



# MIDLAND GLIDING CLUB WEATHER FORECAST



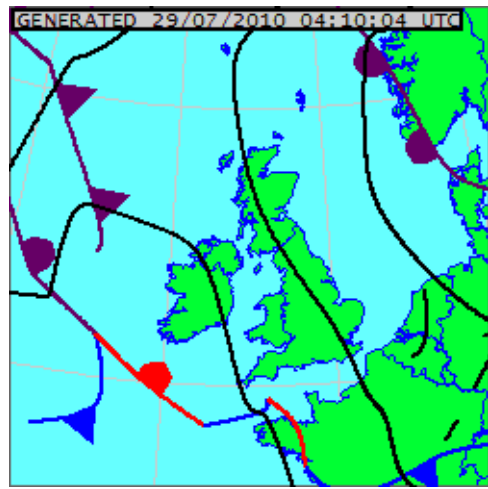
Forecast issued: 0800 hrs Thursday, 29 July 2010  
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 All times are BST. Wind speeds in knots.

## Day Rating Outlook:

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
<b>2 or 3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2 poss 3</b>	<b>2 poss 3</b>

### Synopsis & discussion:

A northwesterly flow through the region during today. This brings broken amounts of cloud, sunny spells and dry conditions. Flying does look set to be good today, and the ridge may well work too. The promise of some wave around 6000ft. Because the areas of cloud floating around will be in fairly large 'plates' you could find yourself in large areas of sink, so be aware of this if venturing away from the Mynd. Friday starts dry with broken cloud and some good flying to be found. However, cloud is going to be increasing through the afternoon as a warm front moves through Wales, and this could bring some patchy rain by Friday evening.



### Forecast Skew-T for 1300 BST:

Dry air above 850mb, with the stable layer above this level clearly shown, indicating the possibility of some wave here.

### Cloud (above sea level):

6-7/8 ScCu 4500ft

### Weather:

Fair, broken cloud and some sunny spells.

### Wind:

Surface: 310/15kt becmg 12kt  
 3,000ft: 320/15-20kt

**Thermal start & end:** 9am to 6pm

**Thermal strength:** 1 to 5kt

**Temperature Max/Min:** 16/13

**Visibility:** 30-35km

**QNH @ 1200Z:** 1017, steady.

### Outlook for next few days:

Friday should start off reasonable, but the cloud increasing in the afternoon. Saturday sees a cold front clearing very early, then fair with quite a bit of cloud, but reasonable flying. Similar for Sunday although probably stronger thermals. Hints of a reasonable day for Monday with sunny spells and scattered showers.

