

FLYING WITH GLSW 2015

At GLSW we can organize flying, Paragliding, gliding and other forms of air activities for young people to take participate in.

Typically we have arranged a series of 20 minute air experience flights operating out of Stapleford Airfield in Essex for the remarkable cost of £30 per person, based on 5 sharing, for a 20-minute flight.

London trips can also be arranged at £43 per person. Typically subject to weather and air traffic control you will get to see London Bridge, The Dome, London Eye, St Paul's, Buckingham Palace, London City Airport , the Tower of London and a great view of the River Thames with a 30 minute flight.

For all flights the cost of 5 passengers must be paid but there is a maximum payload and this limitation is 45 stone and so with adult or heavy passengers there is always a possibility that 4 may have to share the cost for 5.

If possible we may combine members from several groups in order to minimize flight costs. Only members of the Scout Association or Girl Guiding UK, with their Commissioners approval, may fly with us.

Other airfields can be also be made available.

For young passengers one adult leader must be flying with each flight as the pilot is not in a position to assist if there are difficulties with a young person. The flights are really not deemed to be appropriate for Beavers or young cubs, not least because the view may be restricted and some medical conditions may preclude flying. All special needs need to be cleared with the operator before a booking is made
Inclement weather does affect flights using light aircraft and participants must accept this is a possibility at late notice.

Gliding may also be arranged with another County and you should contact me if this is a serious enquiry.



TYPICAL PIPER SENECA AIRCRAFT

Flying takes place from a Piper Seneca aircraft that has 5 passenger seats. There must be one adult leader supervising each flight and the overall weight limitation is 45 stone or 286Kg for all passengers on a flight.

We will arrange all bookings and give a safety briefing and provide escort duties to and from the aircraft.

All you have to do is make a booking 6 weeks in advance and get the people there and give us names and weights two weeks in advance.

The provisional dates for flying for 2015 are:

London flights:

Sunday March 1st 2015, March 7th 2015, March 14th 2015, March 15th 2015, March 21st 2015.

All other flights (possibly also further London flights):

May 16th 2015, May 17th 2015, July 18th 2015, July 19th 2015

Contact details are

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In a similar way the joint Surrey and GLSW paragliding Club can take you paragliding if you are a member of The Scout Association for a one day course that starts with being taught a parachute roll and then if the weather conditions are acceptable three launches. A responsible adult must accompany the young people throughout the day

The flights are towed flights and are carried out using the clubs BHPA qualified instructors

The flights are from South Cerney Army Base, nr Cirencester until a suitable flying venue is found nearer home.

The costs are £42 and the proposed dates are as follows:

March 21st and 22nd, April 11th and 12th, may 9th and 10th, June 6th, 7th, 20th and 21st, July 4th and 5th, September 19th and 20st, October 3rd and 4th

Note that bookings cancelled by a Group may incur cancellation fees.

For enquiries or bookings please contact:

GLSW and Surrey Paragliding Club

Bookings secretary

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Note that as with any activity we are at the mercy of the weather and although cancellations can occur at short notice we will re-book you on the next available dates.

Note that in accordance with HQ rules the air activity team will make the necessary notifications to HQ, whether the flying is civil based or military based, as they should be advised of every flight that takes place.

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