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| **Defence Instructions and Notices**  (Not to be communicated to anyone outside HM Service without authority) | |
| **Title:** | Basic Gliding Courses 2019 |
| **Audience:** | All Regular and Reserve Personnel |
| **Applies:** | Immediately |
| **Expires:** | **When replaced** |
| **Replaces:** | N/A |
| **Reference:** | 2019DIN10-006 |
| **Status:** | **Current** |
| **Released:** | January 2019 **UPDATED April 19** |
| **Channel:** | 10 Sports and Social |
| **Content:** | This DIN contains course details, cost, dates and application procedures for Basic Gliding Courses at Upavon Airfield |
| **Sponsor:** | Lt Col (Retd) JW SAGE RE – Army Gliding Association |
| **Contact:** | **AGA Courses Sec – Sgt Paul Wright 07840 831581**  **Email:** courses@armyglidingclubwyvern.com |
| **Keywords:** | Gliding, adventurous training, soaring, flying |
| **Local Keywords:** | Sport, Air Sports, Gliding |
| **Annex:** | Annex A: Application Form |
| **Related Info:** | www.armyglidingclubwyvern.com |
| **Classification:** | OFFICIAL |

**Basic Gliding Courses at the Army Gliding Club (Upavon) 2019**

1. **Introduction**. The Army Gliding Association (AGA) runs basic introductory gliding courses at Army Gliding Club (Wyvern), Upavon Airfield in Wiltshire. The courses are designed to introduce military personnel into the sport of gliding and provide an opportunity for intensive flying training over a five day period.
2. **Aim**. The aim of the course is to teach the basic principles of flight and how to fly a glider. Following the course the opportunity then exists for further training, ultimately up to solo, competition and Instructor standards. Regular Continuation courses are also run throughout the year on behalf of the AGA.
3. **Course Dates**. The Basic Course schedule for 2019 is as follows:
4. AGC(W) 1 25 – 29 Mar 19
5. AGC(W) 2 08 – 12 Apr 19
6. AGC(W) 3 20 – 24 May 19
7. AGC(W) 4 09 – 13 Sep 19
8. **Course Costs**. The cost for the Basic Gliding Course will be met by ATG (A). Applicants who are offered a place and are unable to attend due to operational or exceptional extenuating circumstances are to submit a letter countersigned by their CoC confirming the reason for non-attendance.
9. **Membership**. The Basic Course will include gliding and motor gliding training and a twelve months membership of the Army Gliding Club (Wyvern). In addition if an individual completes any further gliding or instructional training within the first six-months after completion of the basic course the cost of the additional training will be free with the exception of additional motor gliding where a charge may be required. Once an individual achieves the solo standard they will be charged Normal Club rates for flying. Additional information is available at:
10. Wyvern Gliding Club at: <http://www.armyglidingclubwyvern.com/>
11. **Accommodation**. Accommodation may be available at either, Upavon, or Tidworth. Those personnel who require overnight accommodation are to contact the AGA courses secretary who will liaise with the accommodation cell in Trenchard Lines.
12. **Applications**. All applications are to be submitted to the AGA Courses Secretary at least one calendar month prior to the course start dates. Late bids may be considered and will be subject to availability.
13. Successful applicants are required to provide a certificate endorsed by their MO/GP that confirms, the individual meets the DVLA group 1 which is applicable for driving a private motor vehicle (this does not require a medical). Applicants must not exceed an upper weight limit of 242 lbs (fully clothed) or be over 6’3” in height.
14. **Contact Details**. Completed application forms and enquiries are to be sent to the AGA Courses Secretary courses@armyglidingclubwyvern.com
15. Sgt Paul Wright, AGA Courses Secretary

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Annex

A. Army Gliding Association - Application form 2019.

**ANNEX A**

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**Army Gliding Association Course Application Form**

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| Applicants Details | | | | | | | | |
| Surname |  | | First Name (known as) | | |  | | |
| Rank |  | Staff Number | | |  | | Age |  |
| Unit Address |  | | | Tel No - mil | | |  | |
| Tel No - civ | | |  | |
| Fax No – mil or civ | | |  | |
| UIN | | |  | |
| Unit Reference |  | | | Applicants weight | | | lbs | |
| Contact Details  (if different from unit address) |  | | | Tel No - mil | | |  | |
| Tel No - civ | | |  | |
| Fax No– mil or civ | | |  | |
| e-mail address | | |  | |
| Next of Kin Details  To Include Name, Address and Phone Number | |  | | | | | | |
| Give details of any previous flying experience[[1]](#footnote-1) | |  | | | | | | |
| Course Details Course Number \_\_\_\_\_\_ (From\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  Course Number \_\_\_\_\_\_ (From\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  Course Number \_\_\_\_\_\_ (From\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  Do you require accommodation? YES / NO | | | | | | | | |
| Applicants Signature: | | | | | Date: | | | |
| Unit Approval | | | | | Rank Name  Signature  Date | | | |

Completed forms are to be emailed to courses@wyvernglidingclub.com or posted to:

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1. Experience in gliders or powered aircraft including standard achieved and number of launches/hours. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)