



Welland Gliding Club
Lyveden Airfield
Harley Way
Brigstock
Northamptonshire

Information For Visiting Pilots

The Welland Gliding Club is located at the North East end of Northamptonshire, midway between the sleepy market town of Oundle and the industrial town of Corby. The airfield is neighbour to the National Trust Property of Lyveden New Bield. It is surrounded by beautiful gently rolling countryside, ideal for thermal soaring.

We have a purpose built clubhouse situated at the west entrance, with club gliders being stored in a large hanger situated in a natural sheltered hollow.

Opening. The club operates on the following days: Saturday - Sunday - Wednesday (during the summer) - Bank Holidays - Flying weeks (1 or 2 per year)

Operation. The club has a single grass runway 1200 metres long - 255°/075° on which we operate two launch mechanisms. Principally via winch from our powerful twin cable system and additionally via aerotow using a privately owned Wilga. Winch launches typically provide between 1000 and 1500 feet, aerotows provide height as required. We are lucky to be outside restricted air space in the immediate vicinity.

On flying days we can be contacted on the club mobile on 07944 822 201 and also by email at any time on info@wellandgc.co.uk

Finding us by road. We are situated on Harley Way, just off of the A6116 between Thrapston and Corby. There are brown local interest signs signposting the turn from the A6116. Follow the road slightly uphill through a narrow wooded area. As the road opens out again you will see the club entrance on your left.

Finding us by air. Lyveden airfield is marked on aeronautical maps as a gliding site and is situated approximately 2 miles South of Deenthorpe airfield with Corby to the North West, Oundle to the East, Thrapston to the South and the village of Brigstock to the West.

The club operates a radio and is on a frequency of 129.975