



Purchasing carbon credits through the Club

1 Introduction

If we really want to reduce our own or the Club's carbon footprint, we shouldn't fly. We could travel by rail or coach, or fill a fuel efficient car with other skiers. That reduces the footprint, but not to zero.

Also, some people just can't accommodate the time or hassle of train or car journeys, in their busy lives. If you care about the climate, one alternative is to balance out your emissions by buying a carbon credit representing an equivalent amount of carbon that has been captured elsewhere.

Members can purchase credits through the club. We have bought several hundred tonnes of carbon credits, from the [Cochabamba Project](#), at a price of £7.00 per tonne. They represent carbon that has already been captured in trees that the project has planted over the last few years.

The project is an Industrial Provident Society, working in equal partnership with poor smallholders on the fringes of the Bolivian Amazon. See the 2015 Yearbook for more details.



2 Purchasing carbon credit

The easy way is to buy carbon in preset amounts, appropriate to the journey(s) you are offsetting. These are set at notional amounts, based on the average from the latest Eagle tour audit, for each mode of transport. We've rounded these up, to make it easier if one person is buying the offsets for everybody in the tour. This year, these are set at:

Return air flight & journey	0.50 tonne	£3.50
Return car journey	0.21 tonne	£1.50
Return rail or coach journey	0.04 tonne	£0.25

If this doesn't meet your need, you can work out the appropriate amount, and buy that. A copy of the online purchase form is attached, for information.

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Carbon Credits

Use this form to purchase carbon credits to offset the emissions from air travel or other forms of travel. The credits are from the [The Cochabamba Project](#) - a forestry enterprise in Bolivia and cost £7 per tonne of CO2. All of this money goes direct to the project.

You can purchase notional amounts for an average return journey to Europe by air (0.5 tonnes) by car (0.21 tonnes) or by rail / coach (0.04 tonnes). For more remote destinations or specific amounts, you can buy carbon credits in multiples of 0.5 tonnes.

Carbon Credits – Air Travel to Europe

Total	£0.00
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Carbon Credits – Car Travel to Europe

Carbon Credits – Rail / Coach to Europe

Carbon Credits by the Tonne

Details of Travel Being Offset

In order to help the club monitor the purposes for which carbon offsets are purchased, please describe the reason here.

Reason for offset

- Tour on Eagle Ski Club 2016 Programme
 Other tour / trip

Eagle Ski Club Tour *

If the offset relates to a trip / tour on the 2016 Eagle Ski Club Programme, please select the trip / tour from the list.

Your Contact Details

Your Name *

First Last

Email address *

Important Notice

When you click "Purchase" you will be taken to a secure page where you will be able to pay with a credit or debit card. Once payment has been completed, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

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