



Members' charges 2009 - 2010

Subscriptions

Full		£385
Country		£210
Overseas		£155
Junior	18,19 &20	£105
Junior	16 & 17	£80
Junior	14 & 15	£60
Non-Flying		£75
Social		£75

Flying fees

Unlike most UK gliding clubs, which charge by the minute for flying club aircraft, the MGC has adopted an annual "flying fee" that covers all of a member's flying time. The cost per month is less than most other UK clubs charge their members for just one hour's flying.

	<i>p.a./per month</i>
Full flying and country members	£288/£24
Overseas and junior (under 21) members	£144/£12
Instructors and private owners [see note]	£144/£12
Temporary/trial members (per month, max 3 mo.)	£24 in advance

Payment of the flying fee entitles MGC members to fly any two-seat or single-seat club aircraft on weekends, bank holidays and other week days when holiday courses are not being run; on weekdays during holiday courses, members can fly any club aircraft that is not required by course members with the permission of the course instructor, priority will be given to course members and launch fees apply.

Up to 100% of a member's flying fee will be refunded against summer course fees (see below)

Launch fees

Winch or bungee £8.00

Aerotow per tug minute £3.35 (minimum £27.00)

- Launches before 10am are charged at half price (trial lessons, visitor's launches, aerotow launches and flying by under 21s excepted)
- The first member's aerotow on a weekend day is charged at half price for up to 8 minutes



- Members under 21 on 1st April of the current year should indicate on their payment envelope the deduction of 50% from all charges for winch and bungee launches and all flying.
- Simulated cable breaks are charged at half price if the landing is immediately straight ahead.

Members' course charges

Flying members attending courses pay the published course fees less

- 30% members' discount
- 1/12 of the member's annual flying fee for each summer course day paid for up to 12 days per year (i.e. 100% of flying fee returned)

Members' caravan park charges

Members allotted pitch in caravan park £360 per year

All prices include VAT

Additional notes on membership charges

Annual subscriptions are renewable on April 1st in full or by 12 monthly direct debit instalments

Winter membership subscriptions are due on the 1st November

Membership is provisional for the first 6 months and then subject to review by the committee. If a membership is not confirmed, the pro-rata proportion of the subscription is refunded.

Country Membership is available to those who normally reside outside a radius of 100 statute miles from the Club or who are full flying members of another BGA club

Overseas membership is available to those residing outside the UK for at least nine months of each year

Junior Membership (flying) is available only to 14 and 15 year old children of Full Flying Members.

The SPOUSE of an existing Full Flying Member may join as a Full Flying Member for one half of the relevant subscription charge.

Non-Flying membership is normally reserved for former Full Flying members.

Social Members have the right to use club facilities but are not entitled to fly. They cannot sign in a guest and do not have any voting rights.

Only shareholders may vote at an Annual or Extraordinary Meeting of the Club.