

Fins Over Gwent

Welcome to Fins Over Gwent (FOG), Wales' premier model rocketry club.

Visiting

We welcome spectators to the majority of our launches without charge, but ask you to respect the farmer's property and livestock as well as be responsible for your own safety.

Flying

If you wish to fly any rocket at one of our launches then you will need to be insured – this can seem like a complicated subject, but below we will attempt to make things as clear as possible.

The first time you visit FOG – you may fly as our guest and be eligible for BMFA sponsored guest insurance.

The second time you visit – you are eligible for guest insurance but need to join FOG as a full or day member.

Third and subsequent visits – you must be a day or full member of FOG and you must be a member of BMFA. If flying H impulse or above you must also be a member of UKRA and hold appropriate certification for the flight. Proof of UKRA membership will need to be shown by visitors to the club.

Membership Categories

FOG membership – available from the Treasurer or Chairman – currently £2 for day membership or £6 for full Jan-Dec membership.

BMFA membership – essential as this allows access to flight insurance. Available from the Treasurer (this is the easiest option), BMFA direct (www.bmfa.org) or UKRA (www.ukra.org.uk). Proof of current membership must be shown to the Range Safety Officer unless purchased through FOG. Currently BMFA membership is £31 per year.

UKRA membership - UKRA provides technical support for UK rocketeers. Membership is optional for those flying model rockets up to G impulse. Membership is not available through FOG. Please contact UKRA direct (www.ukra.org.uk) for membership. Current rate is £6 per year.

Final words

Whether a regular flyer or an occasional spectator, FOG hope you have an enjoyable, safe time with us. Every launch will be overseen by a qualified Range Safety Officer whose decision is final on all matters of safety. All persons attending a FOG launch are asked to comply with instructions from the Range Safety Officer in a timely manner. Payment of flying fees does not guarantee that the safety Officer will pass a rocket fit to fly.

If you have any questions, please speak to a committee member or visit the FOG website at <http://www.fogrocketry.org.uk/>