

Alexander Hook – Gliding report Summer 2021

I was humbled to be given the opportunity to take part in a five day gliding course sponsored by The Honourable Company of Air Pilots. Over the course of five days I went from spending my first time in a glider to having a deeper appreciation for the workings of such a machine. In addition to enjoying the thrill of gliding, I learnt a great amount in terms of gliding operations, meteorological conditions and the real life effects of aerodynamics and glider design on the flying experience. My goal now is to 'go solo' and I look forward to pursuing gliding further.



I want to thank both the instructors and team at Cambridge Gliding Centre as well as everyone at The Honourable Company of Air Pilots who made this fantastic and inspiring experience possible.