

Take control of your money with the ALTO MasterCard®

Developed specifically for employees, trustees, directors and volunteers, the ALTO card has been designed to help give you total control over your money. It's a prepaid card, not a debit or credit card, so you can only spend the amount loaded on it.



- ✓ **Flexible** - the top-up and authorisation process is quick, simple and on-line, making it an easy way to manage petty cash, and all transactions are available to view on-line.
- ✓ **Convenient** - it can be used at over a million ATMs in over 210 countries. And it can be used like a debit or credit card with no point of sale fee to make purchases on-line, over the phone, by mail order or wherever you see the MasterCard Acceptance Mark. 
- ✓ **Affordable** - it costs just £6, is valid for three years, has no monthly fees and top ups are just 50p. Depending on usage, it can be one of the most affordable prepaid cards currently available.
- ✓ **Secure** - the ALTO card is a safe alternative to carrying cash. Plus, if the card is lost or stolen, you can stop it from being used with one simple phone call.

UK Deaf Sport

UK Deaf Sport encourages deaf people to participate, enjoy and excel at sport. In September 2009, the organisation took a team of British athletes to the 21st Summer Deaflympics in Taipei, Taiwan. The ALTO card proved the ideal way to handle expenses on the trip.

"The ALTO card helped us to make prompt payments and keep track of finances throughout the Deaflympics," says Philip Gerrard, Chair of UK Deaf Sport. "It meant that the organisation could pay for things directly – much better than having individuals make personal transactions on our behalf and sorting out the expenses afterwards."

Team GB joined 4,000 athletes from over 80 countries at the games, all chasing their dream of winning a gold medal. "Marching into the stadium with 20,000 people cheering us on was an amazing experience - and in all we won ten medals." says Philip.

Because the ALTO card can be used anywhere that accepts MasterCard, it was ideal for events like the Deaflympics. "It reduces the administrative work involved in dealing with staff expenses on field trips," says Philip. "The on-line facility is very impressive and really easy to use."

"One thing I would advise is to leave enough time to top the card up," he continues. "All the transactions have to clear before you can top the card up again to the £10,000 limit. So we couldn't pay a £50,000 hotel bill in one go! But Unity were able to help us sort it out."



Taipei, home of the 2009 Deaflympics

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