

Banbury Gliding Club Charges

Effective 1st January 2025

1.1 Membership Fees.

Full 1,2,3,4,5,6	£460	(£70 discount for rostered instructors/ tug pilots/DP's & Ctee members)
First Full Year 1,2,3,4,5,6.	£610	
Family 1,2,3,4,5,6.	£305	
Student 1,2,3,4,5,6.	£125	
Under 18 1,2,3,4,5,6.	£105	
Powered Associates 1,2,3,4,5,6.	£65	
Life/Honorary	£0	
Reciprocal 7.	£15	
Friends and Family	£5	
Social / Non Flying 8.	£30	
Concessionary 9.	£520	

Notes:

1. Membership runs from April 1st to March 31st.
2. The appropriate membership fee is paid on applying to join.
3. If joining between January and March, a whole year + those months of the preceding year is payable when joining. Eg: Joining in January would incur 3 months + 12 months so 15 months membership fee.
4. Joining within the first 9 months of a membership year would be charged pro-rata. Eg: joining in July would be a charge of 9 / 12th of the yearly membership fee.
5. All memberships are provisional until approved by the committee.
6. There are no refunds on unused membership periods.
7. Members of Oxford Gliding Club are exempt from the Reciprocal membership charge as they have a bespoke BGC charging rate.
8. Social members can fly as passengers or take instruction up to 6 times a year.
9. Concessionary Membership is available for those on low or modest income that can demonstrate to the club that they cannot afford to pay more than £520 per year to take part in the activities of the club. The cost of this membership is capped at £520 per annum, provides full membership of the club including full voting rights and enables the member to take part in the sport 52 times a year or once a week. Contact secretary@banburygliding.com.

1.2 Introductory Flight

Monday - 1 Flight £135 includes day membership.

Weekend booking supplement £60

Member Purchase - 1 Flight price £65* includes day membership.

*50% of the advertised price, rounded down to the nearest £5. Vouchers are available to members' who qualify for Friends and Family rates (e.g. to donate as a raffle prize, give as a present, etc. but not resale).

1.3 Training Packages.

Learn to Fly £650

PPL to glider pilot £450

1.4 Aerotow Charges.

Club Glider £24.50 to 2000ft (+/- £0.85 per 100ft)

Private Glider £29.50 to 2000ft (+/- £0.85 per 100ft)

1.5 Tug hire.

EuroFOX G-CMMO: (only for currency retention, biennial checkouts, local flying and Club business)

Tug hire rate: £85 per hour wet.

1.6 Glider Soaring Charges.

Single Seat gliders £0.40 per minute

K13 £0.45 per minute

K21 £0.50 per minute

- The per minute charge, is from *wheels roll on take-off* to *wheels stop on landing*
- Junior members receive up to the first 20 minutes of each flight without charge.
- Flights in club single seaters should generally be about 1hr in duration. However, with agreement from a Duty Instructor this can be extended as long as is required. The agreement to the extension can be obtained by radio during the flight.
- In the event of a badge or cross-country flight authorised by the duty instructor, the soaring cost of the flight will be capped at 2 hours plus the launch fee.

1.7 Glider Loan charges.

Single Seat Glider Daily Loan charge £50 / day

Single Seat Glider Block bookings £100 / Loan period



For block bookings of two days or more, normal glider flying charges apply with a minimum charge as stated above. There are no BGC launch costs at sites other than Hinton in the Hedges.

1.8 Motorglider hire.

Falke G-CFMW £84 p/h wet