



# LIGHT AIRCRAFT PILOT LICENCE (LAPL)

## Cost Breakdown

### Cessna 152 (2 seater):

30 hours flying time:	£7,335 (This includes a 1 hour Trial Flight @ £230 + 29 hours Training @ £245 per hour).
9 Ground Exams:	£360 (£40 each).
Equipment:	Approximately £300 (including books).
Membership:	£140 per year.
Flight Test:	£235 Examiner Fee + Aircraft Hire @ £180 per hour (approximately 2.0-2.5 hours).
Radio Licence:	Approximately £185 depending on examiner.

### Piper PA28 Warrior 161 (4 seater) - £8 per hour extra for PA28 Archer 181 (4 seater):

30 hours flying time:	£8,138 (This includes a 1 hour Trial Flight @ £250 + 29 hours Training @ £272 per hour).
9 Ground Exams:	£360 (£40 each).
Equipment:	Approximately £300 (including books).
Membership:	£140 per year.
Flight Test:	£235 Examiner Fee + Aircraft Hire @ £210 per hour in a Warrior 161 or £220 per hour in an Archer 181. (Flight test is approximately 2.0 - 2.5 hours).
Radio Licence:	Approximately £185 depending on examiner.

### Other costs to think about:

Medical:	This can be carried out by your own NHS General Practitioner (GP). However, whilst you are not required to have the medical done by an AME (Aviation Medical Examiner) for the LAPL, sometimes the quickest route to gaining the LAPL medical is via an AME rather than waiting for your own GP. This will cost in the region of £200 if you go down the AME route.
Landing Fees:	When you visit other aerodromes they may charge for these. Estimate around £120 to cover all of these.
CAA Fees:	The CAA will charge you to process your licence. This will be around £166 to have your licence issued plus a courier fee of around £15. See the CAA Scheme of charges on their website at the time of your application for an accurate cost.
Ground School:	We don't charge for ground briefings prior to flights unlike other schools, but you will need to sit approximately 2 hours of compulsory ground school prior to your first navigational flight. This will be charged at £36 per hour. If you should wish to have additional ground school, this is also charged at £36 per hour.
Headset:	Due to Covid-19, it is now mandatory to have your own headset by the time you sign-up for Membership. They range in price, but we can recommend some depending on your budget.

Prices are inclusive of VAT and current as of the 1st January 2023, but subject to change without notice.



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