

BMGC Post Solo to Silver C Development Syllabus

Some additional explanation

What's in the syllabus, how to use it and in what order.

At first glance it may seem quite a lot to do. But in reality we already cover the vast majority of what is included. This syllabus has pulled it all together into one document which enables you and your instructor something to follow.

Syllabus split into three sections.

Part A

Post early solo to help and support your development.

- To be completed within the first 20 launches
- Use the syllabus in conjunction with your pre-solo check flights

Part B:

Bronze C and Cross Country endorsement. (April 2015 becomes your EASA glider Licence)

- Parts A & B to be completed for your Bronze C.
- **EASA important note:** – to apply for a licence in the future (after April 2015) **you** must provide evidence that all training has been completed. So make sure your pre-solo and then this syllabus (Parts A&B) are completed and signed off. Do not lose these records!!

Part C:

Split into two sections

- Both are flexible and can be completed in any order or opportunity.

1. General handling

- General exercises that will develop your skills for flying at BMGC

2. Talgarth specific

- Training relating to specific runs, conditions and soaring opportunities specific to BMGC
- Once you have been signed off as competent in the conditions, launch, soaring or landing run you are specifically BMGC qualified for those so you can operate UN- SUPERVISED for those elements that have been signed off.
- Once all sections are complete you can fly in any conditions, launch or landing run.

This does not replace the need to remain current for the condition and type of glider you are about to fly. Any doubt then check with an instructor

Syllabus Card layout

The syllabus card is split into exercise description, briefing or video, Sim /Demo, Attempt B / A and satisfactory.

Description: what the exercise is to be covered

- **Briefing or video:** The briefing can be 1-2-1 with an instructor, or might be a winter lecture etc. Alternatively you could watch one of our briefing video's on line at home.
 - If it states briefing only then there is no video available to watch
- **Sim / Demo:** This could be where a demonstration is required. This does depend on how experienced you are and whether you have ever done the exercise before or need reminding. It is at the instructor's discretion as to whether a demo is required.
- **Sim:** Is the simulator***. The exercise could be demonstrated in the simulator with of course the opportunity for you to practice.
- **Attempt B /A:** this depends on how well the exercise has gone. It might be that you need a little more practice and need further attempts before the instructor can sign you off.
 - It might be that you have got it first time and can be signed off as Satisfactory. The process is no different to the BGA pre-solo development syllabus.
- **Satisfactory:** final sign off that you completed the exercise to a satisfactory standard.

***Simulator expected to be available first quarter 2014.