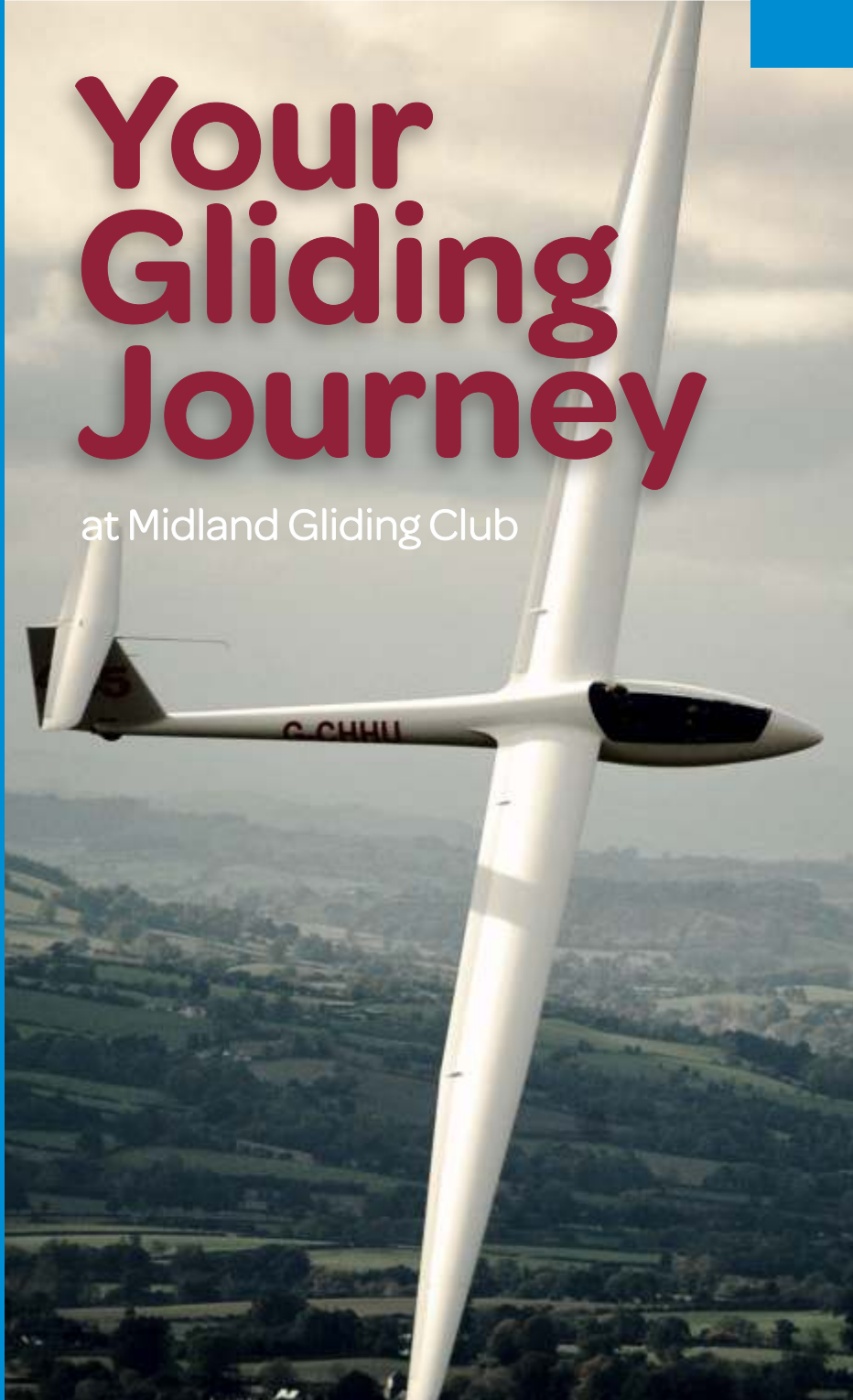


Learn or Convert to Gliding

More than just learning to fly ...

# Your Gliding Journey

at Midland Gliding Club



[www.midlandgliding.club](http://www.midlandgliding.club)



# Looking for a one-off experience?

## then try a First Flight

If you are looking for a gliding experience, whether for yourself or a gift for a friend, then our **First Flights** are for you. We offer two versions of the First Flight experience, dependent on how much flying you want on the day.

### **You get:**

- Comprehensive pre-flight briefing
- All flying instruction
- Standard First Flight - approximately 20 minutes flying time or two launches
- Premium First Flight - approximately 40 minutes flying time or four launches
- After your First Flight, further flying is available by arrangement at Club rates
- One months' complimentary membership of the Club including access to all the Club's facilities

### **Availability:**

Weekends throughout the year and Monday-Friday by arrangement.

### **Price:**

Standard First Flights £95

Premium First Flights £165



**To Start Your Gliding Journey**

# Considering taking up gliding?

## you need an Introduction to Gliding and Membership

If you are considering taking up gliding and would like an easy way to experience what gliding and the Midland Gliding Club is all about, this one day course is the ideal choice.

### **You get a full one-day gliding course including: -**

- ☑ Introduction to the Club
- ☑ Comprehensive safety, ground and pre-flight briefings
- ☑ All flying instruction
- ☑ Flying, launch and glider hire fees for the duration of your course
- ☑ Experienced Instructor & Flying Mentor
- ☑ Experienced ground-based Mentor
- ☑ Gliding Logbook, Progress Card and Hat
- ☑ Food package:  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tea and Coffee all included
- ☑ After your course, you get three-months' complimentary membership of the Club including access to all facilities and further flying at club rates
- ☑ At the end of your three-month complimentary membership you have the option to upgrade to full membership for the remainder of the membership year at half price.

### **Availability:**

These courses take place on specific, dedicated, weekends.

### **Price:**

Introduction to Gliding & Membership course £175

### **Upgrade:**

You can upgrade from your Introductory Course to full Introductory Membership by paying £286.50 within fourteen days of your course.



call 01588 650206

# Decided to learn to glide?

## sign up for Introductory Membership

If you have decided to take up the exhilarating sport of gliding, this is the best choice for you. It provides a one-day Introduction to Gliding and Membership course and a full year's membership and flying subscription at half price.

### **You get:**

- ☑ The same one-day course as Introduction to Gliding & Membership
- ☑ A full year, 12 months, membership and flying subscription at half price.
- ☑ All other fees are at the prevailing membership rates.
- ☑ After your Introductory Membership, membership and flying subscription are at the prevailing monthly direct debit rate.

### **Availability:**

Throughout the year, although we do recommend that you commence your membership at one of the Introduction to Gliding & Membership courses. These courses take place on specific, dedicated, weekends.

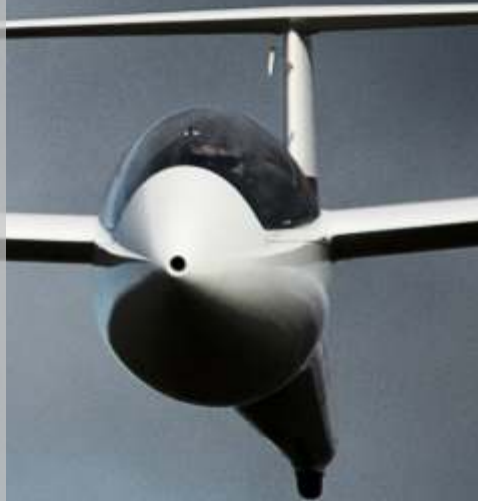
### **Price:**

Introductory Membership & Flying Subscription  
£436.50

Winch launches at £11.00 each.

### **Legal Stuff:**

The full-terms and conditions are available at  
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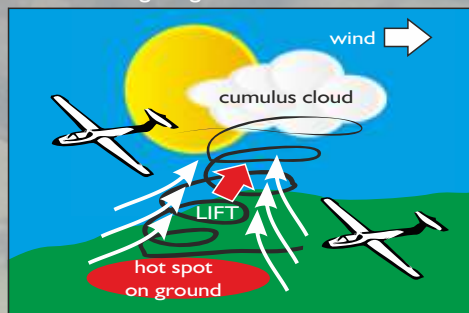


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# How do they fly without an engine?

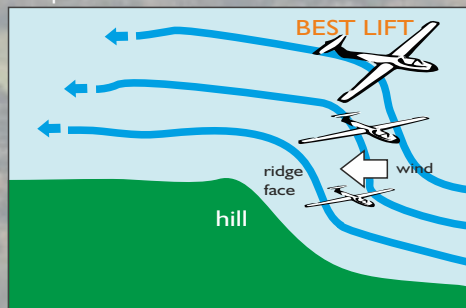
## Thermal Soaring

Gliders can cover large distances by climbing in thermals and gliding to the next source of lift



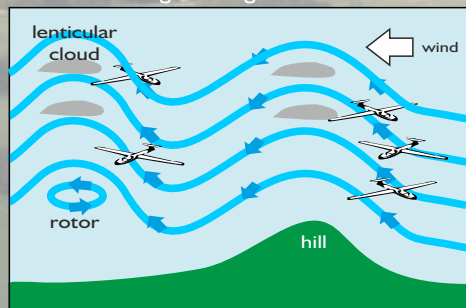
## Hill Soaring

Wind against a hill or ridge can produce strong and persistent lift



## Wave Soaring

A strong wind in a constant direction deflected by a hill moves in a wave pattern that can be used to soar to great heights



# Questions?

## Q Can anyone have a go?

A Normally you have to be at least 12 but there is no upper limit as long as you can get in and out of the glider. Young people under 18 should be accompanied by a responsible adult. You should be under 1.9m (6'3") tall and weigh between 50kg (112 lbs) and 102kg (224 lbs).

## Q What kind of weather do I need?

A We can fly most of the year round and in most conditions except extremely strong winds, rain, or snow. The ideal day is a clear blue summer sky filled with white cauliflower clouds called cumulus. We cannot however fly after dark.

## Q What should I wear?

A Casual outdoor clothes are best - trousers with flat shoes or boots, and a jacket is always a good idea. Sunglasses make it easier to see and in the summer you will need a sun hat, but not a baseball cap. It is easy to get burnt on the Longmynd so always bring sun block.

## Q Is it safe?

A Like any other adventure sport gliding involves a certain amount of risk. We work hard to minimise risk and place the very highest priority on safety. You will be given a full safety briefing on arrival and all our instructors are endorsed by the British Gliding Association.

## Q Great, how do I book?

A To find out more and to reserve your space on the package of your choice, contact our reception on 01588 650206 or via - [office@midlandgliding.club](mailto:office@midlandgliding.club)





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