

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BGA AND THE LAUNCHPOINT CHARITY**

Launchpoint is a registered charity which supports personal development through the medium of gliding. It was established in 2017 and incorporates the activities of Caroline Trust and the Ted Lys Trust, both of which had been established nearly 20 years earlier. Launchpoint's aims include providing opportunities to experience gliding and facilitating participants at all stages to expand their horizons in the sport. Applications are open to all. Fuller details describing the Launchpoint charity are available at <https://members.gliding.co.uk/launchpoint/>

The BGA is well placed to support the stated aims of Launchpoint and, equally, Launchpoint is well placed to support the BGA's stated aim of a sustainable gliding club membership; a natural symbiosis worth fostering.

This memorandum of understanding sets out how the BGA and Launchpoint will establish and maintain a relationship.

The BGA will:

- Actively promote and communicate positively through all BGA communications channels about the relationship between the BGA and Launchpoint and the related activities.
- Donate support for mutually agreed national initiatives.
- Donate specific administrative support as agreed from time to time within available resources.
- Donate and maintain with no charge the Launchpoint webpages on the BGA website.
- Highlight any Launchpoint sponsorship/gifting opportunities to prospective sponsors/donors.
- Meet periodically with an appointed representative of Launchpoint to review joint activity, the MoU and any changes that may be required.

Launchpoint will:

- Actively promote and communicate positively through all Launchpoint communications channels about the relationship between the BGA and Launchpoint and the related activities.
- Provide support for mutually agreed national initiatives.
- Appoint a representative to liaise on BGA administrative support as agreed.
- Provide information to accurately inform and refresh the donated BGA web pages.
- Provide details of Launchpoint sponsorship/gifting opportunities.
- Appoint a representative who will meet periodically with the BGA to review joint activity, the MoU and any changes that may be required.

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