IMPORTANT NOTICE

Once again it is nearly time to renew your membership of the Isle of Wight Freshwater Angling Company.

This year the process of renewing your membership has changed. The old membership database which has been in use for many years, was beginning to show its age, and resulted in a lot of work for the Membership Secretary.

The Board have therefore decided to change over to a commercially produced software package, which looks as though it will perform all the tasks we require from it.

The software has been set up with a number of new membership application types which we hope some members may find beneficial. However until the system goes live and we start to renew applications we will be unable to know if we have set it up correctly. We therefore please ask for your patience during this change over period.

From the 25th of April the system will be turned on, and members will be able to start the renewal process. To renew you need to visit

[Isle of Wight Freshwater Angling Company Ltd at membermojo](https://membermojo.co.uk/iwfac/renew)

The Board has decided to trial a new membership type, and a new guest procedure. For the first time we are to introduce a Family membership, which would enable a member and partner and up to 3 children to fish. There are a number of limitations with this arrangement, in that the partner and family will not be able to fish unless the primary member is present, and that EA licenses are obtained where required. This hopefully will encourage more participation from all the family.

Our second new idea is the introduction of a new type of guest ticket. There will no longer be any day tickets, and at present members are only allowed 2 guest tickets per membership year.

We are therefore going to introduce a guest ticket that you can purchase as many times as you like through the year, but you will be required to be present with your guest and be responsible for their behaviour. This gives the convenience of a day ticket but ensures that holders adhere to the rules.

This new software will enable you to print off your own member card and it will send out e mail reminders when your membership becomes due next year.

We have also taken the decision to only accept on line payments as well this year. We realise that this could cause issues for some people, but if family or friends are not available to assist you, please approach one of the Board and we will do our best to help.

The website is due to be revamped and we will try and update content on a more regular basis.

There will be a newsletter published in the near future with further details and agenda for the company Annual General meeting which will this year be held on the 20th May at Binstead Community Centre.