

Group Flying

Pre-flight & safety briefing

What to expect

- ◆ This safety and information briefing
- ◆ Demonstration of parachute wear and use
- ◆ Near to the time of your flight, you will be escorted to the launch point and introduced to your instructors

The Flight Objectives

- ▶ Your instructor will ask you what you would like to do on the flight.
- ▶ You can fly the glider if you wish.
- ▶ Or just enjoy the view and take pictures.
- ▶ The instructor will be happy to discuss all aspects of the flight..
- ▶ Enjoy the flight!

The Flight Format

- Flights will tend to take place upwind
- Pre flight briefing by your instructor
- Demonstration of flying exercise in the air
- You can attempt and practice that exercise
- Instructor helps or advises then moves on to next exercise
- Post flight debrief

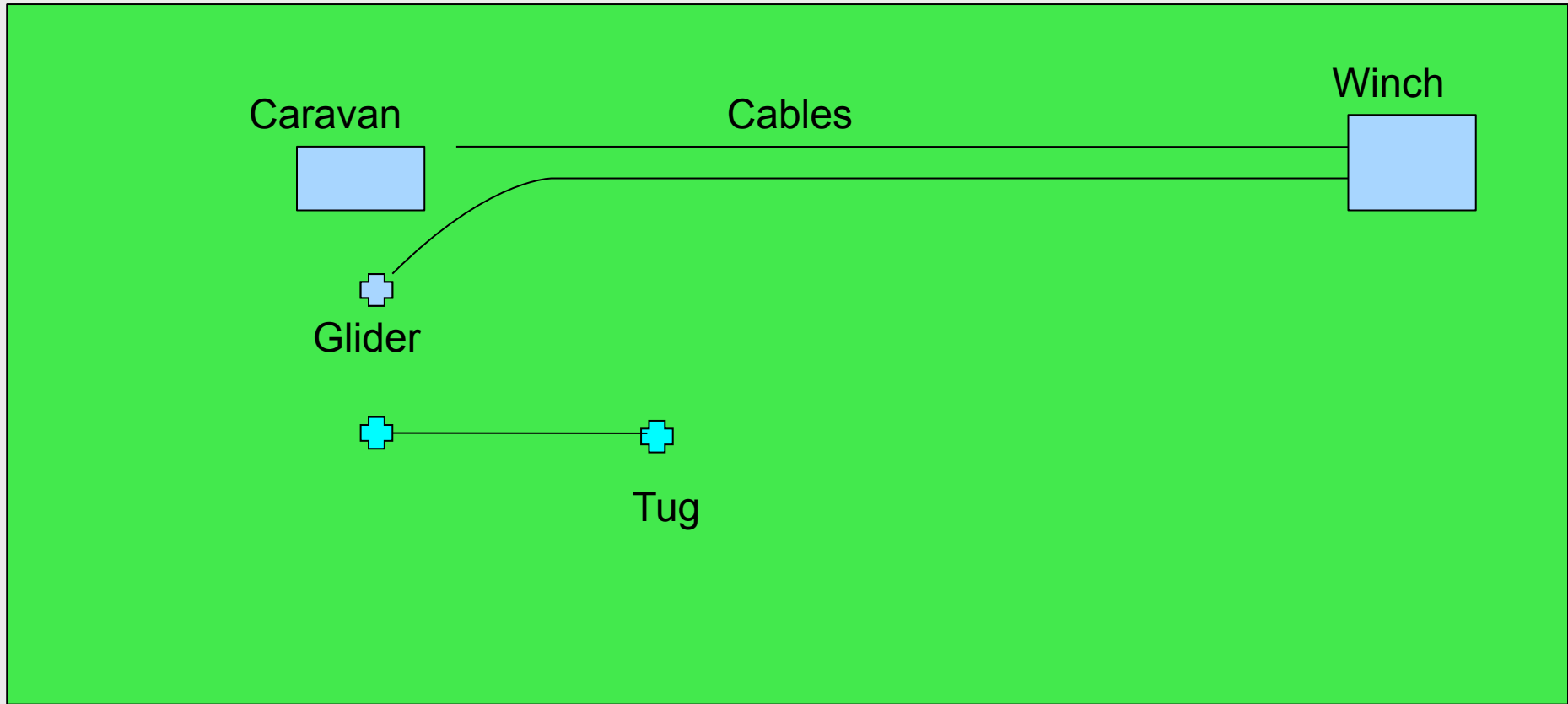
Duration of Flights

- Winch launch
 - if not soarable will be about 5 or 6 minutes
- Aerotow from 2000ft
 - if not soarable is about 15 minutes
- If we can soar flights will be a maximum of 30 minutes

Safety on the field

- Do not enter the active airfield unless escorted by a club member. Keep a good lookout
- Cables on the ground from launch point to the winch and dropping from the glider after launch
- Propellers – powered aircraft
- Aircraft landing – gliders are quiet
- Tug trailing rope in the air
- Keep behind a glider about to launch
- If in doubt ask someone

1400
metres





Airfield looking East



Airfield looking West

Parachute Demonstration & Briefing

Your instructor will demonstrate release of the straps and canopy.

Safety & Comfort in the Cockpit

- Check pockets – no loose articles (keys, coins)
- Cameras – can you secure it with a strap?
- If sunny, the cockpit can get quite warm so heavy clothing may not be required.
- During the flight, feel free to tell the instructor about your needs or any concerns etc.

Refreshment

- Teas, coffee and cakes in the caravan

Toilets

- In the clubhouse

Enjoy the day!

Any Questions?