

# Linton Angling Society

## Your Questions answered...

<b>When does your membership season start?</b>	<b>It runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April till 31<sup>st</sup> March.</b>
<b>When can I Join?</b>	<b>Anytime! However we normally close applications for the current season on 1<sup>st</sup> December. We accept new applications for the next season from the January.</b>
<b>Is there a waiting list?</b>	<b>NO, however there is a reserve list but this should not effect your application.</b>
<b>How do I join?</b>	<b>There are Downloadable application forms on this site but a number of local tackle shops hold them in stock.</b>
<b>When do I have to renew/rejoin by?</b>	<b>All renewals have to be in by 15<sup>th</sup> March, We do accept late renewals but only under special circumstances</b>
<b>What is this Joining fee?</b>	<b>There is a £12* joining fee applicable that new members pay. (*A £2 charge is now included in that fee for postage &amp; packing: In the past some new applicants have encounter delivery problems &amp; charges thro' them sending the wrong size envelopes, address details or incorrect postage.)</b>
<b>Can my children fish with me?</b>	<b>Yes, but they MUST ALL be members, refer to the details &amp; conditions on the application forms. (this is to comply with insurance &amp; JABG guidelines)</b>
<b>Can I use three rods?</b>	<b>Yes, that's provided you have the correct number of EA licenses.</b>
<b>Can I night fish?</b>	<b>Yes, you can night fish on all our venues with the exception of one of the small reservoirs.</b>
<b>Is there a closed season?</b>	<b>Only the statutory EA one that applies to the Rivers. Still waters stay open.</b>
<b>Do you sell Day Tickets?</b>	<b>Only for the Royal Military Canal. They cost £5 per day. They MUST be purchased prior to starting fishing. This rule is strictly enforced.</b>
<b>Can I bring a friend?</b>	<b>We allow up to three Guest Permits per member per day. These run for a 24 hour period &amp; cost £10. They MUST be purchased prior to starting fishing. This rule is strictly enforced.</b>
<b>Do I need my membership cards on me to fish?</b>	<b>YES you do! You can only fish or gain access to our waters if you are in possession of both the ID/rule book &amp; current membership card.</b>

<p><b>Are your waters locked, do I need a key?</b></p>	<p><b>A combination lock is fitted to the gates of all our venues, The number is only on your membership card, it is changed on 1<sup>st</sup> April.</b></p>
<p><b>Do you have parking near your waters?</b></p>	<p><b>All our waters have car parks; some are nearer than others depending on the location &amp; track access to the venues.</b></p>
<p><b>Do your waters have bailiffs?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, we have a number of bailiffs that patrol our waters; they are regularly visited especially at weekends!</b></p>
<p><b>Do you allow boilies?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, not a problem but NO nut baits.</b></p>
<p><b>Do you allow live baiting?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, the use of live fish as bait is allowed. But there are strict rules. Refer to Directives section.</b></p>
<p><b>Do I need to use barbless hooks?</b></p>	<p><b>Your choice, we allow either; we have run into problems with barbless deep &amp; re-hooking. Prefer the use of micro-barbed.</b></p>
<p><b>Do you have working parties?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, there 6 official ones each year, 4 in the spring, 2 in the winter. All members are requested to attend at least one.</b></p>
<p><b>Who does it apply to?</b></p>	<p><b>Adult &amp; Joint members only. Any other type of members are welcome to attend but it is not compulsory, a good way to meet people &amp; gain useful information.</b></p>
<p><b>I don't think it's possible for me to attend any of the working parties.</b></p>	<p><b>Not a problem, we appreciate that all members cannot attend, just let our Chris Hon. Secretary know, he keeps the attendance list. HOWEVER you will be expected to pay the £10 exemption levy.</b></p>
<p><b>What fish have you got in your waters?</b></p>	<p><b>We have a good stock of fish in our waters, The rivers hold a few surprises with some good Carp, Pike, Perch, Bream, &amp; Chub especially in our bit of the River Medway. Still waters contain Carp to 34lbs, Pike to 31lbs, Tench to 10lbs, Bream to 11.5lbs, Perch to 5lbs. Roach to 2.5lbs. Rudd to 2lbs &amp; Eels up to 6lbs. River Tiese contains Chub to 6lbs. Brown Trout to 3lbs. Roach to 2lbs &amp; Grayling to 1.5lbs</b></p>