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## **Launchpoint**

Launchpoint is a registered charity which supports the development of glider pilots. It was established in 2017 and incorporates the activities of the Caroline Trust and the Ted Lys Trust, both of which had been established nearly 20 years earlier.



## Fundraising

If you would like to assist us in fundraising to help UK pilots learn to fly or advance in their gliding career, donations can be made via scanning the QR code below or by cheque made out to “Launchpoint” and sent to us c/o the BGA office, 8 Merus Court, Meridian business park, Leicester, LE19 1RJ.



## Caroline Awards

To date, Caroline Awards have helped over 400 young people by providing bursaries towards pre-solo or early post-solo flying. Caroline Award bursaries have sparked interest in gliding, resulted in long-term participation in the sport, and led to careers in aviation. Bursaries are in the form of vouchers, to be redeemed at the recipient’s gliding club, to help with their flying costs or towards equipment that will support their flying. The vouchers are time limited and primarily focused on individuals but also occasionally may be provided for specific programmes for young or disabled pilots. All you need to be eligible for a Caroline Award is a keenness to learn to glide and membership of a British Gliding Association affiliated gliding club.



## Ted Lys Awards

Ted Lys awards are for qualified glider pilots who wish to develop their gliding skills. Applicants can make a proposal to the trustees to support, for example, a particular course, training or coaching program in any sphere of gliding either for a group of pilots or an individual. The trust makes a number of Ted Lys awards annually with the application process typically over December and January with the awards being made in February.

