

Fenland Wildfowlers' Association

Application for Membership

All applications are subject to the approval of the Standing Committee, which has the right to restrict membership.

Please note all Applicants must be members of BASC. All Full, Student and OAP members must also hold a VALID Shotgun Certificate.

Categories of Membership

Junior membership is available up to the age of eighteen years. When this age is reached, Juniors automatically become Full members unless they enter full-time further education or an apprenticeship, when they may become Student members. Junior members must always be accompanied by an adult FWA member whilst on FWA land.

Student membership is available to applicants (upon proof of status) whilst they are in full-time education (including apprenticeship). If a student member has too little experience to shoot alone, they must continue to be accompanied until such time as they are considered proficient.

Full membership is available to those over the age of 18, the age from which it is legally allowed to shoot unaccompanied.

OAP membership is automatically available to all applicants once they are in receipt of the State Pension.

There is a category of **Associate membership** which may be granted by the Standing Committee. The subscriptions, rights and privileges of Associate members shall be defined by the Standing Committee. Any Associate **shooting** members shall also be members of BASC. The Standing Committee may offer this class of membership at its discretion.

The membership year runs from 1st April to 31st March. New members are admitted throughout the year.

FWA Members shoot the foreshore on an Annual Permit (their membership card). There is an additional Daily Permit fee of £7.50 to shoot the inland washes (Junior members FOC.) Inland washes daily permits are booked on line.

A Full member who joins **without previous foreshore wildfowling experience** will be required to undergo a period of mentorship until they are deemed to be proficient enough to shoot alone on the **foreshore**. For those who do not already know an existing member who will accompany them, the FWA has a number of mentors, acting via a What's App group, under the Foreshore Manager, who will accompany them at mutually agreed times. Foreshore Training events will also be held during the season where members will receive training and be signed off to shoot unaccompanied on the foreshore. No restrictions apply to the inland washes.

We hold a New Members meeting in August, where shotgun certificated and BASC cards will be checked, and two tours of the inland washes in September.

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Membership Application Form

Please print clearly. Only fully completed forms can be accepted.

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS Home tel. / mobile.....

..... E-mail.....

..... Vehicle Reg (s).....

Post Code.....

I confirm that I hold a current Shotgun Certificate YES/NO. BASC membership no.....

Date of Birth..... /..... /..... Occupation

Have you ever been refused admission or disciplined or excluded from a shooting organisation? YES/NO

(please explain).....

Has an FWA member encouraged you to join the Club (please name)

Are you a member of any other shooting or conservation clubs (please list)

Please list any shooting experience you have

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Please list any foreshore shooting experience you have

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Please tick membership required:

Full £150 ☐ OAP. £95 ☐ Student £50 ☐ Junior (under 18) £5 ☐

All subscription fees include a BASC Wildlife Habitat (Duck) stamp but exclude a BASC subscription.

Please tick method of payment:

BACS ☐

Account name Fenland Wildfowlers Association Sort Code 20-97-34

Account number 40367435. *Put your name as the reference on the BACS payment.*

Cheque ☐

Please enclose a cheque payable to Fenland Wildfowlers Association.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF BASC – let BASC know you are joining the FWA to receive the benefit of the appropriate Club/ Syndicate BASC rate (01244 573030).

FWA membership applications will not be processed until payment has been received.

All applications are subject to the approval of the Standing Committee, which has the right to decline an application.

GDPR & Data Storage

Please read and sign the below statement if you agree to how and why we store your personal data, if you have any questions please contact the Honorary Secretary.

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act 2018, the Fenland Wildfowlers Association (FWA) has a responsibility to inform members about how the Club collects data (which includes personal information relating to a member's name, address, DOB, email address, shot gun certificate status, vehicle registration numbers and telephone numbers) and how that data will be used. The data we hold is essential to the successful running of the club, therefore your permission [to hold and use your data] is vital; allowing you to receive correspondence and ultimately be a member of the Association. Information supplied in connection with your membership is stored on a password secured electronic system and is only used in connection with membership matters, and the distribution of information. Access to your personal data within the Club is by relevant committee members for the purpose of carrying out their duties. We hold your details on our database only as long as you are a member of the FWA. You have the right to withdraw your permission for FWA to hold your personal details on its database. To withdraw your permission, however, means you are resigning from the Association. If you wish to withdraw your data, and thus your membership, please write to the Honorary Secretary. Upon receipt of such a request, your details will be removed securely from our records, and your membership will be cancelled.

Prospective Applicant's names are published in the Club Newsletter, and if no objections are received, they will be admitted as members. This may happen retrospectively, so membership may be conditional at first.

I give permission for FWA to store and use my information for club purposes, and declare that all the information provided by me on this Membership Application Form is correct

Signed:Date:

(We also require the parent or guardian of a prospective Junior member to countersign the application).

Please return your completed signed form to our Membership Secretary:

Mrs Jayne Barker, Wentworth House, Fieldside, Mareham-Le-Fen, Boston, Lincs, PE22 7RS.

Or email the form to: FWAmembership@outlook.com