

## The club for ALL pike anglers

The Pike Anglers' Club welcomes anglers of all levels of experience, young or old, from all around the world.

The PAC was one of the first angling organisations to adopt, use and promote the Joint Angling Governing Bodies' Child Protection Policy Guidelines Document to ensure that children, young people and vulnerable adults will find pike angling a safe environment in which to have fun, learn and develop.

While membership ensures that you can enjoy the benefits outlined overleaf, helping to enhance your level of experience to care for the pike you catch, it also ensures that pike angling has a powerful voice where it counts.

### How to Join

To join the PAC you can pay by post using the application form overleaf or, if you prefer, you can join on-line at [www.pacgb.com](http://www.pacgb.com) where you will be able to pay by credit card (via PayPal). Standing Order mandates are also available to download and print out from the website or can be obtained by post from the Membership Secretary (address overleaf).

### Membership Information

Membership runs for twelve months from the date of confirmation of your application, during which period you will receive four issues of Pikelines and be entitled to all the benefits of membership.

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The PAC actively supports the work carried out by The Specialist Angler's Alliance whose remit is to protect the interest's of specialist anglers and angling in the UK.  
[www.saauk.org](http://www.saauk.org)

## Working for the Future of Pike and Pike Fishing

The Pike Anglers Club of Great Britain was formed in 1977 as a direct result of changing attitudes towards pike, a predatory fish at the top of the food chain, long regarded as vermin to be killed and removed. The PAC has done much to drastically change this mistaken attitude and pike are now widely regarded as a positive element in the natural balance of any fishery.

Pike Fishing has without doubt become one of the most specialised branches of coarse fishing. Especially in the methods of handling, unhooking and safe return of the fish once caught. One of the most important aspects of the PAC's work is in helping young or novice pike anglers to overcome what for some are areas of difficulty. The PAC works continually for the benefit of all pike and pike anglers, we seek only to further the opportunities for pike fishing, whilst preserving all that pike fishing is about.

The PAC campaigns to protect pike from persecution by those who do not understand or choose to ignore, the facts about the important role the pike plays in the balance of nature. We actively promote pike conservation through safe practice by anglers.



### PAC Mission Statement

**The Pike Anglers Club of Great Britain will work to establish an environment in which pike are valued, both as a sporting fish and necessary part of the management and ecology of fresh waters.**

# Pike Anglers Club



## Membership Application

## What the PAC has to Offer You

### Pikelines Magazine

The quarterly magazine is posted free to all members and is an essential read. Within its pages you will find news, views, comments and reviews for all matters Pike related. It is acknowledged that this magazine alone is worth the price of the membership fee.

### Regional Associations

The PAC is organised into Regional Associations, usually centred on a town or borough. There are around 70 RA's run by experienced pike anglers. The RA's have a varied membership of both experienced and inexperienced anglers. Each RA holds regular very informal and sociable meetings to discuss piking.

### Privileged Access Events

As a PAC member you will have the opportunity to fish waters with privileged access run by PAC members. These events are regularly advertised in Pikelines magazine and on the club website [www.pacgb.com](http://www.pacgb.com).

### Annual Convention

The Annual Convention attracts pike anglers from all over the country, with presentations and talks by some of the best known pike anglers from the UK and abroad. The tackle trade is always well represented, with competitions and other attractions making the pike angling event of the year not to be missed.

### Clothing & Products

The PAC has made available to all members an unique range of top quality products including clothing and badges, with new and exclusive products introduced from time to time.

### Third Party Liability Cover\*

You are entitled to the clubs third party indemnity insurance to the value of £5,000,000. This covers you if you injure someone whilst fishing (i.e. you snap off on the cast and the flying lead hits someone, hook someone when lure fishing etc) you are covered.

### Members Internet Forums

If you have access to the internet then as a PAC member you will be able to access our forums. A great place to seek advice in a friendly atmosphere, swap yarns and make new friends. Think of it as a virtual PAC Regional Association with hundreds of members!

Find out more on the web

[www.pacgb.com](http://www.pacgb.com)

[www.news.pacgb.co.uk](http://www.news.pacgb.co.uk)

[info@pacgb.co.uk](mailto:info@pacgb.co.uk)

\* The policy states ' All recognised activities of the PAC including committee, officers, officials and members'.

The area covered is the UK (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man). Members are not covered outside these areas.

The cover is for £5 millions but this 'limit applies in aggregate in any one period of insurance' i.e. if we have a claim the amount awarded will be taken from the £5m and that will be the cover left for that year for the membership. This is usual with this type of policy.

## Membership Application Form

To join please fill in your details, indicating the type of membership you require. Please then send a completed form along with a cheque or postal order payable to 'The Pike Anglers Club' to; **The Membership Secretary, 312 Hobs Moat Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B92 8JX.**

Name
Address
Postcode
Telephone
E-mail
Family Members please insert name of second adult and juniors below:

If you are introducing a member to the PAC please ensure the box below is completed

Membership Number	
Or name & address	
If event or Trade insert name	

**Categories of membership** (tick category required)

Adult (aged 18 and over)	£19.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior (under 18 years )	£14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
OAP	£14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled	£14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student please provide NUS card)	£14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployed	£14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family (max 2 adults / and their children)	£24.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overseas	£26.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Have you been a PAC member before?** Yes / No

**Note to member** – We hold your details on our database to keep you informed of PAC activities.

Tick here if you prefer not to be contacted