# Midland Gliding Club Price List 2022



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# Introduction

This price list is for the membership year 2022-23. Updates will be issued whenever necessary.

#### Members' Payment Terms

- Annual charges are payable in advance by existing full members on the 1st of April in each year.
- New full members joining the Club after 1st April in any year pay a proportion of the same charges on joining calculated monthly. If you join the club after the 15th of the month, the remaining part of the month is not charged for.
- Full members pay all other charges (bar, caravan electric, launches and purchases from the club shop etc.) within the first 14 days of the month following the month in which the charges were incurred, or payment requested.
- If an associate junior member attains the age of 18 years during the membership year, they should apply to become a full member, but no further charges are payable until the following membership year.
- We will send out statements regularly. Members are encouraged to check their accounts so that prompt payment of any debit balance can be made.
- The Club reserves the right to suspend the flying privileges of any member who fails to pay any debit balance on their account within the 14 days period mentioned above provided that not less than 7 days' notice has first been given.
- Associate Course and Visitor members should pay all outstanding charges on the final day before departure.

#### **Membership & Direct Debits**

- Full Members may pay the annual charges in twelve equal instalments by direct debit.
- The direct debit is set up so that each instalment is paid within the first 7 days of each month beginning in April.
- Membership continues from year to year until cancelled. Cancellation of a direct debit mandate part way through a year will not cancel the balance of the outstanding annual charges payable for the year, which will remain due for payment forthwith.

#### How to Pay

It is vital to keep your account up to date. You can pay in the following ways: -

- Air League / Launch Point Trust. If you are fortunate enough to be in receipt of a bursary you must provide the office with details. Both schemes have an amount and period for which the voucher is valid. When the voucher has expired or your fees are more than the voucher's value, you are responsible for the outstanding amount.
- **Bank Transfer**. You can pay the Club using Bank Transfer. When doing so it is vital to quote your account number as the first part of the reference, followed by a dash before any additional text you choose to add, for example "0000 Espin Hardwick Launches". The account number is the same as your membership number. If you are paying your Membership fees, add a suffix of "S" to the account number. Please do not combine payments from different accounts as it makes allocation complex and may result in errors.



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The Club's bank account details are:

Bank	Trustee Savings Bank
Address	I High Street
	Church Stretton
	Shropshire
	SY6 6BS
Account Name	Midland Gliding Club Limited
Sort Code	30-92-04
Account Number	14107468

Your account number can be found on your statement in the top right-hand side. If you are a full member, you will also have a subscription (membership) account, which has the same number with a suffix "S".



- **Cash**. With the withdrawal of banking services in Church Stretton, the Club regrets we can no longer accept cash.
- **Direct Debit**. Full members can pay their annual charges by direct debit. For details, please contact the office.
- **Payment Card.** The Club can accept card payments by electronic link, in person or over the telephone.
- **Sage Pay**. Sage Pay (Opayo) is our preferred method of payment as it allows for automatic allocation of items, reducing administration, time and the possibility of errors. To pay you simply click on the "Pay now" icon in the bottom right-hand corner of electronic invoices and statements.





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## **Membership Fees**

Annual Membership Subscription	Annual	Monthly
Full Membership'		
Full - Local <sup>2</sup>	£480	£40
Full - Regional <sup>3</sup>	£360	£30
Full - National <sup>4</sup>	£240	£20
Full - Overseas <sup>5</sup>	£120	£10
Full - P2 only (ex-solo pilots) <sup>6</sup>	£240	£20
Full - 18 to 25 years <sup>7</sup>	£240	£20
Full – 18 to 25 years in full time education <sup>8</sup>	£120	£10
Associate		
Associate - 2 <sup>nd</sup> BGA Club <sup>9</sup>	£180	N/A
Associate - Introductory Membership 10 11 12	£480	N/A
Associate - Junior (under 18 yrs.)	£120	N/A
Associate - Reciprocal <sup>13</sup>	£0	£0
Associate - Social - 4 flights as P2	£72	N/A
	Week (7 days)	Daily
Associate - Junior Visitor (under 18 yrs.)	25.00	5.00
Associate - Visitor	50.00	10.00

#### **General Notes:**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Full membership bands (Local, Regional and National) are derived from Google Maps fastest travel time calculation, leaving the members home.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Local membership is for members whose travel time to the Club is 90 minutes or less.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Regional membership is for members whose travel time to the club is between 91 and 180 minutes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> National membership is for members whose travel time to the club is 181 minutes and above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> To qualify as "Overseas", members must be registered for tax outside the United Kingdom.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For pilots who have previously been Full members and qualified as P1 and now wish to fly as P2. This option allows pilots to fly more often than afford by social membership.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> On the first membership renewal after reaching the age of 18, the member must apply for full membership. <sup>8</sup> Evidenced by school identity or student union card.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Associate 2nd BGA Club and Introductory Membership is for 12 calendar months from date of the first flight. The Club that pays the BGA capitation fee must be declared on the application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Introductory Membership is for 12 months from the date of the first flight.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> To qualify for Introductory Membership, the member must not have gone solo or been a member of the Club or another BGA Club for ten years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Associate Introductory Membership is an activity packaged that defines what is included in the membership, the activity package will charge from time to time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Reciprocal membership applies to: (1.) members of the "Rock Polisher's League" clubs during competitions; and (2) Members of Hereford and Shawbury Clubs.



- The membership year runs from the 1st of April to the 31st of March in the following year. Membership for both full members and annual associate members continues until cancelled.
- Full members are entitled to a share and a vote and to stand for office and the Committee. Associate members do not have these privileges.
- General notes are continued on the next page....
- Full membership subscriptions may be paid annually or monthly.
- Associate membership subscriptions are payable as a single amount.
- If a full member or an annual associate member wishes to resign from the Club at any time, notice in writing to this effect should be sent to the Secretary before the end of the membership year.
- If a member fails to pay their membership subscription and has been deemed to have resigned (see paragraph 8.2.2 of the Club's Statutory Rules) in any membership year and applies to re-join in that year, the whole of the annual subscription for the same year is payable.
- Where two or more people join from the same family as full members, a 25% discount is applied to the full membership subscriptions. This replaces the spouse discount.

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# **Flying Fees**

Flying Fees		
Launching (Bungee or Winch) <sup>14</sup>		Unit
Launch - Full member		£11.00
Launch - Associate junior and full 18-25 yrs.		£6.00
Simulated cable break (land ahead only) <sup>15</sup>		£6.00
Launching (Aerotow)		
Aerotow administration fee. Aerotow charged at the providers rate plus an administration fee per launch.		£5.00
Glider Flying Fees		
Club Glider Fleet - per minute charge after		£0.55
5mins		
Exclusive Glider Rental (Junior & K8 only) – per day		£99.00
Motor Glider Flying Fees		
Motor Glider – Based on a composite rate of	£90.00	£1.50
£90.00 per hour. See below for details <sup>1617</sup>		
Simulator Flying Fees		
Instruction in the simulator is priced as a		£11.50/£6.50
winch launch per session.		
Landing Fees		
Landing Fee (visiting power)		£11.00

#### **General Notes:**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The first five launches in any day are charged for, the six launch onwards is free of charge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Simulated cable break is charged at the reduce rate for land ahead only. Abbreviated circuits are charged at the full rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The Motor Glider is charged based on a nominal composite charge of £90.00 per hour. This is made up of two elements; (1) Flight time (airframe hours); and (2) Engine time (tacho hours). Flight time and engine hours are charged at £33.00 and £57.00 per hour, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The Introductory Membership sold before October 2020 does not include flying time in the motor glider. Introductory membership sold after includes up to one hour.



- Members can have exclusive use of the Junior or K8 for the day. The K23 is excluded. If the booking is cancelled before 10:00 no charge will be made.
- Members can reserve a club single seater for badge flights subject to a minimum charge of two hours. If the reservation is cancelled before 10:00 no charge will be made.
- Only one of the single seat gliders can be reserved or booked on any day.
- Pre-declared and authorised "BGA badge duration flights" are capped at two and a half hours 145 minutes charge time. Authorisation is by a note from the instructor in charge in the remark's column of the daily log sheet or the comments column of the electronic launch point logging systems.
- It is the pilot's responsibility to ensure the flight log is correct on the day.

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# **Site Charges**

Site Charges	Annual	Monthly
Caravan & Glider Trailer		
Annual Caravan pitch <sup>18</sup>	£480	£40
Annual Glider trailer hitch <sup>19</sup>	£240	£20
Visitors - Glider trailer hitch (week / day)	£25	£5
Hangarage		
Hangarage annual (T21)	£1,200	£100
Hangarage per week / day (if available)	£50.00	£10
Electricity		
Metered electricity – per unit <sup>20 21</sup>		£0.21
Electric Vehicle Charging <sup>22</sup>		
Standing Charge – per charge		£1.00
Electricity – per unit at club standard rate		£0.21
Glider Workshop (Old MT Shed)	Week	Day
Workshop hire - paid for in advance <sup>23</sup>	£50	£10
Overstays - uplift to total charge <sup>24</sup>	50%	50%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Caravan spaces are allocated every March. An application for is available from the Secretary. Members paying by direct debit can opt to pay the fee over the membership year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The glider trailer hitch charge is for the space for the membership year. An application form is available from the Secretary. Members paying by direct debit can opt to pay the fee over the membership year.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Electricity is charged at cost and charged at the nearest whole penny. We cannot charge half pennies.
<sup>21</sup> Electricity charges apply for metered members use for Caravan and trailer hitches etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Electric Vehicles may only be charged from the new MT shed. Until we are able to meter the charge, the user is asked to use the charge recorded by the vehicle. It is a matter honour.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Workshop hire should be booked in advance through the office.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> From the 1st of September, aircraft found in the workshop without a current booking will be charged at double the rate.

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# Accommodation

Accommodation		
Club House Accommodation	Week	Night
Room I (full on suite) - one person		£40.00
Room I (full on suite) - two people		£55.00
Room 2 (half on suite) - one person		£35.00
Room 2 (half on suite) - two people		£50.00
Room 3 (double) - one person (Instructors)		£25.00
Room 3 (double) - two people (Instructors)		£35.00
Room 4 (double) - one person		£25.00
Room 4 (double) - two people		£35.00
Room 5 (Bunk Room), A, B, C, D <sup>25</sup>		£15.00
Room 6 (Bunk Room), A, B, C, D <sup>26</sup>		£15.00
Room 7 (double) - one person		£25.00
Room 7 (double) - two people		£35.00
Room 8 (Twin) - one person		£25.00
Room 8 (Twin) - two people		£35.00
Room 9 (Twin) - one person		£25.00
Room 9 (Twin) - two people		£35.00
Campsite <sup>27</sup>	Week	Day
Campsite charge (up to 4 people) per week / day	£50.00	£10.00
Campsite charge electricity per day		£2.00

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> We do not provide bedding for the bunk room as standard, please bring your own. In the event emergency bedding is required, we can provide Euro Hike Snooze 200 sleeping bag for purchase at a rate of £10.00.
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<sup>27</sup> Applies to caravans and tents.

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# Courses

Courses		
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Five-day course	£595.00	£795.00
Four-day course	£476.00	£636.00
Course deposit <sup>30</sup>	£100.00	£100.00
Early Booking & Payment Course Discount		
Book and pay in full by the end of February 2022		10%
and receive a 10% discount off your		
accommodation and course fee. The discount is		
applied to the net price after any other		
discounts.		
Annual Member Course Discounts		
Annual Members Discount – associate and full		25%
members only <sup>31</sup>		
Multiple Course Discount		
If you are not an annual member and you book		
on more than one course, it may be more cost		
effective to the join and benefit from member		
discounts. If you are under 18, membership		
starts at £120 and if you are a member of		
another BGA club at £180 <sup>32</sup>		
At the end of your course, take up annual full		40%
club membership within 24 hours at discount of		
40%. And then benefit from the members 25%		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> The maximum pupil to instructor ratio is 4:1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> The maximum pupil to instructor ratio is 3:1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> The course deposit is non-refundable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Annual membership discount applies to Associate and Full membership who have a membership term of 12 months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Membership rates are reviewed in February



discount on future courses. Membership fee is	
pro rata to end of the membership year	
Courses include three months membership of	
the Club.	

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# **Experience Flights (First Flights)**

Introductory Flights <sup>33</sup>	
First Flight	£115.00

First Flight Experience Flights can be taken in a glider or motor glider.

First Flight includes three months membership of the Club.

# Introduction to Gliding & Membership (ITGM)

Introduction to Gliding & Membership		
Introduction to Gliding & Membership (one		£185.00
day course)		
Upgrades		
Upgrade to Introductory Membership (see membership) within 14 days of completing this		
one-day course £305		
Upgrade to Introductory Membership (see below) after 14 days of completing this one-day		
course: £330	-	-

Introduction to Gliding & Membership includes three months membership of the Club.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Friends and Family of members receive a 50% discount on First Flights.

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# MGC Shop

MGC Shop	
CAA chart	£15.00
Coat	£50.00
Fleece	£29.00
Gillet	£15.00
Hat	£9.00
MGC logbook	£3.00
Neck warmer	£10.50
Plexus	£15.00
Polo shirt	£20.00
Scarf	£9.50
Wing Tape 19mm (Nitto)	£2.00
Wing Tape 25mm (Nitto)	£2.50
Wing Tape 38mm (Nitto)	£3.00

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# **Activity Packages**

Activity packages are package of activities associated with a product.

#### Introductory Membership (1st October 2021 onwards)

- The same one-day course as Introduction to Gliding & Membership.
- Valid 12 months from the date of the first flight.
- A full year, 12 months, associate membership.
- 5 hours inclusive glider flying time.
- 30 minutes inclusive motor glider to practice and perfect your stick and rudder skills.
- 25% discount on weekday professionally lead courses Annual Members Discount.
- On professionally lead courses, Introductory Members will be credited for the flying time at the standard rate up to the 5 hours inclusive glider flying time.
- All other fees are at the prevailing membership rates. You will pay for winch launches, currently  $\pm 11.00$  per launch.
- After your Introductory Membership, membership and flying time are at the prevailing rates.





