

MENDIP GLIDING CLUB

Trial Lesson Vouchers

Vouchers are available for a **Single Lesson Voucher (winch launch)** at a cost of £30, a **Single Lesson Voucher (aerotow launch)** at a cost of £75 and **Three Trial Lessons Voucher (winch launches)** at a cost of £75.

Single Lesson Vouchers (aerotow launch) can only be redeemed if aerotow is available. To redeem these vouchers, it is necessary to telephone the airfield on the day, prior to attending, to ensure aerotow is available. This is to avoid unnecessary journeys being made to the airfield by customers.

The voucher is valid for 1 year from the date of issue, and the flights can be taken on any club flying days, which are Saturdays, Sundays, and Bank holidays whilst the voucher is valid.

Each trial lesson (winch Launch) will involve you being launched by winch, usually to about 1000', in a dual control training glider accompanied by a British Gliding Association qualified instructor, followed by soaring up to a maximum of 15 minutes. Each trial lesson (aerotow launch) will involve you being towed by a powered aircraft to 2000' and will last approximately 30 minutes. How long the flight lasts will depend on weather conditions on the day, and may be shorter if 'lift' is not present in the atmosphere. Lift may be present if a stiff south westerly wind is blowing, or when sunshine on the ground kicks off thermal activity - more common in summer.

Some weather conditions will prevent flying, such as rain, low cloud, or winds in excess of 25 knots - if conditions are uncertain, telephone the airfield for advise before setting off.

If facilities are available on the airfield on the day, a complete three

lesson voucher may be exchanged for a single aerotow launch, whereby your glider would be towed up behind a powered aircraft to 2000', followed by soaring up to 30 minutes.

There are restrictions on pilots: the minimum age is 12 years, and we can not accommodate pilots weighing in excess of 16 stones (101 Kilos) or over 6' 2" (1.88 meters) in height.

A voucher for a single winch launched Trial Lesson is available for £30, but this can not be exchanged for an aerotow launch.

Three lesson vouchers may be purchased on the airfield, either in advance or on the day, or any voucher may be obtained by sending a cheque, payable to Mendip Gliding Club Ltd. to:

Mr Eddy Hicks, Holly Wood, Ham Link, Burrington, Bristol, BS40 7AW.

Please supply the name and address of the person who will fly, as the voucher will be validated in their name only. (Vouchers are not transferable.) Also a stamped addressed envelope, A5 size, for it's return. If purchasing a voucher via the on line shop, you will receive an email requesting this information.

To take up voucher flights, come to the airfield on a flying day, when the Duty Pilot will add your name to the flying list to fly in turn. It is therefore advisable to arrive as early as possible around 10.00am.