



Why be a member of Marlens?

Marlens wants to run Clevedon Marine Lake for the benefit of everyone in the community, so it is really helpful to have people from across the community giving us their ideas and constructive criticism.

You don't have to be a paid-up member to advise and criticise, of course, but membership brings important benefits (for both Marlens and members):

- Membership subscriptions are a steady income which will help to fund the lake.
- We can claim gift aid on your subscription if you are a taxpayer.
- Members have a vote, and that can be important when we have difficult decisions to make.
- At our Annual General Meeting each November, members appoint the trustees who have legal responsibility for what Marlens does, can change the Marlens constitution and can if they wish put themselves forward as trustees.
- We also plan to have special events from time to time to thank our members and volunteers. "All work and no play..."

What does it cost?

If you are already in the Marlens Lottery, we consider that you are a member of Marlens. However we are unable to claim gift aid on your lottery subscription.

If you would prefer not to be in the lottery, please join as a member by setting up a bank standing order using this form.

Our current membership subscription is **whatever you feel able to pay**.

MARLENS MEMBER Application Form

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:

Email:

I have set up a standing order for (see below for details)

or I enclose a cheque for £

or I confirm payment of £ has been made by Internet Banking to MARLENS account at Barclays Bank, sort code 20-94-74 account no. 1346 5160

Your payment reference:

So we can identify your payments in our bank statement, please give a reference <initial><name><house number> for example JSMITH99

Signed:..... Date:.....

I am a UK taxpayer and would like you to claim gift aid on this and all future donations: YES/NO

*Please return this form with your payment to:

Marlens, 8 Westerleigh Rd, Clevedon BS21 7US

or email alison@steveholland.wanadoo.co.uk with the information.

Standing Order Form

To.....Bank

Postal address of Branch:

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.....Post Code.....

Please pay - Barclays Bank, Weston Super Mare Sort code **20 - 94 - 74**

For the credit of Marine Lake Enthusiasts (**Marlens**) account no. **1346 5160**

The sum of £

Commencing (date of first payment).....

and thereafter on the **same date each year** until further notice from me in writing.

Quoting reference no.....

(your reference – see above)

Name of account to be debited.....

Bank sort code number..... Account number.....

Signature..... Date.....