

# GLIDING COURSES

Week	Days	Start	Finish	Adult	Junior (12-21 yrs)
1	5	8 April	12 April	£525	£425
2	5	29 April	3 May	£525	£425
3	5	13 May	17 May	£525	£425
4	4	28 May	31 May	£420	£340
5	5	10 June	14 June	£525	£425
6	5	24 June	28 June	£525	£425
7	5	8 July	12 July	£525	£425
8	5	22 July	26 July	£525	£425
9	5	12 August	16 August	£525	£425
10	4	27 August	30 August	£420	£340
11	5	9 September	13 September	£525	£425
12	5	23 September	27 September	£525	£425

Save 10% on course fee and accommodation by booking and paying in IN FULL by 28th February 2019

- Payment plan: £200 deposit to secure booking
- Balance due 8 weeks before course starts
- Book 2 courses and get 50% discount on second week
- Members save 50% on course fees
- Weeks 4 and 10 are 4 day courses
- Additional dates possible for groups of 8 or more by arrangement
- ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED in course fee (Bunk bed) or upgrade to en-suite or double room at prevailing rates. Please enquire at time of booking.
- En-suite or Private Double Room from £20-£50
- Caravan or tent for up to 4 occupants £35 per week including Social Membership fee

## Midland Gliding Club

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Learn to glide, or master your flying skills, on a residential course at the Midland Gliding Club in the Shropshire Hills. With two of the best instructors in the UK we use Gliders, a Simulator and a Motor Glider. Courses suit all levels from beginners to experts, plus conversions from PPL, Hang-gliding and Para-gliding.



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. We provide training in gliders, a simulator and a motor glider.

All this, combined with a warm and friendly Clubhouse, a central dining area with great food from our professional catering team, a cosy bar, plus quiet areas, and full accommodation facilities, all makes the Midland Gliding Club 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. In order to customise your flying to your specific needs, our professional instructors will coach a maximum of four students each. If you have a specific requirement that we have not listed above, then call the office to see if we can meet your needs.

### 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 solo pilots wishing to progress to the Bronze C. Your instructor can coach you through all the required flying elements and arrange for you to take a test. We can also provide comprehensive ground school briefings

to prepare you for the Bronze Paper written test and arrange for you to take the examination paper.

### 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. There are 4 bookable places available each week alongside the standard courses. Additional briefings may cover Glider Performance, Thermal Soaring, Ridge Soaring and Wave Soaring.

## Specialised Courses

### 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 or 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 the motor glider, together with the relevant ground briefings.

### Basic Aerobatics

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

## Useful Information

### Launching

On the courses we use a winch launch system which can allow launches every two minutes. If conditions permit we can bungee launch using an industrial strength elastic rope. We are possibly the only site in the world that regularly bungee launches. We also utilise our simulator and motor glider for specific exercises when appropriate.

## 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 good quality food 7 days a week, made to order by our professional caterers. 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, plus bunk room accommodation.

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 also include insurance against bad weather for £10/day, strictly only if bought and paid for at the time of booking.

On all our courses, all catering fees are additional, and you have the option to upgrade to a private double room or full/partial en-suite room.

Like most holidays we recommend that you have holiday travel insurance to cover any potential losses or eventualities.

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.

See our website for full terms and conditions at [www.midlandgliding.club](http://www.midlandgliding.club)

