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FEES, CHARGES AND COURSES

OCTOBER 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2024

Booker Gliding Club Ltd
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MEMBERSHIP FEES OCTOBER 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2024

Membership	Description	Fee	Optional DD Plan
Full	Full flying member	£695	DD option: £85pm for 9 months, flying fees also to be paid by DD
	New member joining fee	£50	
	Current members re-joining after 15/10/23	£745	
Country	Must live > 60nm from Booker	£420	
<i>Cadet</i>	<i>Under 21 on 1/10/23 and selected for cadet scheme</i>	<i>Scheme temporarily suspended</i>	<i>Flying fees to be paid by DD</i>
Junior	Under 26 on 1/10/23	£347.50	DD option: £42.50pm for 9 months, flying fees also to be paid by DD
	New Junior joining fee	£25	
	Current Junior re-joining after 15/10/23	£372.50	
Associate	Non-gliding member	£80	
Temporary	Full member of BGA club (max 7 days in membership year)	£16 / day or £80 / week	

The membership year is from 1 October and no discount / rebate may be taken for any reason. The subscription is an annual fee irrespective of method of payment. The annual fee will be pro-rated over 6 months if joining from May 2024.

All new members must sign a direct debit to cover all their membership and flying charges.

All flying members (Full, Cadet / Junior and Student) are required to pay the BGA Capitation fee in addition to their membership in April or upon joining. This is currently set at £34. Members who obtain written confirmation from either the BGA or another club that their capitation fee is being paid by another club may have this fee credited to their flying account.

Booker Gliding Club is a Community Amateur Sports Club and fully supports participation in gliding by all in the community. If you want to participate in gliding activities with us, but are worried about the cost, please contact the Club Secretary to discuss the options in confidence.

FACILITIES FEES OCTOBER 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2024

For provision of launching facility and keeping a glider on site Private Owners / Syndicates

	Fee
Glider kept in the trailer park, in or out of trailer	£390 per year
Second (empty) trailer	£200 per year
Visiting gliders (except competitions)	£15 per day (max 7 days in one year)
SLMGs kept in trailers or standing in the trailer park	£1,350 per year
Hangar space for powered aircraft	£3,600 per year
Wintering trailer in hangar	£90 per month (min 4 months)

LAUNCH FEES FROM OCTOBER 2023

Launch fees are calculated at £18 + £1.38 per 100ft.

Description	Fee
Typical 2000ft launch	£45.60
Juniors under 23 on 1/10/23 – launches 75% of full price – not to be taken with other discounts eg aerobatic tow	
Typical Junior tow to 2000ft	£34.20
High tow to 4000ft	£73.20
Special price aerobatic tow to 4000ft	£58
Special price aerobatic tow to 3500ft	£53
Aero-tow retrieve per nm from Booker (min £35)	£4

Note: If the tug does not land because the field is unsuitable the full charge is payable.

SOARING CHARGES FROM OCTOBER 2023

Description	Fee
K13	£38.40 / hour, max 3 hours
K21	£38.40 / hour, max 3 hours
Fixed wheel Pegasus	£46 / hour, max 3 hours
ASW19	£46 / hour, max 3 hours
Duo Discus	£48 / hour, max 3 hours
Juniors under 23 on 1/10/23 – free soaring	

SIMULATOR USE

£30 per hour

TUG FLYING

Subject to insurance restrictions and only by arrangement with the Chief Flying Instructor.

Robin £185 / hour

PLEASE NOTE

All flying accounts to be settled by the 10th of the following month, otherwise a late payment fee of £10 will be added to the account and the member will not be permitted to fly.

COURSE AND TRIAL LESSON FEES FROM OCTOBER 2023

Course	Description	Price
Trial lesson	Bookable trial lesson flight to 2,500ft including trial membership for one month.	£120
Second trial lesson same day	Additional trial lesson flight to 2,500ft, taken on same day as booked trial lesson.	£90
Trial lesson during trial membership	Additional trial lesson flight to 2,500ft, taken within the one-month trial membership period included in a booked Trial Lesson	£90
Simulator course	Half hour session with instructor in glider simulator, includes briefings.	£40
Member's guest	Trial lesson to 2,500ft for guest of full member	£75
Groups	Trial lesson to 2,500ft for groups of at least 6 people, available on weekdays and weekday evenings (not bank holidays)	by arrangement
Intro Course	Introduction to gliding comprising 2 or 3 lessons with a total aero-tow height of 6,000ft including one month's trial membership.	£255
2 Day Course	Extended introduction to gliding comprising 8 flights with a total aero-tow height of 16,000ft. Course includes 3 months' membership; once the course credit has been used, additional launches and soaring will be charged at club rates.	£450
Flexi Course (flexible dates, or can be taken as a weekday block)	Basic gliding course comprising 16 lessons with a total aero-tow height of 32,000ft, plus logbook and course book. Course includes 3 months' membership; once the course credit has been used, additional launches and soaring will be charged at club rates.	£895
PPL conversion (flexible dates)	Basic gliding course comprising 16 lessons with a total aero-tow height of 32,000ft, plus logbook and course book. Course includes 3 months' membership; once the course credit has been used, additional launches and soaring will be charged at club rates.	£895
Get Your Solo course*	Intensive gliding course with all the flying you need* in a glider and motor glider to get you solo, includes logbook, course book and one year's club membership.	£2,650
Club Membership	Full club membership for students completing 2 Day or longer course.	£100 off fee
Basic Top Up package	Additional 28,000ft of aero-tow height for <i>pre-solo</i> students joining the club as <i>full members</i> on completion of a 2 Day or longer course.	£600
Aerobatics course Weekends – by arrangement	3 aerobatic flights to 4000ft with a fully qualified aerobatics instructor in an aerobatic glider. Full briefings on the flight envelope, the figures to be flown and the difference between aerobatics in power and gliders, post flight de-brief.	£420

*Terms and conditions apply to Get Your Solo Course - see separate leaflet.
Upgrades are available from trial lessons and courses to any longer course.