

WOLVERHAMPTON AVIATION GROUP GROUP RULES

We try to run the group as informally as possible but it was found sometime ago that for the smooth running of things a few rules were needed. If anyone has any comments then please let us know.

The membership of the group is closed at 100 members. As most visits allow a maximum of 30 people there will be occasions where visits will be oversubscribed. Just to emphasise that places will be allocated on a strictly first come first served basis and only applications by post will be considered.

1. The Name of the group is Wolverhampton Aviation Group (WAG).
2. Membership will be open to UK Citizens aged over 16 years old: it will not be influenced by colour, race, religion, gender, ability or disability.
3. Membership is by personal invitation although consideration will be given to those soliciting Membership through the WAG Yahoo group. Members may nominate a person or persons for WAG Membership. The nominee has to be approved by the Committee who have the right to object to or endorse the nomination. The decision of the Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into in regard to Membership refusal or approval.
4. There is an Annual Membership Subscription each year; this will run for 12 months unless you become a Honorary Member. Subscriptions run from 01st January to 31st December for the year that payment has been made. After that period, members who have not re-subscribed will be removed from the WAG Yahoo Groups. They will not be able to gain access to the Members Only pages on the group's websites.
5. Members may leave the group at any time by notifying the membership secretary in writing, or via e-mail, via the contact details below. No refund of subscriptions will be made.
6. Subscription entitles you to:-
 - Invitation on any trips around military bases that are arranged during your twelve-month subscription period.
 - Access to the Members Area of the group's websites.
 - A monthly Newsletter which usually comes on-line on or around the 15th of each month depending on commitments.
7. An invitation will be sent to all 'members' via the newsletter and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. A £10 donation (or as designated) is usually levied for each visit for the said base/nominated charity or Squadron Fund. Cheques must be made payable to **Wolverhampton Aviation Group** only and forwarded to the WAG Treasurer at the address below.
8. Any places not filled after the 'cut off' date will be offered to any non-members that have expressed their interest in the trip. A £10-00 per person donation is also levied and is payable in advance of the tour/visit.
9. ALL applications for places must be accompanied by a cheque of a said sum (for the base/nominated charity or Squadron fund) Funds may also be transferred directly to the WAG Account; details are on the Members only page.
10. Phone call or E-mail applications will not be accepted.

11. Anyone who is not allocated a place will have their cheque returned but will be put on the reserve list.
12. Smart casual dress is the usual dress code for group visits, unless stated. Jeans, T-shirts, track-suits, sports apparel and obscene clothing are not permitted.
13. The group and its team will not be held responsible for the actions of any individual members, nor for any injuries to persons, or any damage caused on the occasion of any activity organised by the group.
14. ALL mobile phones MUST be left in vehicles and TURNED OFF if the vehicle is on the base. Anyone who disregards this will be expelled for life and any monies paid to the group will not be funded.
15. Anyone who is allocated a place and does not turn up for the trip without informing me may forfeit the right to be invited on any more trips for a six month period. They may also forfeit their place any other trip that they are booked on, and will not have their charity donation refunded.
16. Anyone who has been allocated a place and finds that they cannot attend will have their cheque returned providing they give 7 days notice. If 7 days notice is not given, the member will forfeit the £10 donation unless a replacement can be found for the visit. If this is so, a £5 administration cost may be incurred which will be donated to the group funds.
17. Anyone who gives prior notice that they cannot attend, no matter how short, will NOT forfeit the right to any future trips.
18. WAG Members may invite a guest on three (3) visits a year. Should the Guest then wish to join WAG then rule #3 will apply; only under special circumstances* will the Guest be allowed to attend more than three visits per year. (*Special circumstances as decided upon by the Committee)
19. The name 'Wolverhampton Aviation Group' must not be used in an attempt to gain entry to any establishment or if confronted at any establishment unless you are on an official group tour. A life-time ban will be imposed on any person(s) attempting to or achieving unofficial entry to such premises.
20. Any member who gives the password and username of the Members Only section of the WAG Website to anyone other than members will be barred for life and forfeit any monies that have been paid to the group.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. (WAG Committee)

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