



NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROCESS

Dear member,

After many requests for online payment, and having looked at alternative options, we agreed at the AGM that membership renewal and new member application forms for the 2023 season and beyond will now be processed online through the Fishing around the Forth website.

As well as making the process much simpler and up to date, the move will bring us into line with the other two clubs on The Avon.

Renewal or application for a new membership is very straightforward; simply visit the Fishing around the Forth website – <https://www.fishforth.org> follow the link from the home page to Rivers & Lochs, scroll down to River Avon, click and select Linlithgow Angling Club.

On the bottom right of the Linlithgow Angling Club page you'll find the 'Book Online' tab. Click on that and select which category you wish to book - Adult Member £30, Junior Member (under 16) £5, Senior Citizen Member (over 60) £15, Student (16-25 and must have valid student ID) £15.

There is no change for membership fees this season, however for all but the Junior category, there is a small booking fee of £4 in addition to the membership fee. We had proposed to raise fees for the 2023 season by at least £5 to cover inflationary costs on leases etc., but have decided against this to compensate for the booking fee. However, please note that for reasons of uniformity and to cover any associated postal and handling costs, all memberships will carry the £4 booking fee in addition to the membership cost.

Totals for each category will be: Adult - £34, Senior - £19, Junior - £5, Student - £19.

Your new season permit will be sent as an online attachment which can be retained on a mobile device to present if requested, or can be printed out as a hard copy. Individual LAC photo ID cards are no longer required and will not be issued, however you should carry some form of photo ID (driving licence, bus pass etc.) to show if challenged. Catch returns will also now be completed online through the site.

Whilst this new system is now the primary and preferred method for all memberships we realise that there may be, and this should only be in exceptional cases, those who do not have online access. In this instance I can be contacted direct to arrange an alternative method of payment.

The site is open now, all information is up and you can start booking whenever you are ready!

Best wishes

Steve Mills, Membership Secretary

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