

2017 Goring Gap Boat Club

Application for FULL Membership

Please bring your completed application form to your first rowing session and give it to the Session Manager. Or scan and email to the membership Secretary: membership@goringgapbc.org.uk



Class of Membership (please select)	Subscription Rate
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member – full use of club	£60
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Member – occasional use of non-sliding seat boats	£30
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member ¹ – over 12 and under 18	£30

Personal Details

Title (Dr/Miss/Mr/Mrs/Ms)		Date of Birth	U 1 8 ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forename(s)		Surname		
Home Address				
Post Code				
Home Tel. No.		Mobile Tel. No.		
EMAIL Address	<p>Please ensure your email is provided & correct as this is how club updates are communicated. <i>Tick this box if you would prefer not to receive email updates regarding weather conditions/cancelled sessions, club events and socials:</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
Skills of use to Club (promotions, fundraising, sport coaching, construction, wood working, health and safety. the list is endless):	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aider <input type="checkbox"/> Life Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Launch driver Other, please state:			

Emergency Contact Details

Name								
Relationship								
Home Tel. No.	Mobile Tel. No.							
How did you find out about the club? <i>Tick any that are applicable</i>	Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local advert / paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local radio / BBC website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet search	<input type="checkbox"/>
	GGBC Go Row Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	GGBC Learn to Row course	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please state	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Method of payment	Direct Debit	<input type="checkbox"/>	One off bank transfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>For details on how to pay, see next page</i>
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CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

General

- The information you provide will be held on a computer and used by the committee for club purposes only. It will not be passed on to third parties and member's details will not be disclosed to other members of the club. Holding these details is a condition of membership for safety reasons. Please ensure that your details are completed in full. Your email address will be used for sending out club updates, unless you request not to receive these.

¹ Under 18's – Parents/Guardians of U18's, please refer to the Applicant Declaration section on page 2.

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- You have an obligation to assist the officers of the club when called upon to do so.
- You understand that use of club equipment is at your own risk and that you will obey the club's safety & boat usage rules

Personal Health and Swimming Proficiency

- Rowing and its associated training can be a strenuous activity. You should therefore be in good health and have no medical or physical condition precluding heavy exercise. **If there is any doubt you should first consult your doctor.**
- Some conditions such as asthma and diabetes, for example, do not prevent individuals participating in the sport, but you do have a **duty to declare any condition that might put yourself or others at risk.**
- Likewise, you have a **duty to declare any change** in personal health whilst a member of the Club that may put yourself or others at risk.
- It is important therefore that you inform those around you e.g. coaches and crew members, of any condition they may have to deal with in the event of an emergency.
- For your own safety it is important that you are a competent swimmer. At a minimum you must be able to swim 50 metres in light clothing. **If you cannot meet this requirement you must wear a lifejacket or buoyancy aid at all times when in a boat.**

Applicant Declaration (& Permission if under 18 years old)

- I wish to become/remain a member of the Goring Gap Boat Club and I accept the club rules and conditions set by the elected committee. I have read and understood both the Personal Health and Swimming Ability statements above and declare that I:
 - CAN meet the minimum swimming requirements
 - CANNOT meet the minimum swimming requirements².
- I have no need to seek medical approval / have been passed medically fit to row and I agree to inform the club / Session Manager / coaches / crew of any change in my personal health/swimming proficiency that may put myself or others at risk.
- I understand that all members must be inducted and that this includes the basic STAGE 1 Induction that ALL members receive which is a pre-requisite to boating for the first time. I also understand that I can also complete a Stage 2 Induction once I become a full member. The following applies to me:
 - I require the Stage 1 (basic) Induction – please tell the Session Manager if this is the case
 - I have already received a Stage 1 (basic) Induction as a temporary member.
- I accept that participation in rowing and sculling activities is undertaken at the member's own risk.
- **If I am signing on behalf of a Junior (under 18 years old):** I understand that I need to arrange for the named Under 18 to be accompanied & supervised at all times by a DBS³ checked adult (e.g. Parent, other relative, family friend) when on Club Premises or engaged in Club Activities, both on or off the water and that the accompanying Adult must also be a member of Goring Gap Boat Club.⁴
- I certify that the details above are correct.

Signature:

Date:

If applicable:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Relationship:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

² If you cannot meet the swim requirement you must wear a lifejacket or buoyancy aid at all times when in a boat.

³ DBS = 'Disclosure & Barring Service'

⁴ Under 18's:

- must be accompanied & supervised at all times by a DBS checked adult when on Club Premises or engaged in Club Activities both on or off the water; the Parent or other named adult must also be a member of GGBC.
- Membership of British Rowing is required to initiate a DBS check (currently £29/year): <https://membership.britishrowing.org/Signup>
- For more information on the DBS checking process please contact the GGBC Welfare Officer: Welfare@goringgapbc.org.uk

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STAGE 1 INDUCTION:

All members should go through a basic Stage 1 Induction before they go out on the water. The Session Manager or other authorised committee member ⁵ can do this so let them know if this has not yet been completed. It covers:

1. Everyone is responsible for safety – if it's unsafe, do something about it!
2. You MUST be able to swim at least 50m in light clothing i.e. your rowing kit or you must wear a lifejacket.
3. You must dress appropriately e.g. No jeans.
4. Do you have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of?
5. Remember to row within your ability i.e. level of skills, fitness and competence.
6. Take care on the pontoon, it can be slippery when wet.
7. If the boat capsizes – STAY WITH THE BOAT! Ensure everyone is there and wait for instructions from the cox.
8. Never start or stop rowing unless the cox has given their authority to do so. If you need a break, then tell the cox and they will stop rowing.
9. Basic safety commands:
 - To stop the boat quickly – “Hold it up!”
 - The safety-position or “easy” position – legs flat, arms out and blade flat on the water
 - The blades stabilize the boat, so don't pull them inboard unless the cox tell you to, even if the blades get tangled in the trees.
 - Listen to the cox at all times.
10. There is a lot of terminology in rowing so if you have any questions then please ask the cox or a club member.
11. More safety information is available on the safety notice board in the shed and the club website.
12. If you notice any breakages, then let the cox know so they can report it.

HOW TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

Option 1: Direct Debit:

The membership fee can now be paid by **Direct Debit**. To do this, please go online and complete the club's direct debit mandate:

- » For **full rowing membership** (at £60 per annum for new members & renewals in 2016):
https://dashboard.gocardless.com/api/template_plans/12DGGVW8E7/paylink
- » For **full junior and social membership** (at £30 per annum for new members & renewals in 2016):
https://dashboard.gocardless.com/api/template_plans/1499RA4CJH/paylink

Direct debit is a very safe way to pay as you are protected by the Direct Debit Guarantee. You can cancel your direct debit at any time by notifying your bank or building society. Please also let the Membership Secretary know if you do not wish to renew your membership when it becomes due.

An **alternative payment method** for membership and donations is electronically using the GGBC bank account details below:

Option 2: Electronic payment:

Goring Gap Boat Club
Sort Code: 301342
Account Number: 12022060 (TSB)
Please enter your full name as a reference.

Option 3: Cheque payment: Made payable to 'Goring Gap Boat Club Limited'.

⁵ Authorised committee member is: Chairman, Secretary, and Captains of Rowing & Boats.

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Would you like to add a donation to GGBC?

While we continue to fundraise for the new GGBC boat house, we would appreciate any additional donation that you can make.

If you would like to donate please tell us the amount and either add this to your membership payment or give separately, following the instructions below.

"I would like to donate £ _____"

I would like to make a donation via:

A one one-off direct debit payment for the **amount stated above**. Please use the following link:

<https://dashboard.gocardless.com/api/paylinks/12DFCX6734>

You can also use this link to make a combined payment of your annual membership plus a one off donation.

Electronic payment into the GGBC bank account, see details above.

Cheque made payable to 'Goring Gap Boat Club Limited'.

Would you be able to Gift Aid this donation? If so, please sign the statement below:

I am a UK tax-payer and would like to Gift Aid my donation: Signature: _____