



## Affordable Gliding Policy

The club believes that cost should not be a barrier to taking an active part in gliding. Using the Community Amateur Sports Club regulations for reference and considering each case on its individual merits the club committee will give consideration to applications from club members who find the club's standard tariff to be challenging.

Prospective and existing club members on low incomes are invited to apply for preferential combined membership and participation rates under the club's affordable gliding scheme. This provides the opportunity to participate fully in club activities, including flying in the club gliders, throughout the year, for a total fee of £520 per year. Although access to gliding club activities is year round, the number of flying days is of course affected by the weather and in winter by the softness of the field.

Potential applicants should contact the club's administration manager who will supply an application form and the completed application will be assessed by a panel of three committee members. The onus is on the applicant to show that they cannot afford the club's usual rates. The outcome will be communicated in writing to the applicant. Applications and agreements will be kept confidential within the club's administration (committee members and administration manager). Any personal financial information provided by the applicant will be returned when the panel has made its decision and copies will not be kept on file. There is no limit to the number of members on this scheme.

Members on the scheme must inform the committee if their financial circumstances have changed when applying for annual membership renewal. The figure of £520 will only change in future in accordance with Community Amateur Sports Club regulations.