

# Midland Gliding Club

## Price List

### 2025-26



Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025



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## Introduction

This price list is for the membership year 2025-26. 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.

## Accounts

Members can have the following accounts: -

- **Flying and ancillary's account.** This is the account used for flying fees, bar and other purchases. If you are an associate member this also your membership account.
- **Subscription account.** If you are a full member, the subscription account is used for membership and caravan fees. This allows full members to spread the cost of membership over the year by direct debit. This account has the same number as your flying account but with a suffix "S".
- **Glider account.** This is a separate account for the glider trailer hitch and associated charges. The account number is the same as the trailer hitch number.

## How to Pay

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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. The Club's bank account details are:

Bank	Trustee Savings Bank
Address	1 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.

<b>Statement</b>	
<b>From:</b> Midland Gliding Club Limited The Airfield Long Mynd Church Stretton Shropshire SY6 6TA	 <b>A/c Ref.</b> 0000 <b>Date</b> 20/02/2021
<b>To:</b> Espin Hardwick The Airfield Long Mynd Church Stretton Shropshire SY6 6TA	
<b>Transactions</b>	

Full members also have a membership (subscription) account. It has the same number followed by an "S".

You can also pay in the following ways:

- **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.

<u>Current</u>	<u>Period 1</u>	<u>Period 2</u>	<u>Period 3</u>	<u>Older</u>
£ 480.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
<u>Amount Due</u>				£ 480.00
<div>Pay now &gt;</div>				
<small>Sage Pay gives you the freedom to make online payments safely and easily from anywhere in the world. Find out more at <a href="#">Sage Pay</a>. To make a payment using your credit or debit card, select Pay Now.</small>				

## Membership Fees

Annual Membership Subscription	Annual	Monthly
<b>Full Membership<sup>1</sup></b>		
Full - Local <sup>2</sup>	£552.00	£46.00
Full - Regional <sup>3</sup>	£414.00	£35.00
Full - National <sup>4</sup>	£276.00	£23.00
Full - Overseas <sup>5</sup>	£138.00	£12.00
Full - P2 only (ex-solo pilots) <sup>6</sup> - Local	£276.00	£23.00
Full - P2 only (ex-solo pilots) <sup>7</sup> - Regional	£207.00	£17.00
Full - P2 only (ex-solo pilots) <sup>8</sup> - National	£138.00	£12.00
Full - 18 to 25 years <sup>9</sup>	£276.00	£23.00
Full – 18 to 25 years in full-time education <sup>10</sup>	£138.00	£12.00
<b>Associate</b>		
Associate - 2 <sup>nd</sup> BGA Club <sup>11</sup>	£198.00	N/A
Associate - Honorary Life <sup>12</sup>	N/A	N/A
Associate - Introductory Membership <sup>13 14 15</sup>	£552.00	N/A
Associate - Junior (under 18 yrs.)	£138.00	N/A
Associate - Reciprocal <sup>16</sup>	£0.00	N/A

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

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

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

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

<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 afforded by social membership.

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<sup>9</sup> On the first membership renewal after reaching the age of 18, the member must apply for full membership.

<sup>10</sup> Evidenced by school identity or student union card.

<sup>11</sup> Associate 2<sup>nd</sup> BGA Club. The primary club is where the pilot does the majority of their flying, and they are responsible for paying the BGA fees (capitation & instructor). The primary club must be declared on the application form. Evidence may be asked for to prove eligibility for second club status.

<sup>12</sup> Honorary Life membership is an associate membership class. If such a member wishes to fly, they will have to pay the annual BGA affiliation fee (£37 annually of £6 per day).

<sup>13</sup> Introductory Membership is for 12 months from the of the first flight date.

<sup>14</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>15</sup> Associate Introductory Membership has an associated "activity packaged" that defines what is included in the membership, the activity package will charge from time to time.

<sup>16</sup> Reciprocal membership applied to (1.) members of the "Rock Polisher's League" clubs during competitions and (2) members of Hereford Gliding Club and is limited to four visits per annum.

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Associate - Social <sup>17</sup>	£12.00	N/A
Associate - Parent or Guardian of a minor	£0.00	N/A
Associate - Spouse or Partner of Full Member	£0.00	N/A
	<b>Week (7 days)</b>	<b>Daily</b>
Associate - Junior Visitor (under 18 yrs.)	£40.00	£8.00
Associate - Visitor	£80.00	£16.00

## General Notes:

- 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.
- 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 and living at the same address, a 25% discount is applied to the full membership subscriptions. This replaces the spouse discount.
- If you join during January, February or March, pay the current annual fee in full, and your membership runs to the end of March the following year.

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<sup>17</sup> Social Members can fly P2 by paying the daily visitors flying fee. Limited to five days per annum.

## Flying Fees

<b>Flying Fees</b>		
<b><i>Launching (Bungee or Winch)<sup>18</sup></i></b>		<b>Unit</b>
Launch - Standard		£13.00
Launch - Associate junior and full 18-25 yrs.		£8.50
Simulated cable break (land ahead only) <sup>19</sup>		£8.50
<b><i>Launching (Aerotow)</i></b>		
Aerotow administration fee. Aerotow charged at the providers rate plus an administration fee per launch.		£5.50
<b><i>Glider Flying Fees</i></b>		
Club Glider Fleet - per minute charge after 5mins		£0.65
Exclusive Glider Rental (Junior & K8 only) – per day		£102.00
<b><i>Motor Glider Flying Fees</i></b>		
Motor Glider – Based on a composite rate of £95.00 per hour. See below for details <sup>2021</sup>	£95.00	£1.50
<b><i>Simulator Flying Fees</i></b>		
Instruction in the simulator is priced as a winch launch per session.		£13.00 / £9.00
<b><i>Landing Fees</i></b>		
Landing Fee (visiting power)		£11.50

### General Notes:

<sup>18</sup> The first five launches in any day are charged for, the six launch onwards is free of charge.

<sup>19</sup> Simulated cable break is charged at the reduce rate for land ahead only. Abbreviated circuits are charged at the full rate.

<sup>20</sup> The Motor Glider is charged based on a nominal composite charge of £95.00 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 £35.00 and £60.00 per hour, respectively.

<sup>21</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.

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- 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 “remarks” 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.

## Site Charges

Site Charges	Annual	Monthly
<b><i>Caravan &amp; Glider Trailer</i></b>		
Annual Caravan pitch <sup>22 23</sup>	£552	£44
Annual Glider trailer hitch <sup>24 25 26</sup>	£276	£23
Visitors - Glider trailer hitch (week/day)	£30	£5
<b><i>Hangarage</i></b>		
Hangarage annual (T21)	£1,250	£104
Hangarage per week/day (if available)	£52.00	£10
Storage in the Old Glider Workshop or MT Shed	POA	POA
<b><i>Electricity</i></b>		
Caravan pitch meter fee – included in caravan pitch fee	£0.00	
Glider trailer meter fee – incorporated in metered electricity cost	£25.00	
Metered electricity – per unit <sup>27 28</sup>		£0.39
<b><i>Electric Vehicle Charging<sup>29</sup></i></b>		
Standing Charge – per charge		£1.00
Electricity – per unit at club standard rate		£0.39
<b><i>Glider Workshop (Old MT Shed)</i></b>	<b><i>Week</i></b>	<b><i>Day</i></b>
Workshop hire - paid for in advance <sup>30</sup>	£50	£10
Overstays - uplift to total charge <sup>31</sup>	50%	50%

<sup>22</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>23</sup> When a caravan pitch is awarded, a deposit is required at the prevailing rate. The current rates £125.00.

<sup>24</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>25</sup> Third and subsequent glider trailer hitches are discounted by 50%.

<sup>26</sup> Syndicated glider trailer hitches are excluded from the discount scheme.

<sup>27</sup> Electricity is charged at cost and charged at the nearest whole penny. We cannot charge half pennies.

<sup>28</sup> Electricity charges apply for metered members use for Caravan and trailer hitches etc. .

<sup>29</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>30</sup> Workshop hire should be booked in advance through the office.

<sup>31</sup> From the 1st of September, aircraft found in the workshop without a current booking will be charged at double the rate.

## Accommodation

<b>Club House Accommodation</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Night</b>
Room 1 (full ensuite) - one person		£50.00
Room 1 (full ensuite) - two people		£70.00
Room 2 (half ensuite) - one person		£45.00
Room 2 (half ensuite) - two people		£65.00
Room 3 (double) - one person		£35.00
Room 3 (double) - two people		£45.00
Room 4 (double) - one person		£35.00
Room 4 (double) - two people		£45.00
Room 5 (Bunk Room), A, B, C, D <sup>32</sup>		£15.00
Room 6 (Bunk Room), A, B, C, D <sup>33</sup>		£15.00
Room 7 (double) - one person		£35.00
Room 7 (double) - two people		£45.00
Room 8 (Twin) - one person		£35.00
Room 8 (Twin) - two people		£50.00
Room 9 (Twin) - one person		£35.00
Room 9 (Twin) - two people		£45.00
<b>Campsite<sup>34</sup></b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Day</b>
Campsite charge (up to 4 people) per week/day	£60.00	£12.00
The campsite charges electricity per day.	£25.00	£5.00

### General Notes:

Everyone who uses the club's accommodation must be a member. Non-flying visitors can buy daily or weekly membership.

<sup>32</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>34</sup> Applies to caravans and tents.

## Courses Prices

	<b>Standard (4:1)<sup>35</sup></b>	<b>Premium (3:1)<sup>36</sup></b>
Early Season - four days	£440.00	
Early Season - five days	£550.00	
Main Season - four days	£540.00	£636.00
Main Season - five days	£675.00	£795.00
Solo - four Days		£396.00
Solo - five Days		£495.00
Course Deposit <sup>37</sup>	£100.00	£100.00
Membership Included		
Three months of associated membership is included.		

<sup>35</sup> The maximum pupil to instructor ratio is 4:1

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<sup>37</sup> The course deposit is non-refundable.

## Course Discounts

<b>Early Booking &amp; Payment Course Discount</b>		
Book and pay in full by the end of February 2023 and receive a 10% discount on your accommodation and course fee. The discount is applied to the net price after any other discounts.		10%
<b>Annual Member Course Discounts</b>		
Annual Members Discount <sup>38</sup>		20%
<b>Multiple Course Discount</b>		
If you are not an annual member and you book on more than one course, it may be more cost-effective to 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>39</sup>		
<b>Group Course Discount</b>		
If you come as part of a group (four or more people) with one person organising the group and making all the arrangements, we will consider offering a specific discount. Contact the office with details of your group for details.		POA
<b>Take Up Annual Full Membership</b>		
At the end of your course, take up an annual full club membership within 24 hours at a discount of 40%. Then, benefit from the members' 25% discount on future courses. The membership fee is pro rata to the end of the membership year		40%
<b>Juniors</b>		
To encourage young people to fly, Juniors receive a 10% discount. Juniors who take up annual membership benefit from the 25% member's discount, this may be the most beneficial option.		10%

<sup>38</sup> Annual membership discount applies to Full members, Introductory members, BGA 2nd club, and Junior members.

<sup>39</sup> Membership rates are reviewed in February.

## Experience Flights (First Flights)

<b>Introductory Flights<sup>40</sup></b>		
First Flight		£119.00

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)

<b>Introduction to Gliding &amp; Membership</b>		
Introduction to Gliding & Membership (one-day course)		£195.00
<b>Upgrades</b>		
Upgrade to Introductory Membership (see membership) within 14 days of completing this one-day course £357.		
Upgrade to Introductory Membership (see below) after 14 days of completing this one-day course £395.		

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

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<sup>40</sup> Friends and Family of members receive a 50% discount on First Flights.

## Introductory Membership

<b>Introductory Membership</b>		
Introductory Membership		£552

- Introductory Membership includes: -
- 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, including motor glider, to practice and perfect your stick and rudder skills.
- 20% discount on weekday professionally lead courses - Annual Members Discount.
- On professionally led courses, Introductory Members will be credited for the flying time at the standard rate up to the 5 hours inclusive of glider flying time.
- All other fees are at the prevailing membership rates.
- After your Introductory Membership, membership and flying time are at the prevailing rates.