

# Pros and Cons of Membership

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## PROS

### Summary

Variety of water choice; friendly club; quality of waters; access to pools; locality

- Water choice
- Introduction of free memberships to junior members, encouraging the younger generation to join our club and secure the future of SJAS for many years.
- everyone seems friendly, the waters are local and you can usually catch fish every time
- Well run
- Clear water and not too busy
- Variety of waters available offering a range of easy to more challenging fishing. Friendliness of other members and it's very fair cost.
- The waters mainly
- Great waters and very friendly members
- Varied choice of fishing venues
- very friendly
- Waters are very local to me and a good mixture. Just a shame the Teme has gone the way it has
- no silly rules
- friendly members . good value for money
- The friendly manner most members get along.
- value for money
- The amount of choice of water to fish,
- The waters are well kept, and not over fished, which keeps the fish in good condition. pleasure to go fishing.
- The club as been going so long its got some very good members
- Well bailiffed stretch of the Severn with convenient safe parking.
- Great pools excellent fish quality. Let me do a charity event on one of our pools last year .
- OK, but it's a bit "cliquey" some members have a very superior attitude.
- nice informal club with not to many rules
- Some good Fish in the Waters. Venues are close by.
- good people you can contact over the years if required.
- Everything !
- no problem people
- All of the waters are local to where I live. The access to the waters are quite convenient too. The annual subscription is easy to pay at Alan's tackle.
- Friendly club
- Quality of waters
- Amount of waters available
- no fuss you pay your money and please yourself
- I like the wide variety of fishing opportunities and the high quality of the waters available.
- Variety of fisheries
- It's history
- The fact that it is local membership and there are some good pools to fish. The areas are kept clean and tidy. Now it is possible to join and renew at Alan's tackle this is a good benefit. Have the opportunity for my grandchildren to join for free and the pools are safe waters.
- excellent venues, camaraderie of its members and value for money.
- Friendly
- Good mix of waters at very reasonable prices. Good to see the encouragement of juniors.
- Friendly and informal. A good range of decent waters to suit all.
- FRIENDLY
- It's waters and value
- Friendship
- Access to rivers
- Well run club
- Very good committee. Very low subscriptions
- Quality fishing
- Friendly members
- Very good choice of waters
- Choice of pools and access to them
- Plenty of parking; clean and tidy areas; value for money ok; pools well looked after 10/10
- Long established with good waters
- Easy going

- Excellent fisheries
- Locality
- Very sociable
- Well run – rivers kept in good order
- Good club that doesn't tolerate bad behaviour
- Choice of waters
- Easy access to waters
- Always somewhere to fish – plenty of choice
- Everything on doorstep
- First rate maintenance
- Good waters
- No hassles, suits my needs
- Pools always available
- Can always get a peg
- Very friendly, other members help advise
- Friendly and local
- Nice easy access, well stocked, friendly people
- Easy going – friendly atmosphere. Good quality fisheries
- Peaceful settings. Friendly club members
- Good fishing, easy parking, friendly members
- Good waters, discount for OAPs, good communication
- Nice people
- Well-run society, plenty of waters
- History, values, lovely Teme section. Well-run and respectable
- Everything, good quality fishing, well maintained waters
- Nice stretch of River Severn. No litter, not overfished
- Good fishing waters
- Excellent fishing, peaceful surroundings, wildlife, friendliness of members
- Love the Lower Teme
- Well kept. Never met any trouble. Good information from the club
- No one bothers you and the fishing is good. Please to see pegs being upgraded
- Well behaved, quality anglers.
- Small and friendly. Good waters
- Excellent fishing on pools and river. Pools easily accessible.
- Well kept pools and good pegs on Severn
- Keeps the lakes and rivers clean

## Cons

### Summary

Maintenance on River Severn and Teme; access to pegs; bailiffing/checking for licenses; why only weekday matches?

Dislike:

- I fish the Teme, the only thing I think needs doing is better access to pegs on the river. A lot of the lower team is inaccessible during certain months, there is also a lot of debris left by flooding and some junk that has been discarded. The team is a great river we need to sort this out. Club members who fish the team need to do more to help with this situation, including my self. When you look at the Worcester side they have better access, it would be nice to be like that, but we shouldn't move or get rid of things we don't need to, it needs to be in keeping with the environment. Our rivers, fish, all our wildlife are precious.
- Access to the river waters
- 1, the floating ban is not observed by some anglers 2, the netting and removal of silver fish from the top pool needs to stop; when you go fishing you want to catch fish 3, some weekend contests for those who work to compete in. it can not be argued that weekday contests attract more members because the last contest I fished there was only four of us.
- Look after OAP's better. Stop night fishing on Severn.
- Nothing
- More checks for non members
- An improvement of the lower teme stretch as this has almost become unfishable in most parts
- Some of the pools could do with a bit of TLC and I would be happy to join in.
- Communication
- nothing
- Would love some more tench! Apart from the one pool they are all dominated by carp. Perhaps some stocking of some big perch? for the enjoyment of us that are silly enough to fish in the colds of winter!

- maintenance of rivers
- nothing
- If I think of any I will let you know.
- nothing
- More maintenance to the pegs at the pools especially Otherton pool. Has I feel that since Brian stepped down the standards have dropped .
- Keep it much the same, a few more big Bream in Tobys, had some mint one's there. also reduce the knot weed on the Teme, but that's a problem all over.
- The pegs needs to be a little bit better
- I have walking difficulties so only a short part of the river is accessible to me due to distance. It would be nice to be able to drive to some pegs. Obviously this is only from a personal point of view as I'm sure others don't have this problem.
- Matches for people that work for a living on a bi weekly or monthly basis. Peg up keep on the otherton pool. May be make up a team to fish against other clubs . Ideas of how to and where to fish certain venues and pools we own on the website
- Bring back the rule that allows the use of floating baits and REMIND members that using barbed hooks is NOT ALLOWED.
- nothing the club is run wonderfully for me maybe relaxing the rule regarding no surface fishing on the otherton pool
- more bailiffs about
- I approve of this survey and the information that can be gathered.
- still some peg work to be done
- There needs to be more bank clearing and pegs dug out on the teme as a lot of it is unfishable which is a shame
- Too many people fish that waters without a permit.
- Could allow night fishing ,and also checking valid licences as some people I know up at the pools fish with no licenses
- access to the river fishing
- The one area I am concerned about is the access to the holes along the Teme where I do most of my fishing. Many are overgrown and now virtually impossible to gain access to. I

used to help every year with the bank clearing on the rivers and do appreciate that the numbers helping dwindled and that fewer members seem to fish the rivers now. I do wonder whether it would be feasible to pay for a number of holes along the rivers to be maintained annually. I would be willing to pay extra to my subscription say an extra £25 but appreciate that not all members would find this acceptable.

- Severn waters need improving & Members need encouraging to fish Toobys in the winter either by improved access ( the hill gets harder with age!) or by allowing impromptu winter contests as currently I have counted up to 14 gooseander along with cormorants residing on the pool the last two winters!!!
- More use of the Teme for competitions
- Toilets at Toobys pool would be handy. Some bigger carp in the pool would be nice to have just for the challenge and on Toobys pool only allow the use of boilies, this should increase the growth rate of the carp. A reduction in the quantity of small fish in most of the pools would be helpful. Membership cards rather than a receipt, but I do accept there is a cost. Could this be some sort of mobile phone document for those of us that use one.
- Making Memorial pool a "proper" silver fish venue.. More bream please.
- The Teme is very overgrown compared with years ago and the number of places to fish are limited.
- At the Severn stretch, I struggle a bit to walk to the swims (back / leg problem) can I drive over the fields adjacent to the bridge to lessen the walking?
- New waters? Teme access and parking?
- NOTHING
- More help for new fishermen
- Tighter control stocking Millennium Pool
- Maintenance on rivers rather than pools
- Nothing
- Get more youth to join
- Nothing
- Banks need clearing on River Severn
- Trout Pool restocked more frequently; can we drive to Tooby's to drop off gear

- Need more young members and lady members. Clean up river pegs as they are in a bad state.
- Anglers leaving rubbish at pools. Bins at gates might help this problem
- Bailiffs – I would gladly volunteer
- Fishing not very good
- Some river swims hard to access
- More licence checks
- Trout Pool badly maintained with very low catch rate
- Struggle to fish Teme banks – access
- Bank clearing on rivers
- Sell some river water, try and buy water on the Wye
- Broken gate at Tooby's
- Trout pool not fished well, could it be turned into a silver fish pool?
- Pegs on Otherton Pool
- Allow night fishing on Tooby's
- More pegs on the river if possible
- Access to river bank pegs – virtually unfishable
- Wish I could take my dog
- Lots of submerged trees in Lower Teme below cottage which need to be removed
- More accessible pegs on the Teme
- Nothing
- Access to swims on the River Teme
- Nothing
- Continue current policies – no need to fix what isn't broken
- Possible toilets at Tooby's, especially for ladies
- Nothing
- More trout in pool, around 50
- Banks on Lower Teme need to be improved. Banks are very high.
- Some pegs difficult to get to on the river.
- Some pegs on the Teme would be good
- Map of lakes and rivers to be fished