



## Glamorgan Anglers Club – Licences for the season ending 31 March 2024

We are sending this Newsletter to all 22/23 Members. If you have already rejoined for the 23/24 Season – thank you for continuing to support the Club. If you have not yet rejoined and wish to do so, please follow the relevant instructions below and rejoin as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. New Members who wish to join and have set up a Clubmate account will also receive this newsletter by email. Otherwise, New Members will obtain this newsletter from Tackle Dealers shops from mid February. In March, we will arrange dates to be at Ewenny Tackle shop, Bridgend & Garry Evans Whitchurch Rd Cardiff shop for New members to join or existing members to rejoin.

**From 1 December 2022 EXISTING MEMBERS from the 22/23 season can re-join** either online (through Clubmate) or by post (to the Membership Secretary) using the application form at the end of this newsletter. Full instructions are below. Existing 22/23 members are guaranteed a 23/24 (year ending 31 March 2024) licence as long as they re-join between 1 December 2022 and 29 February 2023. After 28 February 2023 existing members who have not renewed, will still be able to re-join but that will be on a first come first served basis alongside the New Members. We have increased our membership limits but will close the membership when we reach that set limit on numbers, which last year was in May. See further below for online and postal re-joining instructions.

**From 1 March 2023 (NOT BEFORE) NEW MEMBERS will be able to join** either online (through Clubmate) or by post (to the Membership Secretary) using the application form at the end of this newsletter. Full instructions are below for online & postal methods of joining. As we wish to minimise pressure on our Waters (& fish) and we are trying to ensure that members have space on our Waters, we will again have a membership limit, slightly increased from 22/23. There will be licences available but to avoid disappointment please join as soon as possible after 1 March 2023.

**Rivers Taff, Ely and Cardiff Bay Season Ticket** memberships will be available throughout the year. Season tickets are only available online. Day tickets for this category of licence only, can be purchased at Garry Evans tackle shop in Whitchurch Rd, Cardiff. There are no Day tickets available for any other water.

### Rejoining Instructions Existing members (Only) from the 22/23 season (including Taff Only members from the 22/23 season who can re-join as Full members for the 23/24 season), from 1 December 2022:-

#### 1. Online through Clubmate –

- Go to <https://glamorgananglersclub.clubmate.co.uk>
- Enter the email address you are registered with, then the password you set up. If you cannot remember your password, click on “forgot password” and a one-time passcode will be sent to your email address (valid for 15 mins) which will enable you to reset to a password of your choosing.
- That will take you into your personal GAC Dashboard. Before you renew, update any personal detail changes on your profile.
- On the Dashboard you will see your current membership (usually 3rd icon along) and from 1 December 2022 this will have an orange “Renew” sticker in top right hand corner.
- Click on this current membership Icon with the orange renew sticker (**Do not click on “start a new membership”**) and you will be shown a selection of licences available for your specific renewal. Click on your choice of the licence you wish to buy for 23/24 and follow the on-screen instructions through to the payment. Very rarely, 22/23 members who are changing their licence category for 23/24, might not see the licence they wish to change to. If this happens please email from your comms tab in your Clubmate Profile, your name, your 22/23 licence category (Senior/OAP ect) & the licence category you wish to buy and we will sort the issue out.
- **NFG EXISTING MEMBERS ONLY** - If you are an existing Night Fishing Group (NFG) member joining online & wish to renew both your normal membership AND your NFG membership please **only click on the Night Fishing Group icon** and you will be given a choice of a combined membership & NFG licences. Click on the appropriate choice and follow the on screen instructions. **If you are NOT rejoining the NFG but wish to rejoin only with normal membership, click on your “normal” membership type**, follow the on screen instructions to payment. If you are not a member of NFG please email from your Comms tab your wish to join the NFG. You will be put on a waiting list and will be contacted Spring 23 if there are any vacancies, which are likely to be very limited.

- Renewals through Clubmate should be straight forward, but as this is only our second year there may still be teething problems, email us any issues preferably from the Comms tab in your Profile and we will deal with the matter.
- Members who purchased Taff only tickets for 22/23 will be also able to re-join from 1 December and will be given the choice of either a straight Taff/Ely/Cardiff Bay only renewal or joining as a Full member.

## 2. By Post to the Membership Secretary -

- The last two pages of this Newsletter is the postal application form that you can re-join by completing and posting off to GAC. Please complete carefully and accurately – if you have access to an email address please enter that, as this will enable Club messages to be sent to you. You can continue to join by post even if you have entered an email address.
- Please note our **new postal address, Glamorgan Anglers Club, PO Box Number 220, Barry CF63 9FZ. Stamp required. Do not use any other address and note that this is a postal address only, no calling in person.**
- Existing Members do not need to send a passport style headshot photo with their application.

## **New Members Full Membership or R Taff/Ely/Cardiff Bay joining for the 23/24 Season. (ONLY FROM 1 MARCH 2023)**

1. **Join online through Clubmate** - Type in the link <https://glamorgananglersclub.clubmate.co.uk> – If you have already set up a Clubmate account then use the email address & password you set up with. If you do not already have a Clubmate account - Chose the option “not got an account” - enter the requested details, agree the T&C’s and Privacy policy (that you can view before ticking the boxes), follow instructions to complete the set up. This will take you into a partially set up profile that says at the top, to set your account up please click on the confirmation link we have sent to your email address. Open the email & click on the confirmation link when you will be prompted to set a password to your account. From the menu (the three horizontal bars top left, chose “My profile”. Carefully complete all of the detail required on the profile including uploading a good quality recent face shot photograph. If you were not prompted to set a password, you can set one by clicking on the change your password line at the top of the screen. Once fully set up, chose Dashboard from the menu then click on “start a new membership”. You will see all the choices for a new member, select the appropriate licence type and follow the on screen instructions to the payment. You will know if you have successfully joined as you will receive a Welcome email. Your 23/24 licence card should be posted to you within 14 days, if you do not receive the licence card within 14 days, please email [glamorgananglersclub@clubmate.co.uk](mailto:glamorgananglersclub@clubmate.co.uk) with your name and address for us to investigate. Before 1/03/23 (and after we have closed the membership) you will not see any option to join as a Full Member (just Taff only tickets). After set up, you can re-enter the profile at link <https://glamorgananglersclub.clubmate.co.uk> with your email address & password and you will see & be able to choose the type of licence you need and be able to join, also, you must in future keep your profile up to date by logging on and editing your details.

2. **By post to the Membership Secretary** - Please read (carefully) and complete all parts of the 2 page joining form at the end of this document. if you have access to an email address, please enter that, as this will enable Club messages to be sent to you. You can continue to join by post even if you have entered an email address. Any forms not correctly or completely filled in will be returned. **YOU MUST INCLUDE AN UP TO DATE PASSPORT SIZED GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPH & A CHEQUE WITH YOUR APPLICATION. SEND THE COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO Glamorgan Anglers Club, PO Box Number 220, Barry CF63 9FZ.**

### **Please Note:-**

- Members with a Smartphone can go to their App provider’s Icon on their phone and can search for the Clubmate App and download. Use your email address and password in the App to enter your profile and membership and see and amend all your relevant information.
- The River Taff Only season licence purchased through Clubmate for 23/24 will also include the right to fish on the Club stretches of the River Ely and in the designated Cardiff Bay angling locations.
- Any membership queries if you cannot email direct from your personal Comms tab in your Clubmate profile, please email [glamorgananglersclub@clubmate.co.uk](mailto:glamorgananglersclub@clubmate.co.uk) or send query by post to Glamorgan Anglers Club, PO Box 220, Barry CF63 9FZ
- You can purchase Glamorgan Anglers Club badged Clothing from <https://clubmateshop.co.uk/collections/glamorgan-anglers-club> or direct from your Clubmate account

**GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB – POSTAL APPLICATION FORM – 23/24 SEASON**

FIRST NAME ..... LAST NAME ..... KEY NUMBER .....

EMAIL ADDRESS ..... (Optional, but whenever possible, if you do not have your own email address, please provide one of a close relative or friend so we can email news & newsletters to you. You can continue to join by Post if you wish even if you have supplied an email address)

GENDER ..... DATE OF BIRTH .....

ADDRESS LINE 1 ..... ADDRESS LINE 2 .....

TOWN/CITY ..... POST CODE .....

HOME PHONE NO (incl area code) ..... MOBILE NO .....

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME ..... PHONE/MOBILE No .....

**IMPORTANT – IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER YOU MUST INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION AN UP-TO-DATE PASSPORT TYPE PHOTO OF THE APPLICANT. EXISTING MEMBERS RENEWING THEIR LICENCE DO NOT REQUIRE A PHOTO UNLESS THEIR APPEARANCE HAS SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED. WE CANNOT ACCEPT NEW APPLICATIONS WITHOUT A PHOTO.**

**SEND COMPLETED FORM (PAGES 1 & 2) WITH THE PHOTO (if required) AND A CHEQUE/POSTAL ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB LTD TO - GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB, PO BOX 220, BARRY CF63 9FZ (YOU NEED TO PUT A STAMP ON ENVELOPE IT IS NOT freepost). CASH IS SENT AT YOUR OWN RISK. THERE IS NO NEED TO SEND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH THIS APPLICATION UNLESS YOU WANT A BOOK OF MAPS IN WHICH CASE AN C5 SIZED SAE IS REQUIRED.**

A. For members who wish to join the Club via a Postal Application, we will continue to provide this facility for as long as is needed.

B. **Junior members & parents** are likely to be sent a “behaviour” document for signing & returning (after joining).

C. **ALL OAP/DISABLED postal applications** must enclose proof of entitlement eg Copy of official document with name & address (Not a car disabled badge) – Physical disability must now be proved, drawing incapacity benefit is not proof of disability. **Please supply proof that you are receiving a Personal Independence Payment or similar or, are over 65 for OAP.**

D. **Keys** for Club waters (Cost £10 each) are available to members from Garry Evans Fishing tackle in Cardiff and Ewenny Angling Supplies in Bridgend (Take your permit to the shop - Shop hours only).

E. Postal applications from people who were members of the club for the 22/23 season will exclusively be able to renew their licence from 1/12/22 to 28/02/23. Applications for New Members will only be accepted from 1/03/23. Please read the Newsletter above and follow the instructions.

Members should note that they are responsible for their personal safety on waters and should have their own Personal Accident Insurance. By accepting a permit, members agree to abide by all club rules and are deemed to indemnify Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd and their Landlords against all costs, claims, actions, liabilities and demands incurred by their actions. Members are reminded that fisheries can be hazardous places.

**All applicants must sign** to acknowledge that they accept these terms & conditions and that they will abide by Club Rules that are available either on Clubmate or on our website – [www.glamorgananglersclub.co.uk](http://www.glamorgananglersclub.co.uk). If you require a postal copy of the Club Rules please let us know. You also agree that Clubmate on behalf of GAC can hold your data within the Clubmate online software, as this information will be entered on Clubmate by the Membership Secretary.

**READ THE ABOVE and SIGN - .....**

We cannot issue a licence without a signature above.

**GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB – POSTAL APPLICATION FORM – 23/24 SEASON**

**PLEASE CHOSE THE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED & show the payment to be made (Cash is sent at your own risk):**

All licences are Season Tickets YE 31/03/24	Full Coarse	Game incl	<b>Enter</b>
	All waters	<b>OR</b> Coarse	<b>Total to pay</b>
		All Waters	
Senior	£82	£139	
Husband & Wife	£105	£164	
Husband & Wife - OAP/Disabled	£84	£127	
OAP	£62	£89	
Disabled	£62	£89	
Junior	£43	£69	
Night Fishing Group add on cost to the above	£50*		
		<b>New Members</b>	
		<b>add this £15</b>	
New Members only add on joining fee – not available until after 1 March 2023	£15	<b>into total</b>	
Map Book	£5		
	R Taff only	R Taff only	R Taff only
	Coarse**	<b>OR</b> Fly incl	<b>OR</b> Game incl
		Coarse**	Coarse**
Senior	£56	£66	£86
Husband & Wife	N/A	N/A	N/A
OAP	£38	£45	£60
Disabled	£38	£45	£60
Junior	£32	£37	£47

**Cheque/PO made payable to Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd**

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\* For the 23/24 Season ending 31/03/24, initially, only those members with a 22/23 NFG will be able to join the NFG

\*\* River Taff only Season Tickets now cover the Club stretches of the Rivers Taff & Ely and the designated angling stretches around Cardiff Bay. Our Season Taff only tickets can only be purchased online or by post with this form. Day Tickets can be purchased from Garry Evans tackle shop in Whitchurch Rd, Cardiff.