

Junior Gliding and WInG

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Why Junior Gliding?

What is it?

What does it achieve?



Headlines:

Juniors = <25

Managed by (ex) Juniors

Funding helps!

BGA 'Junior Gliding Centres'
- clubs recognise benefits



The Winter Series

(Established 2012)

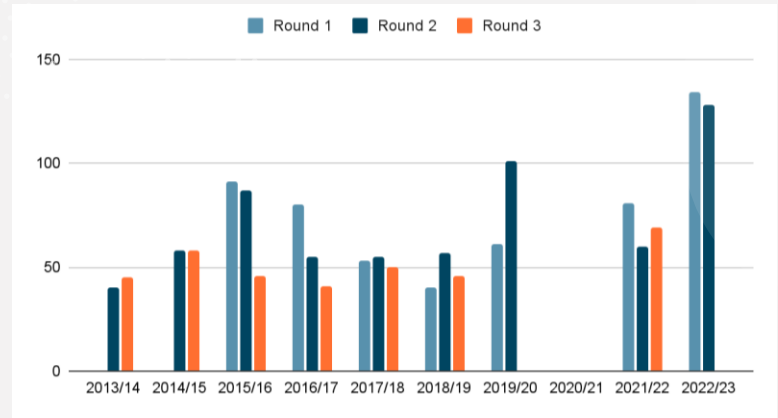
3 weekends across the 'Winter'
– October, February & March

Experience of flying at new sites

Make friends across the country



It can get busy...



Junior Championships



Junior Competition coaching



Inter-University competition



An example...

Lucy

Started gliding at 16 (2010)

Active in 'Junior gliding'

Now:

- A club CFI
- BGA Board member
- Part66L sailplane inspector





WInG?

Awareness – clubs as well as public!

Gliding for all

Encouraging women into leadership roles

Partnerships – WomenGliding, BWPA, ElevateHer...



Access to all?

Awareness / myth busting

Access to hand controls

Partners – Aerobility, Glideability,
Walking on Air





National Women's Go Gliding Weekend

For an exciting introduction to gliding.

You can try a new sport and make new friends.

**27th and 28th
April 2024**



National Women's Go Gliding Weekend

Clubs encouraged to sign up – 50% took part in 2024

Ideas and resources provided

Repeat event in 2025

Curious about STEM careers?

How about AVIATION?

You could start as a glider pilot

Find out more on our FUN and FREE half-day sessions

Thursday 27th June
Lasham, Hampshire

Practical fun and free half-day sessions

*Places are limited,
so early booking is
advisable*

FREE, EXCITING and FUN event inspiring young people into gliding as a gateway to STEM careers, including aviation



The experience will include:

- videos
- presentations
- hangar tour to see jet aircraft
- Q&A with role-models
- STEM activities
- simulator flight experience
- fun quiz
- goody bag
- and a chance to apply for a Gliding Scholarship (worth £500)

Scan me for more info!



Go Gliding

Expanding horizons

Government funded BGA initiative
Generate interest in aviation/aerospace

Connecting with local communities

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2ND**

**ENTRY
ADULTS- £12
KIDS- £6
INFANTS- FREE**

- SPECTACULAR -

FIREWORKS NIGHT

FEATURING
AN AEROSPARKX DISPLAY
CELESTIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

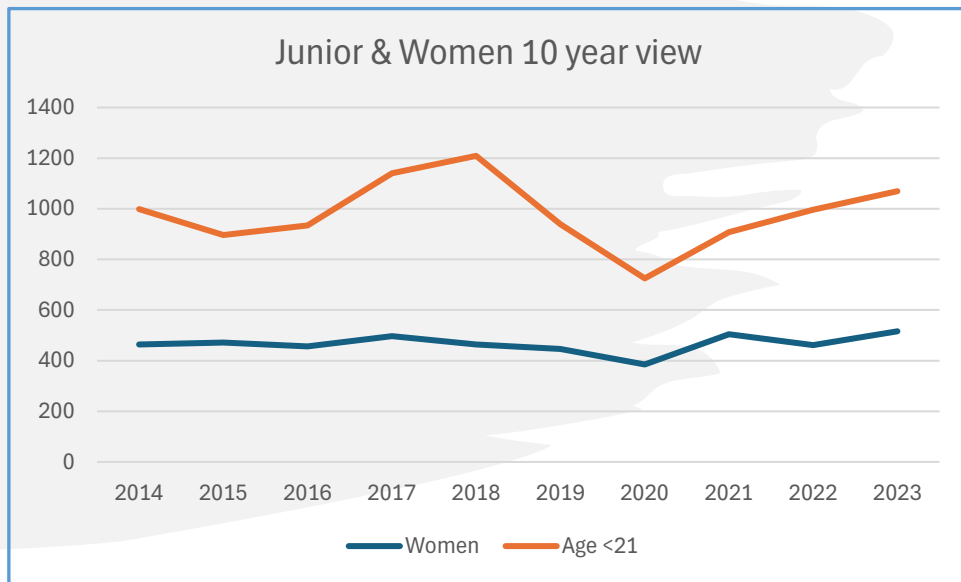
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