

CUGC taxi reimbursement scheme:

CUGC have been considering transport proposals to ease the burden to members of reaching the airfield, which many consider to be their biggest hurdle to continuing gliding. Through this taxi reimbursement scheme, we hope to make travelling to the airfield easier for CUGC members.

The Scheme

CUGC will reimburse to members:

- 40% of the cost of taxi journeys between Bourn or Camborne and the airfield
- 25% of the cost of taxi journeys to/from the airfield to any other destination (including Cambridge)
- No single member can receive more than £25 in taxi reimbursements in a calendar month, up to a total of £100 per membership period (1 year).

We are offering better rates of reimbursement from Bourn and Camborne to **encourage the use of public transport rather than long taxi journeys**. We would prefer members to complete part of the journey by bus rather than taking a taxi all the way from Cambridge. As well as being cheaper for members, this is far more environmentally friendly.

Buses to Cambourne:

4 from Stand E3 (Emmanuel Street) *Every 30 mins at :10 and :40*

905 from Stand 16 (Parkside) *Every 30 mins at :00 and :30*

Buses to Bourne:

18 from Stand 6 (Drummer St. Bus Station) *Every hour at :45*

Estimations of prices:

- 1) A return trip Cambridge-Cambourne-Airfield trip would cost **£7** for return bus tickets, then **£28** for a return taxi fare. CUGC would reimburse **£11.20** of this, meaning the trip would cost the member **£23.80**.
- 2) A return trip Cambridge-Airfield would cost **£59** for a return taxi fare. CUGC would reimburse **£14.50** of this, meaning this trip would cost the member **£43.50**.

Prices are approximated, actual values of bus fares, taxi fares and reimbursements may vary

Applying for reimbursement:

- Members must apply for reimbursement **within one week** of taking the journey by emailing a photograph of their receipts, including their origin and destination point, to secretary@cugc.org.uk. This email should also contain the bank details which the reimbursement should be sent to.
- Members will be encouraged to share their journey on the transport mailing list at least 12 hours prior to it being taken to allow other members travelling on the same day to 'pool' into a single ride. While this will not be a requirement for reimbursement, the committee will have the right to withhold reimbursements from members who repeatedly fail to help others by failing to share their journeys on the mailing list*
- The committee has the right to withhold reimbursement for any reason if foul play is suspected.

**While social distancing measures remain in place, the committee is inclined to be more lenient on this issue, but wherever possible we still expect journeys to be shared.*