

Honourable Company of Air Pilots Gliding Scholarship 2025 Red Arrows Trust

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My week at the Derbyshire and Lancashire Gliding Club went better than I could ever have imagined. From the very start, when Sylvia graciously picked me up from the train station, I knew that this week would be different from any Air Cadet camp I had attended. For the entire week, the club was a warm and inviting place, and I was really able to bond with my fellow scholarship receivers.

My instructor, Pete, was the best I could have asked for. He made every launch interesting in new ways and created learning opportunities both in the air and on the ground. His exceptional knowledge of gliders and his ability to teach in an engaging and hands-on manner made the week enjoyable and feel more like a community than a school.

I would like to thank Pete for instructing me out of his own time. Sylvia and John for the wonderful food and the housekeeping. Tomasz (the summer winch driver), for making sure there were never any dull moments in the evenings, and of course, none of this could have been done without the



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