

Essex and Suffolk Gliding Club Junior Ground Training Card - Part 1

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		Demo/Briefing		Attempts			Passed		Comments
		Date	Initials	1	2	3	Date	Initials	
1. Daily Inspections and "Positives".									
NOTE: To Sign a DI book You must hold Bronze and be signed off by a BGA rated Instructor	a.	Purpose and Importance of DI							
	a.	Systematic approach and no distractions							
	c.	Follow through on DI							
	b.	Assist with "Positives"							
2. Parachutes.									
	a.	Correct handling of parachutes							
	b.	Parachute store							
	c.	Parachute checks							
3. Glider Recovery Assistance									
	a.	Nose Position							
	b.	Wing Walking							
4. Cable Procedures									
	a.	Collecting from tow out vehicle							
	b.	Selecting and checking weak links							
	c.	Check shock ropes for knots							
	d.	Check drogue chutes							
	e.	Cable release checks (each gliders first flight of the day)							
	f.	Hooking on							
5. Glider Launching									
NOTE: No minimum age but subject to a competency test by a BGA rated Instructor	a.	Briefing: Vehicles and personnel - safe locations							
	b.	Briefing: Farm vehicles and members of the public							
	c.	Glider positioning							
	d.	Cable positioning							
	e.	All clear above and behind							
	f.	Take up slack							
	g.	STOP							
	h.	All out							
	i.	Watching the launch							

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Junior Ground Training Card - Part 2

		Demo/Briefing		Attempts			Passed		Comments
		Date	Initials	1	2	3	Date	Initials	
6. Setting up and Packing Up Launch Cabin									
	a.	Radios, (include a PBR for Landrover)							
	b.	Desk equipment and stationery							
	d.	Weak links							
	e.	Light and Windsock							
7. Log Keeping and Launch Control (Post Solo Pilots only)									
NOTE: Subject to a competency test by a BGA rated Instructor	a.	Use of radios including correct voice procedures							
	b.	Use of light signals							
	c.	Stop procedure							
	d.	Use of loudspeaker							
	f.	Recording flights, names and membership numbers							
	g.	Dealing with vouchers and payments							
8. Buggy Driving (Over 14 year olds only)									
NOTE: Instruction and Competency test by an Adult member. Minimum age for re-fuelling is 17	a.	DI of buggy, (include getting a PBR radio)							
	b.	Controls, speed control and steering							
	c.	Look out and listening							
	d.	Towing gliders							
	e.	Use of PBR including correct voice procedures							
	f.	Return radios to club house and put on charge							
	g.	Re-fuelling							
9. Duty Pilot (See Andy Sanderson or George Green)									
	a.	Running an efficient operation through delegation							
10. Cable Tow Out vehicles (with a Full Driving Licence only)									
NOTE: Instruction and Competency test by an Adult member.	a.	Taking up Slack, Accelerating & correct Speed							
	b.	Slowing Down, removing tension, Towing Arms Away							
	c.	Repairing broken towing links							
11. Winch Driving (Over 18 Year olds Only)									
	a.	Instruction by a winch instructor							
	b.	Examination and sign off by the winch master							
12. Grass Cutting (Over 18 Year olds Only)									
NOTE: Instruction and sign off by the grass cutting team	a.	Push Along Mowers							
	b.	Ride on Mowers							
	c.	Tractor driven Mowers							

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