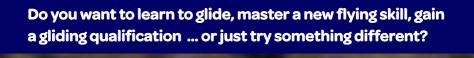
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# Gliding Courses 2024 Fly the Mynd 90 his year





more than just learning to fly



If you do, gliding at the Midland Gliding Club is an excellent choice. It is a stunningly beautiful place to have a brilliant holiday.

Our instructors ensure you fly as much as possible using gliders, a simulator and a motor glider. Our unique site offers ridge, thermal and wave soaring.

We have a central dining area with great food from our professional catering team, a quirky bar, quiet spaces and comfortable affordable accommodation.

Above all, you will discover the Long Mynd, set within the Shropshire Hills 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 it is what 'unspoiled' really means.

#### Spreading your wings - the course

We appreciate that everyone has different requirements. Our instructors 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.

Course dates may be found on the club website.

To speed your progress we use a combination of:

- Daily briefings, outlining the plan for the day
- Ground School, to cover essential theory



We offer three types of course...

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**Standard**: Our standard course offers a 4:1 student to instructor ratio

**Premium**: Our premium course offers a 3:1 student to instructor ratio

**Solo**: This course is for solo pilots who want to use the week to fly alone (aside from a couple of check flights at the start of the week), to hone their skills or just for the sheer pleasure of it. To qualify for this course, you will need a Bronze C badge, or at least twenty solo flights from the Mynd in the two years prior to the course.

- Simulator, to lay the foundations of a new skill or to practice flying a task
  - Gliders and Motor Glider, to perfect skills and bring them all together in the air.
  - All members will be involved in field operations as part of their training.
  - The club is a Junior Gliding Centre, recognised and accredited by the British Gliding Association, our sporting body.
  - We recommend that all courses are joined on Sunday afternoon for pre-briefing.

## Gliders and launching



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

Once you have gone solo, you can progress to our K8, K23 or 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 can also make use of our Falke motorglider to maximise stick time while training.

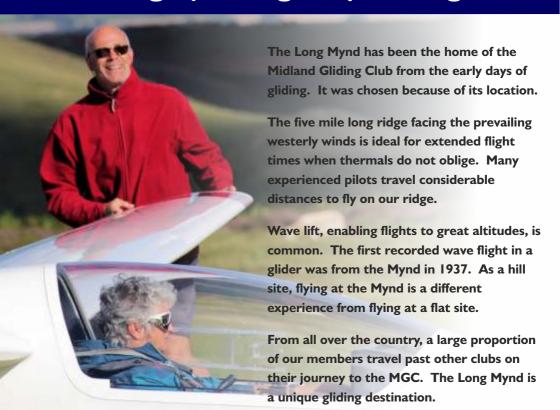
Like commercial aviation, simulators are now an essential part of training. We have an excellent simulator for training at all levels, including site familiarisation and specific skills and tasks.



### A typical day ...



### The Long Mynd - a great place to glide





# Comfortable accommodation



#### Food to savour - and local attractions





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