

Using the iPad at the Launch Point

A few things...

iPad Basics – I've already seen that Android users instinctively do things a little differently to Apple users, so not knowing which you are familiar with, it's worth noting that the round 'home' button is your escape route if stuck, and is the way to turn the screen on. It will automatically turn the screen off. Android users are often looking for the 'x' in the top right corner. It isn't there in apps in Apple products.

Battery life – the iPad will easily last the whole flying day. Just remember to put it back on charge at the end of the day. Charger is on the battery table.

Wifi – you need to make sure the wi-fi extender is on and working. That's the orange plug upstairs. If it isn't working, the off/on routine should fix it. The signal is powerful and will reach both 08 and 26 launch points. The iPad will find it automatically.

iPad Use

To access the iPad the pin number is 1812.

The whole daily launch routine is based around the HGC club web site.

www.shobdongliding.co.uk The iPad has its own login details. So start by going to the HGC icon on the bottom row of the home screen and select member login. The username is first.flights@shobdongliding.co.uk and the iPad will already know the password. Login.

Everything you need is actually done within the Google Chrome browser, and no other apps are used. On the Home screen, the bottom row includes the icon for the HGC web site.

Once in there are several screens you might find useful. Notably

1. Calendar – has contact details for the Trial Lesson visitors.
2. Flight Logs – the drop down includes: -
 - a. Enter today's log – this replicates the paper launch point log AND the end of day scan routine.

- b. Visitors Membership Signup – ask the trial lesson people to fill this web page in.
- c. EGBS – here you can see Flarm records for the day. Helpful if you missed a take-off/landing time!
- d. Glide and Seek Tracking – easier to see than on a phone.

Enter the log – just like the paper version, record each flight. When they land go back to the record you've created and press the 'l' on the left side. This will allow you to amend the record for landing time.

End of Day – from the flight log page press the End of Day Procedure button and see if you can complete it. You will need: -

1. The tug log sheet for tacho readings, and release heights. Release heights need to be added to each flight.
2. The paper logs – as the iPad will ask you to take a photo of each. (eventually we won't need to do this bit, but for now we are trying the iPad in parallel with the old paper system).

Video – Les made some time ago a bit of video to show how an earlier version of the web screens worked. Do please watch as its quite helpful. It's the third video down as seen here <https://shobdongliding.co.uk/webvideo> Bits have since been updated, notably times. They are now apple standard scroll wheels not numbers. Ditto for looking up pilots and gliders.

I do hope this makes sense... I'm on 07974 249050

Much appreciate any help/feedback you can give me for the club on this.

Thank you.

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