

# Thinking about learning to glide?

What does it cost?

Please see the information on our [Bookme Trial Instructional Flight page](#)

What do I get for that?

This is a Trial Flight that is the start of the 'Learning to Glide' process. It will include:

- One day membership of the Canterbury Gliding Club.
- A full pre-flight briefing by one of our Glider Instructor Rated Pilots.
- A generous tow to 4,000 ft, with flying located within range of the airfield.
- A flight time of approx 20 to 30 minutes – no guarantees, depends on weather conditions.
- Every day is different, but we do our best to give you a good introduction to gliding.
- Demonstration of how the glider flies in the air.
- Opportunity to fly the glider yourself at the full control and discretion of the instructor.
- Post flight briefing and an opportunity to ask more questions.
- Trial Flight Certificate that covers flight details and the exercises covered by your Instructor.



What do I wear?

Bring several layers, a hat and sunglasses. A glider is usually a relatively warm environment. You're welcome to take a camera with you in the glider. Bring your own food and drink.

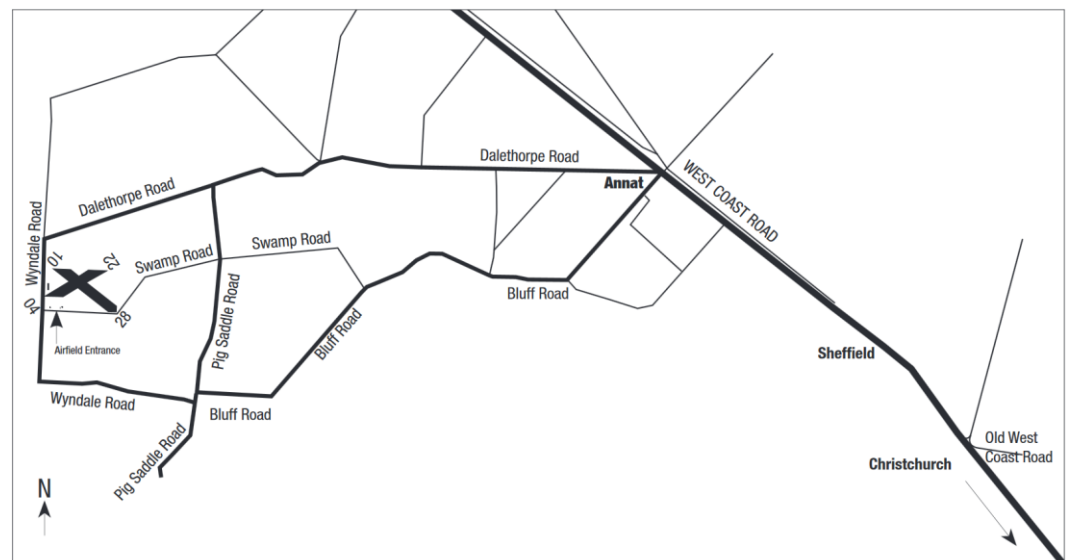
Where do you fly?  
Family & Friends?

We will be flying from our club field Springfield Airfield which has a magnificent setting. On a clear day you'll have a panoramic view of the Canterbury Plains and this is a great opportunity to also bring the family out for a day in the country. A deckchair is useful for waiting on the airfield. We also have facilities for kids including a playground.

Contact

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Springfield Airfield  
Location Map



Try this link to [Google Maps](#)