

WHO ARE WE

GOBA is an Association of boat owners past and present as well as those interested in the River Great Ouse. The association is managed by a small committee bound by a set of rules. Committee members are elected at the annual AGM usually held on the third Sunday of April. Three of the committee, the Chairman, the Company Secretary and the Treasure are specifically elected officers of the association. All committee members are volunteers and bring a vast wealth and depth of experience to the association.

WHAT WE DO

Unlike the canal system mooring is limited to those mooring points supplied by GOBA and the Environment Agency. River banks are owned by the landowner next to the river. This means that there is no right to moor.

GOBA provides a Face book forum for members to express views, to ask for and offer help. We publish a full colour magazine three times a year, sent to all members and we provide 25 different moorings on our river system. Typically each of our moorings provides space for at least 5 boats to tie up. The EA provides 34 moorings, again with the benefit of mooring spaces for 5 or so boats. To use GOBA moorings you must be a member of the association. Currently membership costs £23 with a £2.00 entrance fee. Committee members also attend various local and national meetings. To this end we represent the views, needs, wants and desires of the membership particularly with the Environment Agency and other national groups.

SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT

We offer several different routes to subs payment. New members

- can join by paying through PayPal. If you use this route please ensure that you give your correct name and address details
- OR as a new member you can use the BACS system. Use your name as your reference on the payment and send an email to mike@dmmackay.plus.com with your name and address. Bank details are 204363 00419753
- OR you can use Direct Debit, [download a DD form here](#) and send it to our Meadowview address. (you could scan and send to form by email)
- OR you may pay by cheque. Unfortunately the loss of our local Barclay's Bank and the local Post office have made processing cheques very difficult. If paying subs via cheque please make it payable to The Great Ouse Boating Association Ltd

Subscription renewal follows the same routes. Currently renewal is £23. Our preferred method for paying subs is by Direct Debit however if using PayPal your membership should be entered into the given name field of the delivery or shipping address. Paying through BACS, your membership number is your reference number.

The Great Ouse Boating Association, founded over 50 years ago and still 'Navigating the Future' for more than 3000 boaters on The River Great Ouse and tributaries.
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