

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Social Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Fly Fishing, Fly Dressing and/or Fly Casting.

- For some it might just be to stay in touch with GAIA as a retired Casting Instructor, Guide or Ghillie.
- For members wives, husbands and children to feel part of the GAIA Family and be able to take part in GAIA events and activities.
- For Angling Trust Licenced Coaches who would like to be involved in getting a foot on the 'Awards' ladder of gaining an internationally recognised technical qualification in fly casting Instruction.

BENEFITS OF SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Include:

- An opportunity to assist the organisation with unqualified status and being part of an umbrella International Game Angling Organisation
- Free access to the GAIA casting award badges
- Access to the GAIA website and the instructional videos and posts.
- Access to regional and national GAIA events
- Association and Members Only Discussion Group Facebook pages
- Invitations to attend National & Regional events
- Volunteering opportunities– e.g.: - administration or assisting at GAIA Events.
- Informal casting tuition at any GAIA event on production of membership card



Game Angling Instructors' Association

CONTACT FROM SOCIAL MEMBERS' COORDINATOR WHO WILL:

- Answer any initial questions, provide additional information if necessary and offer general guidance and support
- Assign you to a Regional representative.
- Ensure a natural progression for any Angling Trust Level 1 or Level 2 Coach

A GAIA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL:

- If desired, provide assistance and opportunities for progression to Associate or assistance to gain GAIC Casting Awards. –required for becoming a Full Member.
- Access to Continued Personal & Professional Development (CPPD)
- Provide advice on buying tackle and equipment

WHAT A SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT PERMIT

- Registration on the list of GAIA instructors.
- Independently advertising as a qualified GAIA or passing off as a registered GAIA Instructor.

COSTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Social Membership: | £25 per year. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Membership (16- 18 yrs.): | £10 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children (under 16): | FREE (must be accompanied by an adult member). |

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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