate plans to invest it in during the first part of 2020. Its future is currently under consideration as a result of its financial viability.