

A Truly Unforgettable Experience!



Have you ever imagined doing something you never thought possible? ... like flying your own aeroplane? At Staffordshire Gliding Club, we offer groups of 10 - 15 people the chance to experience the adventure sport of sailplane flying with one of our highly qualified instructors, at a club that has an impeccable 100% safety record for visitors undertaking trial flights. We guarantee you a truly unforgettable experience! So, if you're a group of students, scouts, friends, or work colleagues looking to do something different, why not give it a try?

Where?

Staffordshire Gliding Club, Seighford Airfield, M6 Junction 14 exit west.

When?

Wednesday evenings (6 - 8 pm) May - August.

Your flight

You'll be given a short talk about the flight by one of our instructors and then make your way to the glider launchpoint, ready to fly!

.... When it's your turn, our ground crew will guide you to one of our 2 seater training gliders fitted with dual controls and help you into the cockpit. Usually, you will sit in the front seat (with the best view) and the instructor behind you.

The glider will be attached to a cable which runs to a winch at the other end of the airfield. The winch will rapidly pull the glider into the air to reach a height of about 1000 feet. The instructor will release the cable, and fly the glider in a circuit of the airfield when you may get a chance to use the controls or just sit back and admire the view. After 5-6 minutes you'll land safely back at the airfield, and help to walk the glider back to the launchpoint, ready for the next person in your group.

Instructors

All our instructors are trained by the British Gliding Association and are fully accredited. They will ensure that you have a safe and enjoyable flight. During your flight the instructor will tell you what's going on and what to look out for.

Ground Crew

The ground crew are there to ensure your safety before and after your flight. They will tell you where you can stand whilst you're await your turn, take you to the glider, and ensure that you're comfortably strapped into your seat. They'll point out the controls, show you the instruments, and tell you what's going to happen.

About you

We suggest that you wear comfortable jeans, and trainers or walking shoes. The airfield can be cool in the evening so bring a wind proof jacket. If it's sunny, you may need a small hat, and don't forget to have a cool drink with you. In bright sunshine, you'll see more if you wear sunglasses. If you want to take photographs while you're in the air, use a small digital camera and attach it to a lanyard round your neck. If you have any questions or concerns, just ask any member of the ground crew.

After your flight

You will be given a certificate to say that you've flown at Staffordshire Gliding Club. If you want to fly again on another day, talk to a member of the ground crew



Interested? ... then contact Martin Jones: jonesm932@aol.com - www.staffordshiregliding.co.uk