

Terms and Conditions

I wish to apply for membership of the Cambridge University Gliding Club.

Membership starts from the date of the signature below (or date of first flight if you've already flown). If renewing, membership runs from the expiry date of your previous membership. Membership commences from the date of signature and lasts for 12 months providing you remain a student for this period otherwise it ends when you leave university.

I understand that I will automatically become an affiliated member of the Cambridge Gliding Centre Ltd. and as such will be covered under the insurances held by that club. I will observe the rules and regulations of both clubs and pay my flying and other charges as determined by the rules of the clubs.

I acknowledge that gliding is potentially a hazardous activity, both in the air and on the ground. In becoming a member I am willingly accepting that there are some risks to me and my property and I understand that neither I nor my personal representatives will have any claim against the Club or the British Gliding Association or any of its members, officers, servants, employees or agents in respect of:

- a) Any loss or damage, including loss or damage to property, or
- b) any personal injury, including death

which I, or my personal representatives, dependants or heirs may suffer in consequence of my membership of the Club or as a consequence of my flying in any aircraft or the carrying out of the activities of the Club or the British Gliding Association, whether such loss, damage or injury arises by virtue of the negligence of any person or any cause whatsoever.

BGA Declaration of Medical Fitness: Pre-solo Pilots

I hereby declare that I have never suffered from any of the following, which I understand may lead to a dangerous situation in flight:

Epilepsy, fits, severe head injury, recurrent fainting, giddiness or blackouts, unusually high blood pressure, a coronary. I am not taking insulin regularly for the control of diabetes. I understand that minor illnesses, inoculations, drugs or the donation of blood may make me temporarily unfit unless I am in a normal state of health. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the Club if any change occurs which affects this declaration of fitness. I also declare that I will bring to the attention of my Instructor any medical condition which could cause an adverse effect during flight.

BGA Declaration of Medical Fitness: Solo Pilots

I am aware that before I undertake a solo flight at Cambridge Gliding Centre I must have a valid medical recognised by the Civil Aviation Authority

I also understand that a copy of this declaration, or proof of exemption, must be lodged with the Club prior to my first solo flight. (The appropriate forms and explanatory notes are available from the Club office). It will not be possible to utilise the flying facilities of Cambridge Gliding Centre as a solo pilot without the satisfactory fulfilment of this requirement.

Release of details to the British Gliding Association (BGA)

In conjunction with a revision of the BGA web-site and revised marketing details we have been asked by the BGA to provide them with the contact details and date of birth of all our members. (The DOB is to help differentiation between different members of different clubs with the same name).

We declined to do that without your specific permission. We have an assurance from the BGA that no information will be passed to third parties (except where this is necessary for performing a specific business function such as packing and labelling S&G mailings).

The BGA is fully Data Protection Act compliant. They will respect individuals' requests for no contact and will make the information that they hold about an individual available to view by the subject upon request. They also point out that by opting out of this request it is likely that a member will not receive a range of web-delivered BGA services in the future.