



Gliding is relatively inexpensive compared to other air sports and gliding at the Lakes Gliding Club is inexpensive compared to other UK clubs. We are keen to encourage the younger generation to participate and so have special reduced rates and better value charges for them.

**If you have just had your trial flight** you now have 3 months Membership which allows you to fly at fixed rates as a member in order to help you to really find out if gliding is the sport for you. Individual flights in the 3 months will be at a fixed price of £50 to 2000ft and £10 per 500ft above 2000ft.

However, should you wish to learn to fly but still not be sure you want to take out annual membership, we have the perfect and cheaper package for you - **The Starter Package**. We are happy to allow you to trade up to the Starter Package from the Trial Flight Voucher.

You can **upgrade** your Trial flight on the day to the Starter Package by paying the balance and including your trial flight as your first flight.

## It is much cheaper to Learn to fly using the Starter Package

**The Starter training Package** is valid for 12 months from purchase with a minimum of 3 months membership of the Lakes Gliding Club. Your membership starts on the day you take your first flight and will continue until you have completed your 6<sup>th</sup> flight or the 3 months has elapsed, whichever is longer within the 12 month's validity. In other words your membership lasts for a full 12 months if you take the last of your six flights 12 months later. We hope that you are able to get your Starter Package flights in soonest, opt for annual membership and fly at normal club rates which gives even better value and greater flexibility,

### Adult Members costs

**£250 for six aero tows to 2000ft.** This is £41.66 per flight to 2000ft. You can go higher on each of the 6 flights for another £10 per 500ft. This includes a minimum 3 months Membership with a Ground Activities Progress Card, Flying Progress Card and Log Book. Subsequent individual flights in the 3 months membership period can be at a fixed price of £50 to 2000 ft and higher for another £10 per 500ft, it is cheaper to become an Annual Member.

### Junior Member costs

**£250 for seven aero tows to 2000ft,** this is £35.71 per flight to 2000ft. You can go higher on each of the 7 flights for another £10 per 500ft. This includes a minimum 6 months Membership with a Ground Activities Progress Card, Flying Progress Card and Log Book. Subsequent individual flights in the 6 months membership period can be at a fixed price of £40 to 2000ft, and higher for another £10 per 500ft. It is cheaper to become an Annual Member

Junior is defined as less than 18 years for trial flights or starter packs. There are no soaring charges for the validity period of Trial Flights or Starter Packages. With Annual membership Junior is defined as less than 18 years or in full time student education and there are no soaring charges.

### Ground Activities Progress Card

As a club member there are numerous things we would like to tell you about the running of the club and help you to become a full and active member so that you can enjoy the sport to its fullest. **It is a team sport on the ground.** The card is designed to allow you to participate in all the activities on the airfield and ensure you can move around safely. We will explain a lot of aspects to you; the card allows us to check that we have given you a good understanding. You will be provided with the access code for the gate and clubhouse padlock. The username and password for the website will give you access to all our internal documentation.

### Flying Progress Card

You will fly with a number of instructors and it helps us help you if you note what you have been taught on this card. It is a tick box approach using 1 to 5 depending on whether the instructor was demonstrating it or you have a good grasp of a particular aspect of flying. There are some 41 plus subjects to cover and become proficient in before you will be ready for solo.

### Log Book.

This is the formal log of all your personal flying. It is important to keep this up to date as it is the universally recognised log book within the British Gliding Association. So if you fly at another club their instructors can quickly get a feel for how you are doing with your flying. We recommend all our members should try to fly at other clubs and if possible join a weeks gliding course. No 2 clubs are the same and all have their own site compromises, Keep the **Ground Activities Progress card** with your **Flying Progress Card** in your **Logbook**.

### Gliding Books

There is a wealth of new and old gliding books available. A number are in the bookcases in our clubhouse. We also have a large number on our website as eBooks. Reading will save you money enhancing your learning and understanding. Read, fly, re-read, it definitely works.

**If in doubt about anything or would like us to explain again please ask, we value all our members.**