

Elverum Gliding Club (EFKS)

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The Club:

Elverum Gliding Club is the local club for the Elverum area. The club is based at the Norwegian National Gliding Centre (Ole Reistad Centre) which is 10 minutes east of Elverum by car. Take highway 25 eastwards out of Elverum and follow the signs to 'Starmoen Fritidspark'.

The club has around 20 active members who contribute all year round to club operation. Flying activity starts usually in March and continues through the summer to the end of October. In the winter months we work with maintenance and planning.

The club provides gliding tuition throughout the flying season and we fly at the weekends and often on Wednesday afternoons. Both aero tow and winch launch methods are available to the club.

Elverum Gliding Club has been at the forefront of recent development of winch launching in Norway. The club's pride is Arn'ardo da Vinsji, a 340 horsepower winch which was built by one of our members.

We can also provide motor glider tuition.

We have 5 aircraft, which cover most of the club's needs. Our fleet includes two-seaters for training and pleasure flying and single-seaters for training and competition.

Our club house is located to the north of the centre's main car park and is the meeting point for both gliding and motor club members. The club house building includes our own glider workshop, a kiosk, shower and toilet facilities, kitchen, common room, 6 overnight accommodation rooms, a large lawn area with paddling pool and children's playground and power outlets for caravans.

Overnight accommodation on the club house ground floor is reserved for club members only. Fly-in-guests are requested to contact rikssenteret.laupsa@nak.no for information on accommodation in our club house.

To all others – individuals and smaller groups - the club house can provide simple standard overnight accommodation at very low prices. Contact klubbhuset@efks.no for more information.