

Midland Gliding Club
on the Long Mynd

Residential Courses 2020



more than just learning to fly

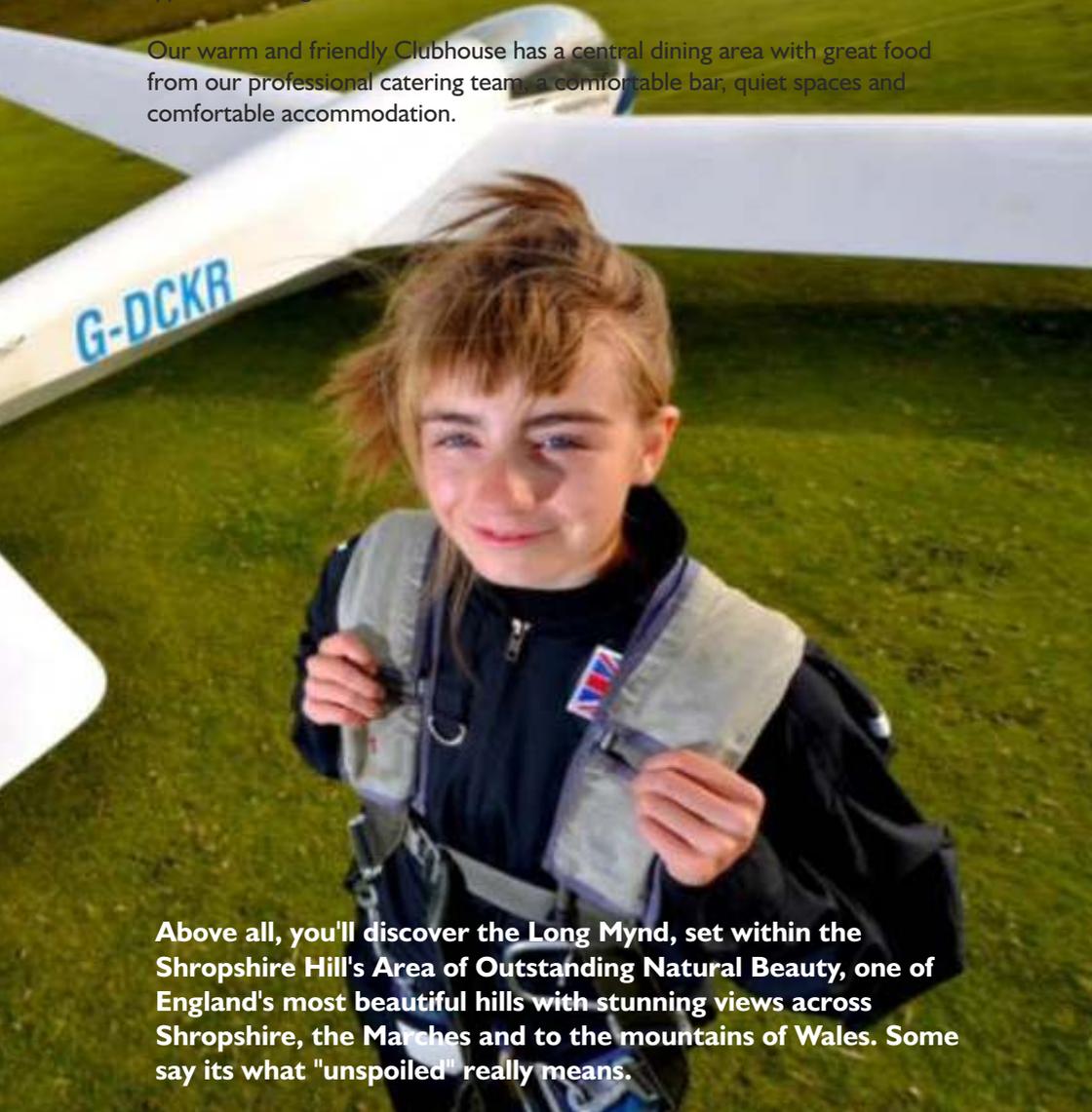
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Are you looking to learn to glide, master a new flying skill, gain a gliding qualification or try something different?

If you are, gliding on the Long Mynd at the Midland Gliding Club is an excellent choice. It's a welcoming Club in a stunningly beautiful place to have a brilliant holiday.

Our qualified instructors will ensure that you fly as much as possible using gliders, a simulator and motor-glider. You will find our unique site offers all types of soaring: hill, thermal and wave.

Our warm and friendly Clubhouse has a central dining area with great food from our professional catering team, a comfortable bar, quiet spaces and comfortable accommodation.



Above all, you'll discover the Long Mynd, set within the Shropshire Hill's Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, one of England's most beautiful hills with stunning views across Shropshire, the Marches and to the mountains of Wales. Some say its what "unspoiled" really means.

Spreading your wings - the course

We appreciate that everyone has different requirements. Our instructors will tailor a flying program designed to give you the best chance of making progress during your stay with us.

Our courses are for pilots and prospective pilots of all levels, from those looking for a different holiday experience with some flying included through to those with specific flying goals in mind.

Our instructors' coach a maximum of four students each, we believe this offers the best balance between learning, having a holiday and the cost. To speed your progression, we use a combination of: -

- Daily Briefings - Outlining the plan for the day
- Ground school – to cover the essential theory
- Simulator – to lay the foundations of a new skill or practice flying a task
- Gliders and Motorglider – to perfect your skills and bring them all together in the air.



Gliders and launching

Most flying instruction is in our K13 and K21 two-seat training aircraft; we believe they are the best training gliders.

Once you have gone solo, you can progress to our K8, K23 and Junior single-seat gliders.

We normally winch launch using Skylaunch or Knox main winches. To achieve the maximum number of launches, we use a retrieve winch, to return the launch cable to the launch point, ready for the next glider.

We are one of the few gliding sites where bungee launching takes place. Whenever the conditions are suitable, and we have an appropriate ground crew, we can use this traditional way of getting airborne.



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A typical day ...

... starts with breakfast from 8:00 am followed by the morning briefing at 9:00 and then unpacking the hanger.

We start flying as soon as practicable, and after a lunch break, continues until late in the afternoon.

The flying day finishes when the hanger doors have been closed and the end of day debrief has been completed.

Once the day's flying related activities are complete, the bar is open and dinner is served.



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The Long Mynd - a great place to glide



The Long Mynd has been the home of the Midland Gliding from the early days of Gilding. It was chosen because of its location: -

- The five-mile-long ridge facing the prevailing westerly winds are ideal for extended flight times when thermals do not oblige. Many experienced pilots travel considerable distances to fly on our ridge.
- Wave lift, enabling flights to great heights. The first recorded wave flight in a glider was from the Mynd in 1937. As a hill site, flying at the Mynd is a different experience to a flat field site.

From all over the country, a large proportion of our members' travel past other clubs on their journey to the Long Mynd. The Long Mynd is a unique gliding destination.



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Comfortable accommodation

The Club has a range of onsite accommodation to meet all requirements from the on-suite and private rooms to bunk rooms. If you prefer, you can bring your caravan, motor home or tent. Alternatively, we can recommend a local B&B, public house or hotel.



Food to savour

Prepared with love, the food offered by our catering team goes from simple to a menu you would expect in a gastro pub bringing your taste buds alive. Could you eat the legendary Long Mynd Breakfast? We aim to cater for all diets, so if you have any special requirements, please let us know with an email to:

catering@midlandgliding.club

Local Attractions

There is a vast range of things to do from archery and horse riding to walking. There are also historic castles, houses, medieval towns, the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford and the Ironbridge Gorge Museum, a UNESCO world heritage site, to explore. Take a look at the following links to explore the options.

www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/

www.visitshropshirehills.co.uk/

www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/

www.ironbridge.org.uk/



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Our commitment to you

We want you to have a brilliant time and for you to feel part of the Club's family.

We aim to provide you with as much instruction and flying time as safely and practically possible. Like many outdoor activities, gliding is weather dependent. If weather conditions prevent flying, we will focus on the ground elements of the training syllabus and the use of the simulator.

What does the fee cover?

The course fee covers all instruction and flying. Accommodation and catering fees are extra. Included in the course fee are one-months complimentary membership and flying subscription, so you can come back and fly for just the price of a launch.

Any questions?

If you have any questions, we will be delighted to help. Just call the office (01588 650206) or send an email to: office@midlandgliding.club.

How to Book

To book, download, complete and return the booking form, which is available by [clicking here](#)

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