

# Midland Gliding Club Ltd

## MEMBERSHIP AND ALLIED CHARGES

Effective April 1st 2006

	Flying membership						Non-fly/ Social
	Full	C'try & age 75+	O'seas	Age 20/19/18	Age 17/16	Age 15/14	
Share	10p	10p	10p	10p	10p	N/A	social 10p
Subscription paid by:							
single payment	£330	£165	£145	£93	£55	£55	£55
by 12 monthly direct debits	£29	£14.50	—	—	—	—	—
joining in:							
May	£303	£151	£133	£85	£50	£50	£50
June	£275	£138	£121	£78	£46	£46	£46
July	£248	£124	£109	£70	£41	£41	£41
August	£220	£110	£97	£62	£37	£37	£37
September	£193	£96	85	£54	£32	£32	£32
October	£165	£83	£73	£47	£28	£28	£28
November	£138	£69	£60	£39	£23	£23	£23
December	£110	£55	£48	£31	£18	£18	£18
January	£83	£41	£36	£23	£14	£14	£14
February	£55	£28	£24	£16	£9	£9	£9
March	£28	£14	£12	£8	£5	£5	£5

### Please Note:

Annual subscriptions are renewable on 1st April in full or for Full and Country Members by 12 direct debit installments

Membership is provisional for the first 6 months and is then subject to review by the General Committee. If Membership is not then confirmed the fee and pro-rata proportion of the subscription will be refunded.

Country Membership is available only to persons normally residing more than 100 statute miles from the Club (as the crow flies). Note this represents a reduction of 50% on the full fee.

The rates for those aged 18, 19, & 20 also apply to those under 25 if in full time education.

Overseas Membership is open to those residing outside the UK for at least 9 months of each year.

Junior Membership (14 and 15 years old) is normally only available to the children of Flying Members.

The spouse of a Flying Member may join as a Flying Member for half of the normal subscription.

Non-flying Membership is normally reserved for former Full Flying Members.

Only Shareholders may vote at the Annual or Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club.

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## LAUNCHING, FLYING AND ALLIED CHARGES

Effective January 1st 2006

Please note that all flying times are recorded and charged to the nearest 5 minutes.  
DO NOT FORGET TO ADD THE LAUNCH FEE

Flights started before 10:00 am are discounted by 50% for the launch fee and for the first hour of the flight (except for trial lessons and aerotows)

Members aged under 21 (or under 25 if in full time education) may deduct 50% from all charges for all launches and flying except for aerotow charges which are always payable in full.

Flying time is charged up to 2 hours (3 hours for the DG) of each flight after which you may continue free of charge unless you know that another Member wishes to fly the glider

Simulated cable breaks are charged at £3.60 if the landing is immediately straight ahead

The first aerotow launch on a weekend is charged at half price for the first 8 minutes of the tow. Chargeable time in the DG505 after the first hour is £2.20 per 5 minutes.

LENGTH OF FLIGHT IN MINUTES ROUNDED TO NEAREST 5 MINS	Charge for flying time EXCLUSIVE of launch fee				
	DG505 £s	K21 £s	K13 £s	DISCUS K23 £s	K8 £s
05	7.50	2.05	1.95	1.90	1.00
10	7.50	4.10	3.90	3.80	2.00
15	7.50	6.15	5.85	5.70	3.00
20	8.80	8.20	7.80	7.60	4.00
25	11.00	10.25	9.75	9.50	5.00
30	13.20	12.30	11.70	11.40	6.00
35	15.40	14.35	13.65	13.30	7.00
40	17.60	16.40	15.60	15.20	8.00
45	19.80	18.45	17.55	17.10	9.00
50	22.00	20.50	19.50	19.00	10.00
55	24.20	22.55	21.45	20.90	11.00
60	26.40	24.60	23.40	22.80	12.00
additional hours at	26.40	24.60	23.40	22.80	12.00

ADD LAUNCH FEE	
WINCH OR BUNGY	£7.25
AEROTOW	£2.50 per tug minute
MIN. AEROTOW CHARGE	£20
check tug log at end of flying day for times	

## OTHER CHARGES

Daily Membership for visiting pilots	per day flown	£5.50
Temporary Social Membership persons accomp. visiting pilots	per day	£1.00
Visitors' trailer parking	per day	£1.50
Hangarage	per night	£10.00
Camping or caravans (max 4 persons)	per night	£5.00
	per week	£25.00
Members Private Owner Levy (includes trailer hitch fee) annual	per glider	£200
Caravan parking Members' space in caravan park	annual	£310
Accommodation per person plus appropriate surcharge:	per night	£5.50
Private Room	per night	£5.00
Private Room half en suite	per night	£10.00
Private Room full en suite	per night	£15.00
Trial Lessons (including 3 months Flying Membership)	Standard	£75
	Mile High	£110

## TRIAL LESSONS at the Midland Gliding Club

We are often asked if “joy rides” are available. Regrettably the answer is no, but we do offer three options for those wishing to explore gliding, perhaps before committing themselves to further training and Club Membership.

The “Standard Trial Lesson” normally only takes place at weekends. Advance booking is required so phone the office to arrange a day and time and phone early on the day to check that the weather is suitable. Arrival without a booking may lead to disappointment. Subject to the weather we fly every weekend, all year round. Please remember that gliding is a co-operative club activity. To best accommodate members flying we restrict the number of trial lessons on any one day. It may be difficult to guarantee a precise time for your flight which will be one of many flights during the day. We sometimes experience delays due to changing weather conditions. Please be patient.

The second option is the “Mile High Trial Lesson”, an instructional flight starting with an aerotow to a mile above sea level and often higher than the clouds.

All trial lesson packages include a certificate of experience and membership of the Club for 3 months to enable you to sample the Club’s facilities and return for further flying at club rates with free instruction. Should you decide to join the club within the 3 month trial period, as an extra bonus we will put £25 in your flying account to help get you started.

## TRIAL LESSON Gift Vouchers

A Trial Lesson Gift Voucher makes a fantastic present for Christmas or all year round for someone who has always wanted to sample unpowered flight. They are valid for 12 months from date of purchase and can be used anytime (subject to availability). As with all trial lessons they include 3 months temporary membership of the Club. Voucher Trial Lessons are subject to all the same arrangements as Trial Lessons described above. We can also arrange evening flying for groups of 10 to 15 persons during the summer. Please see information elsewhere in this leaflet.

Very soon into your first flight your feelings towards gliding will be revealed, as well as your aptitude for flying. It is undoubtedly exhilarating; few people are unmoved by it and most cannot wait to do it again. Aside from the challenge of mastering unpowered flight, the sense of freedom, the peace of the sky and the magnificent views of the Borders countryside are all there to be enjoyed. We look forward to sharing it with you.

*Important Note: Minimum age for Trial Lessons is 14 years: parental consent is required for those under 18. Acceptable weight range is from about 51kg to 102 kg (8 to 16 stones). Persons over 1.9m (6ft 3ins) in height may have difficulty in sitting comfortably in the glider.*



Why not organise a group of like minded family-members, friends or colleagues to join together to see what gliding is all about and share a remarkable experience.

On summer weekday evenings we offer Trial Lessons on a group basis. Groups should be between 10 and 15. The evening begins with a pre-flight briefing by your instructors, followed by one or two flights in a modern two seat glider with dual controls, launched by winch or aerotow. You will be instructed in basic flying skills and will receive hands-on experience of flying the glider. After flying your group may wish to discuss their experiences with other Club Members.

The Trial Lesson also includes three months temporary membership of the Club, during which time you can continue to learn gliding at club rates, with free instruction.

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