



Club and Syndicate Membership of the Angling Trust and Fish Legal



Background

The **Angling Trust** is the single organisation that represents all game, coarse and sea anglers and angling in England. We lobby government, campaign on environmental and angling issues and run national and international competitions. We fight pollution, commercial over-fishing at sea, over-abstraction, poaching, unlawful navigation, local bans and a host of other threats to angling.

As the governing body for all angling, the Angling Trust seeks government funding to develop the sport from grass roots participation through to elite performance. We develop programmes with clubs to increase participation, particularly amongst groups who have yet to discover the joys of going fishing. We protect the rights of all anglers to do what they love most.

Fish Legal

Fish Legal carries on the work of the Anglers' Conservation Association (ACA) founded in 1948.

Fish Legal membership gives you direct access to its expert legal team. You can call, email or write in to ask for advice on a whole range of issues affecting your club and its waters.

If your fishery is damaged, or under threat, Fish Legal can take legal action on behalf of your club to stop any interference or to seek compensation. Funds secured by Fish Legal have been used by clubs to restock, restore and enhance fisheries up and down the country.

As well as giving you and your Committee direct legal support, by choosing Fish Legal membership your club is backing Fish Legal's wider legal work. Fish Legal stand up for all clubs when they battle for freedom of information through the courts and when they use their expertise to challenge regulation which favours polluters over anglers. With your support the Angling Trust and Fish Legal can protect fishing and fisheries for everyone for years to come.

The Angling Trust campaigns for:

- Conservation
- Protection of angling
- Increased government and EA support for angling and fisheries
- Control of nuisance predators

The Angling Trust delivers:

- More quality coaches from diverse backgrounds
- Angling education programmes
- Increased opportunities to participate in angling
- National and international competitions
- Support for angling club development

The Angling Trust and Fish Legal Fight:

- Pollution, over-abstraction and litter
- Declining marine and fish stocks
- Commercial overfishing
- Habitat degradation
- Damaging barrages, weirs and hydropower schemes
- Poaching and fish theft
- Unlawful navigation
- Spread of diseases and parasites
- Access restrictions
- Anti-angling campaigns

This document sets out a summary of the benefits of membership for clubs and syndicates. However, please contact us or visit our website if you have any further questions.

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Join Angling Trust only or Angling Trust with Fish Legal. Club and Syndicate membership entitles you to...

A comprehensive Civil Liability insurance package included as an integral feature of club and syndicate membership.

	Angling Trust Only	Angling Trust with Fish Legal
A comprehensive Civil Liability insurance package included as an integral feature of club and syndicate membership.	Yes	Yes
Free listing on www.fishinginfo.co.uk	Yes	Yes
Representation of clubs' interests to Government and its agencies including Environment Agency, Canal and Rivers Trust and Natural England.	Yes	Yes
Invitation to County Angling Action Group meetings in your area where you can work in partnership with other Angling Trust member clubs and fishery owners to secure funds for angling development projects.	Yes	Yes
Invitation to your local fishery/consultative group to discuss other matters of local interest/concern. This could help address problems affecting your club.	Yes	Yes
Free lobbying for protection of fisheries and angling on issues such as fish disease, cormorant control and environmental legislation.	Yes	Yes
Free expert advice and fact sheets on fisheries management issues such as predator control, invasive weeds, finance and grants for improving your fishery and club, risk management, health and safety and fishing in the sea & tidal waters.	Yes	Yes
Access to UK Coaching Certificate endorsed coaching qualifications.	Yes	Yes
Advice on funding and applications for Fishmark for Angling accreditation.	Yes	Yes
Regular updates on the Angling Trust's activities and issues affecting your fishery and anglers' interests.	Yes	Yes
FREE LEGAL ADVICE on a range of angling-related legal issues.	No	Yes
ACCESS TO SPECIALIST SOLICITORS, top barristers and other experts.	No	Yes
COSTS OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION against polluters and anyone else who damages your fishery. We've got over 60 such cases currently ongoing.	No	Yes
FULL RANGE OF LEGAL FACTSHEETS on over 20 angling related topics.	No	Yes

Club and Syndicate Prices from 1st August 2018: Angling Trust (AT) and Fish Legal (FL)

Club/Syndicate Member Numbers (We need to know your club's member numbers)	AT only (incl £10m insurance)	AT and FL (incl £10m insurance)
1-20*	£61	£150
1-50	£138	£240
51-200	£200	£395
201-500	£296	£605
501-1,000	£396	£975
1,001-2,000	£531	£1,430
2,001-3,000	£706	£1,605
3,001-4,000	£866	£1,765
4,000-5,000	£946	£1,845
5,000+	£1,036	£1,985

* Our 1-20 category is for Match Groups, Clubs and Syndicates with fewer than 20 members which do not own or lease any waters

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete this form IN BLOCK CAPITALS and send it to:

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PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE OPTIONS:

1. I enclose a cheque payable to Angling Trust: ☐

OR

2. Please invoice us at the address below: ☐

Delete as appropriate: please invoice: primary OR secondary contact

OR

3. I would like to pay by Direct Debit ☐ (Please complete Direct Debit form on final page)

Name of Club/Syndicate:.....

Club/Syndicate website/Facebook address:
(contact admin@anglingtrust.net if you'd like us to promote your Facebook using our social media)

Type(s) of Fishing (Please tick all that apply):

☐ Game ☐ Coarse ☐ Sea ☐ Recreation ☐ Match ☐ Specimen

Ownership: ☐ Owner ☐ Lease ☐ Licence

The waters that we own, lease or licence are: 1] in England ☐ 2] outside England ☐ 3] both ☐

Principal Contact: This person will receive all post & e-mail and will have editorial rights for your free "Find a Club" website listing.

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other (please specify).....

Name:

D.O.B: (DD/MM/YYYY)/...../.....

Position in Club:

Address:.....

County:Country.....Postcode.....

e-mail:Tel:(Home)

(Mobile):..... (Work)

Important: Please let us know if your contact details change in future.

NB: We need to know how many members are in your Club or Syndicate so that we can incorporate the correct insurance cover in your membership.

Please tell us about your club's membership	Male	Female
Juniors (Under 16 years)		
Seniors (17 to 59 years)		
Veterans (over 60 years)		
Total		
If any of the above have a disability please show numbers here		

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