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# Loft Association

## Rules for the Loft Association

### Club Rules

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1. This club shall be known as **LOFT Association**
2. The **ROYAL RACING PIGEON ASSOCIATION** rules will apply to and be adhered to by this club.
3. The radius of this club shall be as follows: **as per the attached map doc LOFT21** all membership applications are by "invitation" - inside or outside of this area. (This is a temporary radius map and for the guidance of the committee only and will be revised on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026). RPRA rules pertaining to flyers with limited flying areas will be adhered to.
4. All resignations from LOFT shall be made by the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the racing season or the member will be liable for the annual members fee
5. Any member resigning from LOFT will be required to pay a joining fee again should they re-join. All birds must be delivered to and marked at the club headquarters or those stations her forth assigned by General Meeting and noted in Annual Amendment Page. 2026
6. Racing will be held under the LOFTS own rules.
7. LOFTS will accept duplications back from other agreed races
8. All clocks will be checked, struck off and cleared at the club headquarters or those stations her forth assigned, and in the presence of a minimum of two other members. (Please 2026 Attachment)
9. ETS clocks will be accepted by all marking stations and so will manual clocks (Manual clocks must be time set by a committee member each year)
10. It is the members responsibility to check with there designated marking station as to the availability of a correct master clock for there system. Similarly with manual clocks, the availability of equipment.
11. New applicants may apply and join at any time of the year, subject to committee approval.
12. New members aged 16 or less or staying the age of sixteen during there first flying session shall have their joining fee removed and there members fee waived until there first full season of the age of 17 (This is dependant on 9 (Birdage fee remains))

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13. A copy of these rules will be printed/ distributed to all members and re-issued when any updates or amendments are made.
14. The club's financial year shall end on the 31<sup>st</sup> December, however during the first three seasons a midterm Finance review meeting may take place.
15. All club decisions are to be made by a simple majority vote process of the committee.
16. The chairman is to be allowed the casting vote should a vote be tied.
17. The salary of the club officials is to be reviewed annually AGM or general meeting
18. Cost of subscriptions memberships, joining fees and birdage to be reviewed at each AGM. general meeting
19. Prize money will be paid but revised at each AGM, and shall only be paid in the first season by a committee decision
20. Outstanding Birdage Fees shall be paid at the end of each calendar month by the marking stations.
21. Each marking station shall supply to the conveyor a full list of birdage and ring numbers of copies of vaccination certificate for each bird on collection for each race. This also include training birds,
22. All training birds must be marked either through the ETS system or race rubbers.
23. It is not envisaged we will take trainers outside of the radius however if we do they will be liberated separately
24. New members must apply and pay there Joining fees and membership fees by the first 1<sup>st</sup> January each year direct to the LOFT Association
25. If birdage levels drop below an unfeasible number to make a race commercially viable to continue the club officials will give the fanciers that do wish to fly an option to cover the minimum cost of the race to continue between them through inflated birdage costs. This birdage shall include trainers. Fees and Minimums shall be decided at AGM
26. Trainers will be stored on the right-hand side of the transporter and when birdage is high will be released 30 minutes after the race birds and when birdage is low released at the same time as the race birds. (At the committee and conveyors discretion)
27. Club officials will contribute opinions to race liberation times, but the final decision will be made by the race controller & conveyor. This club will cancel or reschedule races when the weather conditions are not suitable for a race of considered detrimental to the birds wellbeing: (Examples)
28. Temperature is forecast to be below 8 degrees C
29. Temperature is forecast to be above 30 degrees C
30. Environmental extremes will be considered reason to shorten, move and or cancel races completely (No re-fund). This to be at the discretion of committee members only

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31. The club officers have the right to inspect the health of the pigeons during basketing, having the powers to stop any birds being sent that are showing obvious signs of ill health, distress or poor condition and reserve the right to request blood testing and or veterinary inspection/consultation at the cost to the flying members.
32. Members who have or have recently had any disease and knowingly endanger the health of their birds and those of others entering a race shall be considered as wilful gross misconduct.
33. All members will share the burden of cleaning & maintaining the crates each week, however the committee reserve the right to make this a rota system if it is deemed necessary (involving fit and healthy members)
34. All members must pay the annual club membership set at AGM r & be paid up members of the RPRA.
35. Removal of committee members and or members shall take place by the majority vote of non-affected committee members and subsequently by a majority vote of the members.
36. A membership can immediately be revoked by a unanimous vote of the committee for gross misconduct. Ref: 32
37. No financial reimbursement and or remuneration of any kind will thereafter occur
38. Any member of LOFT that is not a member of the marking stations club shall seek the permission of the Marking Stations to attend

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Annual Amendment Page. 2026

Race programme and birdage fees as per documents LOFT 19, 20

Pic Up Times and places these are preposed and lets try them

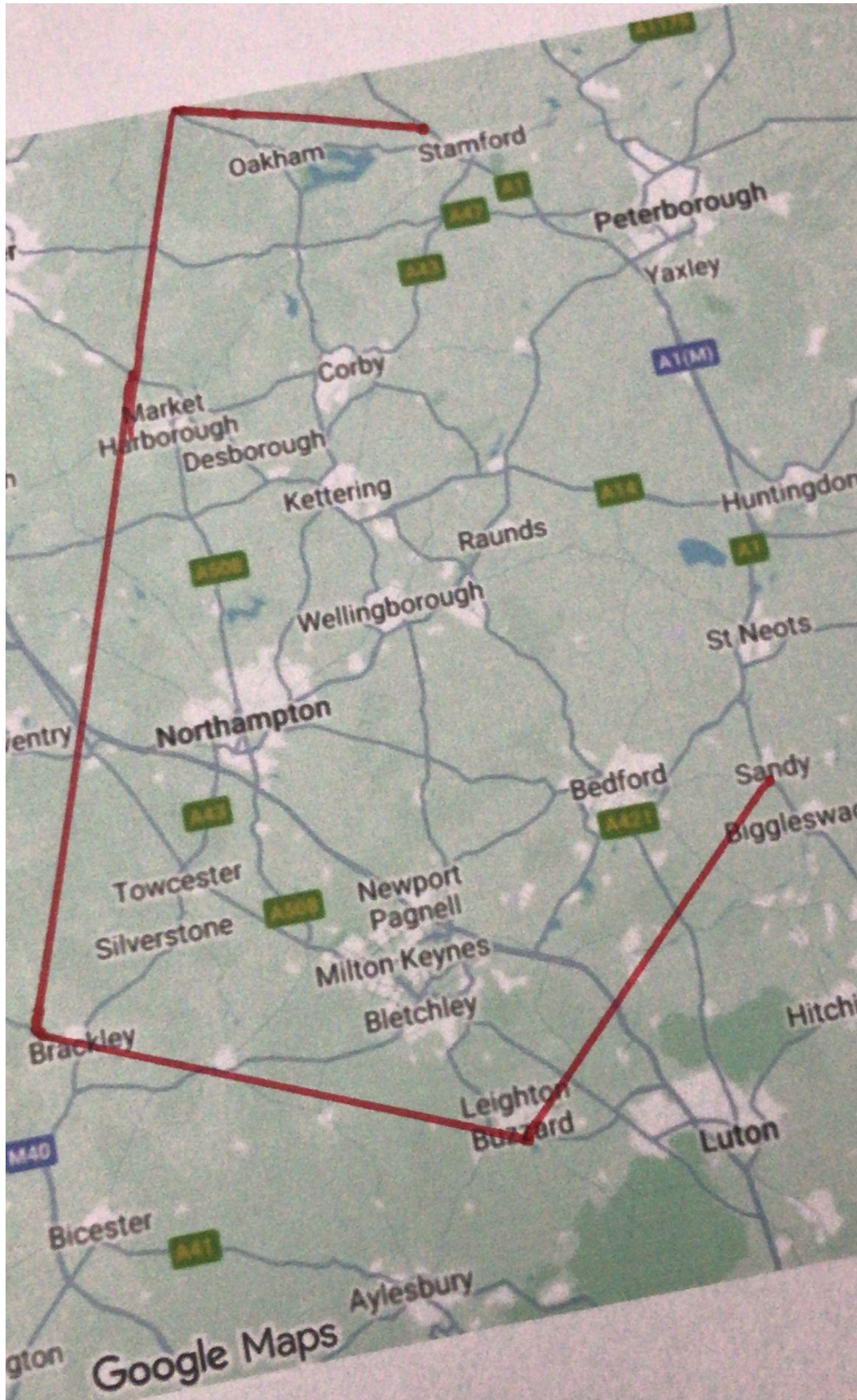
Burton Latamer (C/O Burton Latimer Club) 19.40

Harden Working Mans Club (C/O NCC) 20.10

Milton Keynes Pigeon Racing Club (C/O A Car Park) 20.45

Please note: Harvard Ref Google CR 2026 Google Maps

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