



**GREATER LONDON SOUTH WEST & SURREY**  
**SCOUT PARAGLIDING CLUB**  
**INFORMATION PACK**  
**2022**

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## **1. Types of courses available :**

- 1.1. Initial Course – A one day introductory course which involves safety training i.e. parachute-landing roll, canopy theory & launching and three tethered round canopy flights, cost £58 per person.
- 1.2. Parascending Activity Badge Course – The same as above but four tethered round canopy flights and three written exams from the information supplied which will be sent out prior to the course date so that they can be marked on the course date, this course is only open to Scouts not Explorer Scouts or Network Members, cost £74 per person.
- 1.3. Wings Flying Course – Details upon request.

## **2. Eligibility Restrictions :**

- 2.1. To any member of the Scout Association who are at least 10½ years old and any member of the Girl Guide Association who are at least 14 years old on the day the activity takes place.
- 2.2. All flyers should weigh AT LEAST 45 kg or 7 stone to fly.
- 2.3. No members of the public.

## **3. Financial :**

- 3.1. A deposit of £10 per flyer is required when you send in your booking form, if you are unsuccessful with your choice of date(s) the deposit will be returned to you but if you are successful with your choice of date(s) the deposit becomes non-refundable.
- 3.2. If your choice of date(s) is within one month of your booking application, then full payment is required when sending in your booking form.
- 3.3. The deposit needs to be paid by a cheque payable to “GLSW & SURREY SPC”, all cheques must come from Sections/Group/Leader NOT individual parents.
- 3.4. The remaining balance is to be paid at least 28 days before the course date(s); this can be paid either by –
  - 3.4.1. A cheque payable to “GLSW & SURREY SPC”, all cheques must come from Sections/Group/Leader NOT individual parents.
  - 3.4.2. Online transfer using the details below, please include the course date and/or group name in the reference space –
    - Bank name - Lloyds TSB
    - Account name - GLSW & Surrey Scout Paragliding Club
    - Sort code - 30-92-45
    - Account number – 00783482
- 3.5. If the course is cancelled by us or is stopped part way through by us due to events out of our control, and if you are unable to re-book by the end of the flying year, you will be entitled to a refund minus flights completed and non-refundable deposit.
- 3.6. If you cancel the booking :-
  - 3.6.1. Before 28 days prior to your course date, you will be entitled to a refund minus the non-refundable deposit.
  - 3.6.2. Within 28 days of your booked course date and we are unable to re-book the course there will be no refund.
- 3.7. Please note our refunds are made at the end of our flying year in November.
- 3.8. Due to restrictions on our bank account, we can't make refunds by online transfer, therefore ensure refund details are completed on the booking form as required.

#### **4. Personal Consent Form :**

- 4.1. All flyers must complete a personal consent form and sign, if the flyer is under 18 years of age either a parent or guardian must also sign the relevant section.
- 4.2. Flyer to complete "Declaration Section" highlighted in **yellow**, the rest of form to be completed as required.
- 4.3. A copy of the form this is included in the e-mail and can be copied for each flyer required.
- 4.4. When completing the consent form please print so that the handwriting can be read, please note we don't accept electronic signatures.
- 4.5. All consent form(s) must be scanned and e-mailed to the Booking Secretary at least one month before the course date booked, so that it/they can be checked to ensure there are no issues on the course date booked.

#### **5. GDPR/Data Protection**

- 5.1. The consent form is used to collect information about the flyer for the purpose of the course. This form also collects sensitive (special category) data about the flyer, this detail is required so that we can offer additional support if required and keep the flyer safe whilst with us.
- 5.2. We take your personal data privacy very seriously, the data you provide to us is securely stored and will be kept for 5 years after the event; for any queries that arise before being securely destroyed please contact the Booking Secretary.

#### **6. Venue & start time :**

- 6.1. Flying will be either at Abingdon Military Training Area or South Cerney Army Base just below Cirencester, a location map will be sent with joining instructions to you near the course date.
- 6.2. There are no toilet facilities at either site but nearby is a Tesco, McDonald's, etc., a packed lunch would be advisable. Hot & Cold drinks may be available to purchase.
- 6.3. Courses start at 09:00, please be prompt as later arrival may affect our ability to complete the course.
- 6.4. All courses are of course weather dependant.
- 6.5. Venue can change at short notice due military requirements, if this occurs details of alternative venues will be sent out as soon as possible.

#### **7. What to wear :**

- 7.1. The activity requires that you **MUST WEAR BOOTS** with ankle support e.g. DM's or walking boots, high ankle trainers are NOT ACCEPTABLE. It is advisable to wear old clothes or overalls as you will be rolling about on the ground, in case of rain you should bring waterproofs.
- 7.2. Arms and legs need to be covered when flying.

#### **8. Supervision**

- 8.1. Club members are busy during the day carrying out their duties, hence they cannot be responsible for persons under the age of 18; therefore a minimum of three adults is suggested (one in the field, one at launch and one flying).

## 9. Dates :

9.1. The dates for 2022 are –

- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May
- 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June
- 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Sept
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct
- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Oct
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

9.2. For availability on the dates above, please check the following Facebook page “GLSW & SURREY SCOUT PARAGLIDING CLUB SCOUT INFORMATION”.

9.3. Please complete the booking form included with this e-mail and return to the address at the bottom.

9.4. Dates are allocated on a first come first served basis, when the booking form is accompanied by a deposit cheque.

## 10. For your information :

- 10.1. Club members are volunteers.
- 10.2. Club members are members of the British Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association.
- 10.3. Club members are members of the Scout Movement.
- 10.4. There is a local Scout Camp Site near to the South Cerney site approx. 25 minutes away, the contact details are – Cranham Scout Centre, Cranham, Gloucestershire, GL4 8HP. Telephone: 01452 812309 Email: info@cranhamsc.org.uk Website: www.scoutcentre.org.uk
- 10.5. There is a local Scout Camp Site near to the Abingdon site approx. 20 minutes away, the contact details are – Youlbury International Campsite, Youlbury, Boars Hill, Oxfordshire, OX1 5HD. Telephone: 01865 326264 Email: youlbury@scoutadventures.org.uk Website: www.scoutadventures.org.uk/centre/youlbury

## 11. Frequently asked questions :

- 11.1. Do we jump out of planes – no you are towed behind a landrover over a grass airfield.
- 11.2. What height will I be above the ground during my flight – you will be approximately 75 to 150 feet above the ground but it depends on the weather.
- 11.3. How long will my flight be – the average flight is approximately 6 minutes (from taking off to coming back to launch) but it depends on the weather.

If you have any questions or require further information please get in touch using the details below :

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