

Week	Days	Start	Finish	Adult	Junior
1	5	30 April	4 May	£499	£399
2	5	14 May	18 May	£499	£399
3	5	4 June	8 June	£499	£399
4	5	25 June	29 June	£499	£399
5	5	16 July	20 July	£499	£399
6	5	13 August	17 August	£499	£399
7	4	28 August	31 August	£399	£319
8	5	10 September	14 September	£499	£399
9	5	24 September	28 September	£499	£399

Note:

week 7 is a four day course

week 9 is a reserve week if all other weeks are fully booked

It may be possible to arrange additional weeks for groups of 8 or more people. Call the office for details.

Accommodation is also available in En-suite rooms, Private rooms, and Bunk rooms, and Pitches are available for your Caravan or Tent. Please enquire at the time of booking your course.

ACCOMMODATION CHARGES PER NIGHT

Full En-suite Room 1

One person £35 Two people £50

Half En-suite Room 2

One person £30 Two people £45

Private Rooms 3, 4 and 7

One person £20 Two people £30

Bunks £12

Caravan or tent per week for up to 4 occupants £35

Including Social membership fee per night

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GLIDING COURSES

Improve your flying skills or start from the beginning on a residential course at the Midland Gliding Club in the Shropshire Hills with two of the best instructors in the country. Courses for all levels from beginners to experts covering:

Beginning Gliding, Going for Bronze, Solo Hours Building, Cross Country Endorsement, Silver Distance, Cross Country Skills Improvement, Field Selection and Landing, Basic Aerobatics, Instrument Training, Soaring and Cloud Flying, Mastering Wave, Conversions from PPL or Hangliding or Paragliding.



The Midland Gliding Club is one of the best gliding training centres in the UK with stunning views of the Shropshire and Mid Wales countryside. The club has professional staff, a comprehensive fleet and offers winch and bungee launches. Combined with a warm and friendly Clubhouse, the Midland Gliding Club is the ideal choice for your gliding holiday.

The Courses

Everyone has different requirements to get the most from their leisure time, so we offer a wide range of courses. Flying time with your instructor is individual to you and customised to your specific requirements. To ensure you get the most out of your flying, our professional instructors will only coach a maximum of four students each.

Beginning Gliding

Designed for beginners and for those with some prior flying experience or have perhaps attained solo standard without yet reaching the Bronze badge level. We welcome those coming back to gliding after a long break or converting from some other air sport.

Ground school briefings are available when conditions prevent flying, including Lookout, Principles of Flight, Winch Launching, Stalling and Spinning.

Going for Bronze

For pilots seeking a Bronze C Badge. This course can include all the flying, in club aircraft, necessary to complete the flying requirements and to take the Bronze C Paper, as well as the ground school briefings (Air Law/BGA Operational Regulations, Airmanship, Navigation, Principles of Flight, and Radio/Telephony),

Building Solo Hours

For pilots of at least Bronze standard, not requiring dual instruction, who wish to fly the club's solo aircraft to build experience and hours. They may book one of four places available each week alongside the standard courses. Additional briefings may cover Glider Performance, Aerotowing, Thermal Soaring,

Ridge Soaring and Wave Soaring.

Cross Country

For experienced solo pilots who already have their Bronze or Silver badges and wish to improve and extend their cross country flying. Weather permitting, any Standard course may normally include extended briefings, dual instruction in cross country techniques, thermal and wave techniques, solo cross country flying, task flying and perhaps group flying.

Field Selection and Field Landing

For Bronze pilots needing to obtain a Cross Country endorsement, the navigation, field selection and field landing exercises can be conducted in club aircraft and in the motor glider (at additional cost), together with the relevant ground briefings.

Specialised Courses

Basic Aerobatics

Teaches post-Bronze solo pilots the basic positive manoeuvres (loops and chandelles), and includes Safety and Flight Limitation briefings.

If you have a specific requirement that we have not listed above, then call the office to see if we can meet your needs.

Launching

On the courses we winch launch. To achieve Launch cables are retrieved by a smaller "retrieve" winch, so the cable returns to the launch point within two minutes. If conditions allow, (whenever the wind is due west and more than 25kts and we have enough people on the ground), we can bungee launch using an industrial strength elastic rope. We are possibly the only site in the world that regularly bungee launches.

Gliding courses take place in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Our clubhouse, which has stunning views of the Shropshire and Mid Wales countryside, contributes to this with a central dining area and cosy bar. Equally, there are quiet places for reading and other activities.

Accommodation

We offer choices to meet all requirements between bunk rooms, a private room or a space for your caravan or tent. Alternatively we can recommend a local B&B, public house or 3 star hotel all within 15 minutes drive.

Catering

We offer food on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. There is normally no catering available on Sunday or Wednesday nights. The bar usually opens after course flying has finished for the day.

What Does the Course Fee Cover?

The course fee covers all instruction and flying. You can have as many launches and as much flying as can be achieved. If, through causes for which we are responsible, you fly less than our guarantee provides (currently half an hour or three launches per day, or a combination of launches and time that adds up to half an hour, where a launch is the equivalent of ten minutes) we will credit the 'lost flying' against the cost of a further 5 day course (where a vacancy exists). This must be taken up strictly within 12 months of the end of the initial course. We can include coverage against bad weather in this guarantee on payment of a small daily charge. Ask the office for details.

On all our courses, all accommodation and catering fees are additional. Like most holidays we recommend that you have holiday travel insurance to cover any potential losses.

We also give you temporary membership with your course, entitling you to fly as a full member at club rates for the 3 months after your course ends.

Payments

All courses fees must be paid in full at the time of booking

Juniors

Discounts apply for 4 or 5 day courses for each Junior between age 12 and 21 years.

