



Elementary Pilot (EP)

The **Elementary Pilot Course** (EP) is great fun and is aimed at the complete beginner. We teach you from Day One to control the glider on the ground and make small hops on low slopes. Once the basics are firmly there, we progress further up the hill making bigger and bigger flights. By the end of the week you will have a good understanding of the syllabus below, be able to take off un-assisted and complete a simple flight plan to the bottom of the hill. After four days you will have had some great flying and will know whether you would want to progress and get your licence.

Syllabus

Course title - Elementary Pilot Course
Instructor - Rob Mansley/Lee Tryhorn/Jimmy Piper
Standard - Beginner
Syllabus - British syllabus BHPA approved
Duration – 4 day course

Practical - Glider-handling skills

- Alpine and cross brake reverse launch techniques
- Progression to short solo flights
- Achieve and improve glider control in turns of 90-180°
- Figure of 8 flying patterns from heights of 300'-400'
- Use of weight shift control of your glider in turns
- Progression to larger hills and mountains of 500'-800ft

Course aims - by the end of the course, students should be able to do the following *unassisted*:

- Confident site assessments
- Good controlled launches
- Co-ordinated turns
- Safe and sensible landing approaches

Theory - Lectures will be given in;

- Basic Air Law
- Basic Flight Theory
- Basic Meteorology

There will be a simple multiple choice test, (see our recommended booklist).

Next level - Continue tuition into the following week, or return at a later date, to complete our Club Pilot Course and gain your pilot qualification.

Cost - £480



Club Pilot Course (CP)

On completion of the Elementary course, you can move on to our **Club Pilot Course**. In this course you will learn the finer points of flying, how to soar with the birds and top land. A CP license is your ticket to free flight outside the school.

Syllabus

Course title - Club Pilot Course

Award - Novice Club Pilot

Instructor - Rob Mansley/Lee Tryhorn

Standard – Completed Elementary Pilot or foreign equivalent

Syllabus - British syllabus

Duration - 4-6 days

Course aims - By the end of the course, students should be confident in the following:

- Soaring practise
- Good Pitch Control
- Top Landing
- Big Ears Descent technique
- Use of Accelerator systems
- Slope landings

Theory - lectures will be given in:

- Air Law
- Flight Theory
- Meteorology

There will be a simple multiple choice exam (see our recommended booklist)

Club Pilot Course 120 per day (min 4 days)

What's next?! Buy some equipment and join a club (SWWSC is about £18 per year) and free fly.

Remember; if you buy a new glider from us we will give you *5 days post club pilot coaching FREE*, so if you need some more time, are feeling a bit rusty or don't want to leave the proverbial nest then you have the comfort zone of some extra days flying with us.