

Kent Gliding Club - Tariff 2024 - 2025

Full Flying Member Over 18 years (inc. BGA Capitation fee of £35) - members who sign up for the direct debit plan, can pay 8 instalments of £72.50	£580	
Trial Member Full flying membership for a period of 1 Calendar month following, completion of a flight purchased via the following courses: Trial members are entitled to a £50 discount on full membership (day course and week only) or a £15 discount (Trial lesson and Half-Day Course). Club membership year runs from 1st April to March 31st.		
Trial Lesson	£125	
Half Day	£185	
One Day	£290	
5 Day course	£995	
Course Day Additions - Extra Aerotow launch	£65	
Course Day Additions - Extra Winch launch	£25	
Go for solo course Includes one year's membership, with up to 8 aerotows & 40 winch launches (Go for solo course must be paid in full up front. Following review after 3 months, if a pupil decides not to continue the Club can at its discretion refund the fee less the cost of membership and flights taken at club rates)	£1,760	
Family Member One flying member plus 1 additional adult and up to 3 children	£869	
Junior Member Up to 18 years	£130	
Junior Member 18 to 22 years	£175	
Student Member in full time education or equivalent (up to age 22)	£130	
Life Member Over 18 years, one single payment	£10,971	
Reciprocal Member For BGA clubs that charge KGC members	£12 per day	
Social Member Full use of Club facilities one dual flight per month at club rates	£110	
Affordable Membership Full participation in club, with one dual winch launch per week, that cannot be carried forward. (subject to Committee approval)	£538	
Day course fees for Full, Junior & Trial Members Day course (trial membership must be activated by purchase of an initial Trial Membership product above). The fee once booked is non-refundable or non-transferable, except in the event of bad weather. All launch fees and soaring fees are charged at club rates or deducted from Go for Solo entitlement.	£62	
Winch launch fees		
Standard Launch	£9	
Student and Junior Members (if paid on the day)	£6	
Simulated cable breaks	£4	
Aerotow launch fees		
1,000 feet	£31	
1,500 feet	£34.67	
2,000 feet	£40	
2,500 feet	£47	
3,000 feet	£52	
3,500 feet	£60	
4,000 feet	£69	
4,500 feet	£80	
4,900 feet	£93	
Club Glider soaring fees - Charged from "All out"	Per minute	Per hour
K21 & Puchacz	£0.72	£43
SZD 51	£0.57	£34
Tug Aircraft fees		Per hour
Aerotow retrieves		£227
Hire of Club Tug Aircraft		£227
Club glider rental for offsite use (Per day or soaring fees, whichever is the greater), subject to committee approval		
K21/ Puchacz	£93	
SZD 51	£41	
Flying Evenings arranged by Club Members		
Aerotow to 1800ft	£62	
Winch Launch only	£26	
Aerotow to 1800ft and a Winch Launch	£78	
Group Bookings (non club members)		
Aerotow to 2000ft	£96	
Winch Launch only	£35	
Aerotow to 2000ft and a Winch Launch	£120	
Club Hangar usage		
Emergency storage, de-tipped or de-rigged if necessary	£10 per day	
Hangarage long term (1st April to 30th September)	£388	
Hangarage long term (1st October to 31st March)	£388	
Facility Fees		
Glider or SLMG based on site stored in trailer	£321	
Glider or SLMG bought to site and flown - Day Rate	£12	
Glider or SLMG bought to site and flown - Continuous week rate	£52	£0
Glider based on site stored in T Hangar	£787	
TMG based on site stored in T Hangar	£1,139	
An SLMG will pay per take off in addition	£8	
Club house accommodation	Members	Visitors
Bedding, all rooms per bed used, per week or part thereof	£5	£8
Double Rooms (1 & 8) - Per room per night	£18.11	£31
Single Rooms (including rooms with bunk beds) - Per room per night	£12	£21
Club workshops		
Main workshop/portacabin - No charge for short term pre booked usage – electricity charge to be paid		
Caravan Park		
Caravan parking & storage (1st March to 31 October) – electricity charged by usage	£181	
Caravan parking & storage (1st November to 28 February)	£88	
Touring caravans & motor caravans (per night)	£10	

Notes:
1. The Facility fees are to base, and operate or repair, one aircraft at Challock for more than 1 month, fee will not be refunded for removal of aircraft part way through the year, unless the week/day rate is paid instead.
2. A non-flying glider based for all or part of the year on site, attracts a charge of £310. In addition, all part owners must pay at least social membership.
3. Flying fees are due on the day, if you have not set up a direct debit arrangement with the club they must be paid on the day unless you have put your account in credit previously. Any outstanding balance by the 1st day of the following month, will suffer a finance charge at the rate of 5.00% per month.
4. Membership, facility and hangarage fees are due on the 1st April and will be subject to a 20% uplift for non-payment by 16th May. Caravan fees are due on 1st March and 1st November and will be subject to a 20% uplift for non-payment by 16th April and 16th December respectively
5. Membership fees are to be paid in advance, or by direct debit arrangement deduction in May for next 8 months along with flying fees due in that month
6. For new members, membership after September is charged at 50% of subscription rates
7. Life members must pay the annual BGA affiliation fee (£40) if they fly solo during the year
8. Full flying members may have up to 3 Friends & Family flights at club rates per year, subject to the payment of a £6 per day membership fee for each individual. The flying member is responsible for all the payment
9. An annual fee of £100 absolves a member from liability to pay 50% of the excess in the event of damaging club aircraft.