

## Thanks for your interest in joining Kendal & Lakes Sub Aqua Club.

It's easy to join our club – just follow the instructions below and we will contact you within 24 hrs of your membership to discuss your requirements, whether it be learning to dive, progressing your diving, or just coming along for a dive!

### Joining the BSAC and our branch.

#### Cost.

There are 2 parts to the membership fees.

**The BSAC membership**      Currently £65.50 for an adult – (Junior member £33)  
(note – it costs £10 more if you don't join via a club!)

**The Branch membership**      £85 or £7.08 per month for Kendal & Lakes branch.  
(This is to cover our equipment servicing).

**The BSAC annual membership** covers a number of things, but worldwide 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability cover for members of £10m is probably the major one! *You can join our branch at the same time you join BSAC online and can choose to pay the branch membership monthly if you prefer.*

**Branch membership** covers cost of servicing equipment, cylinder testing and compressors etc. It's payable as either a lump sum or 12 monthly instalments (at no extra cost!)

There is an additional cost for further training and this varies slightly depending on how you want to do it. As a club, we do not charge anything for instruction, but we are allowed to cover the cost of expenses. (For instance, the cost of pool time, air, entrance fees for both student and instructor to training sites, boat hire – equipment hire where needed).

### Getting started!

#### The Medical declaration!

It's always a good idea to do this first, before you part with any money. Diving is an adventurous sport and requires a certain level of health and fitness. If there are no issues, it's just a simple declaration. If you have an issue, then let me know and we put you in touch with a medical referee.

You can download a medical declaration form here:

<https://kld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/UKDMC-Recreational-Diver-Medical-Declaration-Form-2023.pdf>

**Now Join Kendal & Lakes Sub Aqua Club Online.**

Click on

<https://www.bsac.com/club-life/find-a-bsac-club/kendal-lakes-sac/#contact>

Choose '**Join Online**' from the tabs at the top of the page

You are now presented with a number of payment options for our branch.

**Standard Member (annual collection – 1 payment of £85)**

or

**Standard Member (£85 – 12 instalments) – this option will collect £7.08 a month)**

Make your selection and click 'Next' at the foot of the page – work your way through the form!

The next is the membership of the BSAC – most people will choose 'Full Diving Member - £65.50', but other options are available depending on age and if you are a full time student.

Make your selection, hit 'Next' and work your way through the forms.

Once your membership is processed, you receive a membership number eg 'A123456' and you are all set to go! (Let me know your membership number once you have it!)

If you could return the signed medical to me that would be great!

Our branch is informed within 24 hours of your new membership, then we can get together and discuss your training / diving preferences!

Looking forward to welcoming to the club.

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