

Emily Atherton - Gliding scholarship

We arrived at HMS Sultan on Friday the 12th August where we met all the other scholarship winners and we also met our gliding instructors. We were then briefed on the week and how it would be run. We started gliding on the Saturday and quickly picked up the basics which as the days went by became natural to us. All our launches were aerotow which I found very exciting especially considering it was my first time in a glider. I found the overall scholarship enlightening into the world of aviation and it really sparked my interest further that I have now applied for and got an interview for a PPL flying scholarship. In addition to the gliding time in the evenings we also had a couple of sessions with the instructors explaining the theory of gliders and air power. All the gliding instructors were friendly and helpful and willing to push us further, on top of everything I learnt on the course I also made some friends for life and some really strong memories that I won't forget.