Greenford Computer Club

Club Rules

Welcome to GCC

The Greenford Computer Club (hereafter 'the Club') is open to all individuals regardless of gender, age, colour, creed, disability, ethnic origin or sexual orientation. We are a group of likeminded people with a shared passion for computers, consoles and games, both new and old, both rare and commonplace.

Our meetings are every other week on a Thursday evening, from 7.15 pm to 9.45 pm, at:

Greenford Community Centre,
170 Oldfield Lane South,
Greenford
UB6 9JS

Dates are published via our Facebook group and on our website at
https://greenfordcomputerclub.org.uk/visit-us/

Club Fees

Our fees are £6.50 for the first visit, then if you wish to join the Club, the membership fee is £39 from start of the second meeting you attend. This fee covers six consecutive meetings, whether you attend or not. After this period has elapsed, you will be required pay the next instalment of £39 in advance if you wish to attend again at any point.

Scheduling

Meetings may be cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond our control. Should this happen, you will be notified, and your membership will be extended accordingly.

Rules

We have a few rules we ask you follow while in the Club or on our Group Chats.

1. The Club is open to all ages, but anyone under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
2. Please be respectful toward all our members' equipment, some of which may be old, rare, fragile and hard to replace/repair if damaged.
3. Our members are naturally passionate about getting old and faulty hardware running again, and are happy to share their knowledge and skills, but are not to be treated as a source of free labour.
4. Members may occasionally offer items for sale, but this should not be considered the main purpose of the Club or its meetings.
5. While food and drink are permitted within the Club, please try to keep them away from members' equipment, and make sure your rubbish is put in the bin or taken home with you.
6. All computers, consoles, games and applications are created equal. While some personal bias may exist on the part of each individual member, and some friendly banter is to be expected regarding which hardware/software is 'better', these are only opinions, and no opinion is 'correct'.

7. We ask you to be mindful that the Club venue is located in a residential area, and that you be respectful toward residents in the area when attending and leaving the club, particularly at night.
8. Aggressive or disrespectful behaviour and bullying in any form (i.e., mental, physical or verbal) will not be tolerated either within the Club or on any of our Group Chats. For further information, see the Club Comms Policies (TBD, add link)
9. Disputes between individual members are not in the purview of the Club management except where they affect the smooth running of the Club meetings or events. Members should endeavour to amicably address such disputes by themselves in the first instance.
    - Should this not yield results, or where such disputes impinge on the effective operation of the Club, its meetings or its events, the Club may appoint a mutually agreed mediator to facilitate a settlement.
    - This settlement will be considered binding for all members involved, and failure to abide by its terms will be considered grounds for suspension or termination of membership.
10. In all matters of Club policy, the Club principal's decision is final.

Termination of Membership

- If a member chooses to leave the Club having paid the membership fee as described under 'Club Fees', that will be treated as absence from the meetings remaining in that membership period and will not be refunded.
- In the event of termination of membership by the Club, membership fees for remaining meetings in the current membership period will be refunded by default.

Thank you for your cooperation.