

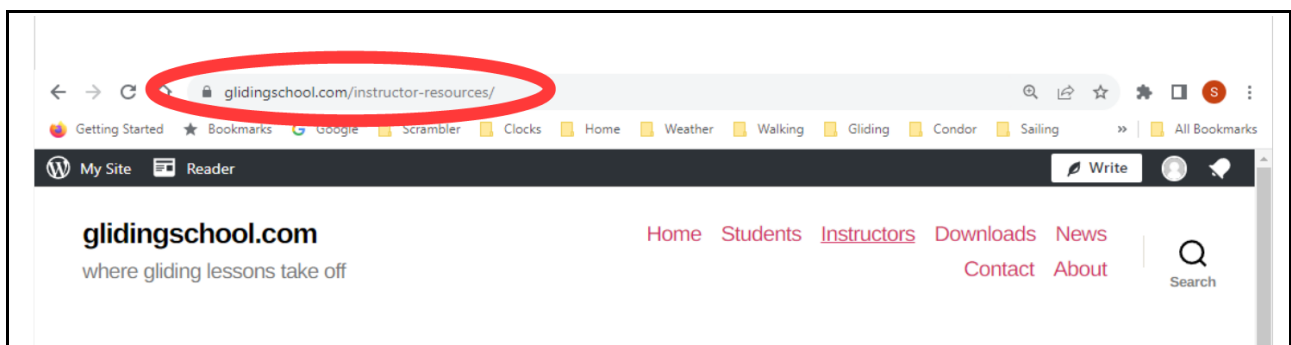
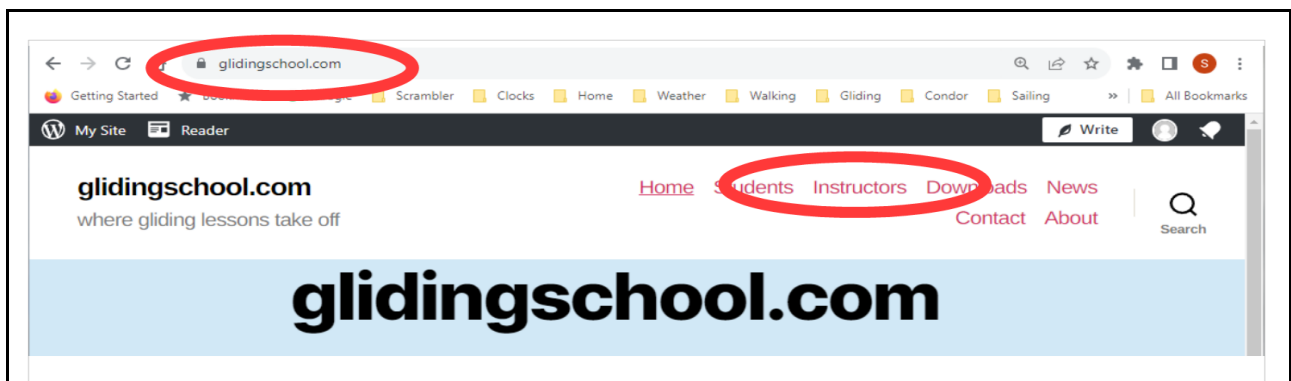
How to access and use the Theory Briefings

Introduction

The website glidingschool.com hosts a full set of gliding theory briefings, intended for delivery by instructors. The goal is for them to be BGA compliant, complete, and consistent. Since these briefings are web pages, they are a bit different to the norm:

How to find the Briefings

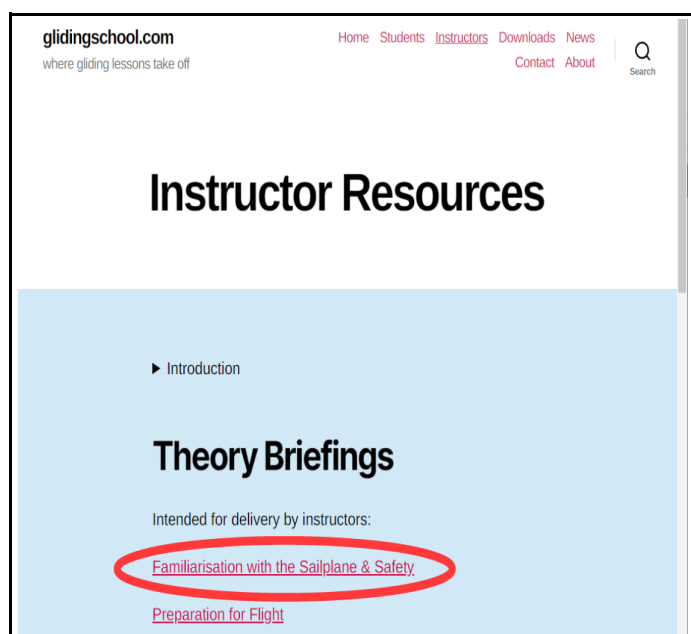
Go to the website, then click on the Instructors menu link:, or go straight to the Instructors page (even easier if you save or bookmark it):



When there, the Instructor Resources page shows a list of briefings in red.

To open the briefing, click on its name.

Note that any text shown underlined and in red is a link to another page or item.



Briefing: Sailplane Familiarisation

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Parts of a Glider
- ▶ The Cockpit, Instruments and Controls
- ▶ Principles of Flight – the Basics
- ▶ Canopy Handling
- ▶ Glider Handling
- ▶ Let's look at a Glider (Walk-round)
- ▶ The Parachute
- ▶ Recap
- ▶ TEM

When opened, each briefing shows a list of its contents; effectively an agenda. All start with an Introduction and end with a Recap and TEM.

The items in between are unique to each briefing.

The briefings are flexible in use:

- In their shortest form, use your knowledge to speak to the agenda.
- Alternatively, expand any item marked by a black triangle, using a single click.

Expanding a section in the briefing above displays some useful illustrations, and shows another section nested within it. The black triangle indicates it can also be expanded to reveal more detail.

There may be many levels of nesting within a briefing, providing as much (or as little) detail as you might like. Explore the briefing to find what's available.

This structure allows you to present the briefing in any sequence or depth you require.

Briefing: Sailplane Familiarisation

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Parts of a Glider
- ▼ The Cockpit, Instruments and Controls
 - ▶ What effect do the controls have?
 - ▶ Principles of Flight – the Basics



Almost all images can be expanded for easier viewing with a single mouse click.

Click on the left / right arrows to scroll through multiple images where applicable. Close the image viewer by clicking on the X (top right).

Some images are paired, with a slider allowing them to be compared, like a “before and after” arrangement. Move the slider to show the differences. Accompanying text will explain it.

Video links are also available. Click to view.