



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.

It goes without saying that 2021 was yet again extremely challenging for many. Thanks to your generous and appreciated support through your 2021 membership, the society was able to continue as normal and ensure members were still given access to the waters that we all cherish so dearly.

A detailed update was provided back in the Autumn, and whilst there have been some updates (overleaf), this letter focusses on membership renewals.

Subscriptions 2021

I am writing to advise that subscriptions for **2022 are now due** and you'll be pleased to note that there is no rise in costs. We trust you still consider these prices extremely good value for money – with full membership less than £1 per week! Please study overleaf for the methods of payment available.

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
BACS admin fee – £1	If choosing to renew via BACS, and admin fee of £1 needs to be added to the transaction. See overleaf for more information

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.

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 2022, but regrettably we will **not** be running the subscription collection evenings as a result of any unknown future restrictions and for the safety of attendees to the pub we hold them at.

1) 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.

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

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****

3) Online – via BACS

Members can pay for their renewals via BACS, with the **addition of an admin fee of £1** (please note this is only required once, not per member if renewing multiple at the same time). This is to cover the additional postage and stationery that the society would not typically fund.

A follow up email should be sent to stjohnsas@outlook.com stating that payment has been made, outlining which members have been paid for and which address documentation needs to be sent to. **Failure to provide clarity may result in a delay of receiving 2022's documentation.**

BACS payment details:

Account Name: St Johns Angling Society
Sortcode - 20-98-61
Account – 3076 9967
Reference – payee name.

Rule Revisions



Members are reminded that any suggestions/proposals for rule revisions should be presented to the secretary by email or post, by 1 February 2022 in order to be considered at the next AGM.

Written proposals should be sent to St Johns Angling Society, 1 Cowleys Way, Cherry Orchard, Pershore, WR10 1EY. Emails should be sent to stjohnsas@outlook.com

AGM 2022



With the current uncertainty regarding any new restrictions being imposed post-Christmas and the affect in the New Year, a date for the 2022 AGM has not yet been set, but an early March date is being explored. Members will receive separate notification and an agenda prior to the AGM, so please keep a look out via your usual method of correspondence.

Fish Stock



Back in the Autumn newsletter, the society reported good progress with the stocking project of our waters. Since then, a further 110lb of under two-year-old carp (mixture of mirror and common) have been introduced into Otherton Farm Pool, whilst two specimen perch (a 3lb beauty pictured) have been put into the Millennium Pool. Be sure to send us your pictures if you're lucky enough to catch them.



Carrington Bridge



Regrettably, despite great efforts, the committee have been unable to get an update on the Carrington Bridge project from the contractors before workers broke up for Christmas. We will keep chasing and look to update members via the website and Facebook at the earliest opportunity in the New Year, before including it in the next piece of scheduled printed material. Apologies for the lack of communication on this matter as a result.