



## Southdown GC Cadet Scheme

A program for the sustainable growth of young glider pilots



Southdown Gliding Club

## What is the Cadet scheme ?

- § The cadet scheme is a way of offering you *affordable* gliding
- § The scheme allows you to be a member of the club and to fly at *significantly reduced rates* so that you can be ready to fly solo when you are 16 years old
- § After solo the scheme continues to offer you subsidised flying so that you can continue to develop your skills in soaring and, ultimately cross country flying
- § This can enable you to join the rapidly growing junior competition scene and ultimately have the possibility of flying in National level competitions
- § The cadet scheme offers up to *three* years of subsidised flying and complements the *Junior* membership
- § The scheme is open to *all* 15-17 year old potential pilots



# What is expected of you as a cadet ?

- § To integrate quickly into the club and become *part* of the flying community
- § To try to fly as *much* as possible
- § To be willing to learn and *help* with the general running of the airfield operation
- § To help to *promote* gliding and give a positive view of the sport to visitors of the club
- § To help other more *recent cadet members* to integrate into the flying and airfield operations
- § To try to help with the various *voluntary tasks* that need doing when assistance is asked for
- § To comply with the rules and *safety procedures* that exist within the club
  
- § *To have FUN !*



# What you get from the club in return

§ Subsidised flying for up to three years

§ Exposure to the exciting potential of gliding :-

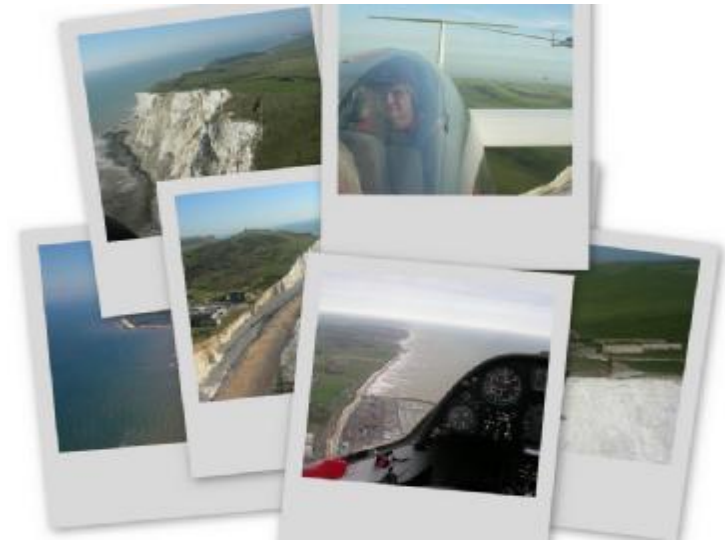
- Learning to fly solo is great fun, but just the beginning
- Learn to keep a glider in the air for sustained periods. We will teach you how !
- Learn to fly long distances using only your skills and the energy in the sky
- Access to some of the most experienced pilots in the UK

§ The opportunity to learn *key lifetime skills* :-

- Flying skills – Many glider pilots become airline pilots !
- Teamwork and leadership
- Initiative and common sense
- Interaction with all cultures, backgrounds and age ranges

§ Our commitment to help you become a competent and capable glider pilot





*Contact the club to find out more*



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