

## Harry Pink

Being awarded the scholarship has been one of the greatest achievements I have experienced, being able to enjoy not only the gliding but meeting the amazing people at the club and the brilliant food provided by Sylvia and John.

We not only got to fly in the gliders but also were able to learn how their mechanisms and instruments work. I also thoroughly enjoyed being part of the club, helping with launches, towing gliders back to the launch site, and logging flight times: something I wasn't expecting when I joined the site.

I found the instructors very helpful at breaking down all of the steps to do with flying, for me to be able to completely understand the process which really helped me progress further into the program. The fellow guys I was on the scholarship with also made the week a thorough enjoyment.

Following my activities this summer, I will be joining a gliding club, to improve my skill set and knowledge further, I believe this will be a simple transition, using what I learnt from the scholarship to contribute to my local club. Overall the friendly atmosphere as well as helpful advice allowed my experience at derby and lancs gliding club to be a great pleasure.

