

The 18 most frequently asked questions, when considering buying a flying lesson as a gift....answered!

Q. Will booking direct with a local flying school save me money.



Yes in some cases booking direct can save you over £50.00 and you are very welcome to come and have a look around anytime.

Q. Is a flying lesson suitable for anyone



Yes. Its brilliant, from aged 8 to 104 we have made peoples day, as long as you are able to get in/out and see forward, we guarantee this will be an experience they will remember for the rest of their lives! We even have booster cushions for the vertically challenged!

Q. Can I talk with the instructor before my flight.



Yes of course, we encourage you to ask as many questions as you like.

Q Will I receive a briefing prior to my flight.



Yes ,we want you to get the most from your flight so a briefing on what you are going to do is essential.

Q. Can I ask to return to base should I not enjoy the experience.



Yes, this is your lesson, you will be no longer than 15 minutes from the airfield at any time we will get you back as soon as possible.

Q. How safe is the aircraft I will be flying



Extremely Safe, all our aircraft are maintained to similar standards as commercial airliners

Q How experienced is the instructor I will be flying with.



Our instructors have amassed over 10,000 instructing hours and are approved and regulated by the Civil Aviation Authority. We only select the **"best of the best"** to teach at Enstone flying club.

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Q .Will I get to fly the aircraft and for how long



Yes, you will get to fly for most of the flight duration, only the take off and landing phase of the flight are handled by your instructor. Typically you will be at the controls for 50 minutes of a 1 hour lesson.

Q. What will I do during the flight



Once the aircraft has taken off, you will be asked to take control, under direction of your instructor you will fly to our sister airfield, where you will carry out a "touch n go" wheels touch the runway but you will not be stopping! then off over the Cotswolds for some gentle turns or climbing and descending. We want you to experience what it is really like to be a pilot. Then back to Enstone for tea and medals!

Q. Am I insured during my flight



Yes All our aircraft hold the necessary insurances for public transport flights.

Q. If I wanted to go on to gain my pilots licence would this lesson count.



Yes, all of the time you clock up whilst in the aircraft will count towards the 45 hours required to gain a full private pilots licence.

Q. Do I need to wear any special clothing.



No, as all our aircraft are heated and enclosed! Wear comfortable clothing as you would in a car.

Q. Can I bring my family and friends along



Yes we love visitors, bring as many as you like. Our club house is family friendly, clean loos, great tea and selection of coffees, cold drinks and a licensed bar if your lesson is after 11.00am.

For a small additional charge why not take one or two of them with you ([pre booking and weight restrictions apply](#)).

Q. How long will I have to wait to take my flight and do I need book now.



We operate 7 days a week and only close on Christmas and Boxing day, if you want a particular time/day/date, we suggest you give us a couple of weeks notice. We can sometimes fit you in the same day, given a little longer we can accommodate most requests. All our vouchers are valid for six months, so you have plenty of time to arrange your lesson.

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Q. Can I pay on the day for my flight



No. In order for us to book your lesson we will need payment in advance, we prefer payment by Debit card, but will accept most credit cards except Amex. You can pay via our shop on our web site. [Click here to go to the shop.](#)

Q. If I have to cancel my booking, will I loose my money.



We understand that sometimes the best plans go wrong, we require 36 hrs notice if you wish to cancel. If the weather is unsuitable on your day we will re arrange you booking for another day your voucher is valid for six months

Q. Where is Enstone Airfield



Enstone sits NW of Oxford between Chipping Norton and Woodstock off the A44. [Click here for directions.](#)

Q If I have questions that are not answered above can I speak to a real live pilot at Enstone



Yes, we would be delighted to answer any and all of your questions...if they are new we will add them to the above!

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