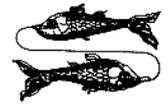


# Maldon Angling Society

## Membership renewal notification for the 2018-19 season



**Your current 2017-18 membership expires on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.** To renew your membership, and take full advantage of the all year round fishing that we offer, please use the renewal form overleaf. This will help us to retain the fishing rights on the 16 lakes and ponds and 14 miles of river that we currently lease on your behalf.

**We have been able to keep our membership fees the same for next season** as the cost of the additional portaloos at Totham Pit and the annual application of Siltex has been offset by the unforeseen loss of the fishing rights on Beckingham Hall.

We prefer to receive your payment by cheque made payable to Maldon Angling Society but you can pay your membership fees in cash at one of our agents. Alternatively you can carry out a bank transfer using the following details:

Account number

Sort code

Please enter your name and membership number and write 'Paid by bank transfer' on your renewal form. Once the treasurer confirms receipt of your payment to the membership secretary your renewal will be processed. Unfortunately our agents cannot accept payment by credit card.

**Night fishing permits** - The number of night tickets issued will remain the same next season with 60 for Howells and 120 standard night permits. The standard night permit allows night fishing at:

**Totham Pit** all year round

**Slough House Farm** all year round

**Little London** all year round

**Bog Grove** between 1<sup>st</sup> Oct and 30<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Standard night permits are sold on a first come first serve basis so please renew early to avoid disappointment.**

At the time of writing there are 14 members on the waiting list for a Howells night permit and the membership secretary will contact members by email, text or telephone as places become available. All existing Howells night permit holders have been **reserved a place until the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.** Any remaining places will be advertised from this date and the availability of both night tickets will be updated regularly on the night permit page (the first tab) of our website. The Howells night permit costs £95 in addition to your subs and Howells night permit holders can night fish all other night fishing venues. To add your name to the Howells night permit waiting list please contact Jamie Smart or Paul Kyffin or email your name and membership number to [webmaster@maldonas.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@maldonas.co.uk).

New members will not be considered for a Howells night permit until they have been a member with a clean record for at least two consecutive seasons and have held a standard night permit during the previous season.

Due to the restricted number and eligibility of Howells night permits they will not be sold through our agents and all 60 of the individually numbered Howells night permits will be issued by the Membership Secretary. JP Tackle will hold a limited supply of standard night permits.

Members who have received a written warning or suspension / ban cannot apply for either night permit. Members who have received a verbal warning cannot apply for a Howells night permit.

The maximum length of a night session on Slough House Farm is 2 days / 1 night followed by a 24 hour break between 1<sup>st</sup> Apr and 31<sup>st</sup> Oct and 3 days / 2 nights followed by a 24 hour break between 1<sup>st</sup> Nov and 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. All other night venues are 4 days / 3 nights followed by a 24 hour break.

Please remember that members under the age of 16 cannot buy either night permit. These must be purchased on their behalf by a current adult night permit holder.

Both night permits allow you to use 3 rods between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> March on all venues but anyone who wants to use 3 rods in the winter and does not night fish can do so by purchasing a **3 rod winter upgrade for £30** (less than half the price of a night permit).

If you are an occasional night angler please remember that as a member you can still night fish at the Railway Pond in Heybridge (weed permitting) or the Chelmer and Blackwater Canal (16<sup>th</sup> June to 14 March only) at no extra charge.

**Agents** - If you prefer to rejoin in person you can do so at **JP Tackle** in Maldon or **Angling Essentials** in Witham.

Please remember that with the exception of the Railway Pond and the Chelmer & Blackwater Canal our fisheries are **members only** although you can take a guest with you on a guest ticket purchased in advance of fishing. These can be bought from tackle shops, from the membership secretary or from the club website using Paypal.

**Merchandise** - We have hoodies, beanie hats, polo shirts and baseball caps available featuring the society name / badge. Please contact Denise or Paul Kemp for availability and prices.

**For more information visit [www.maldonas.co.uk](http://www.maldonas.co.uk)**