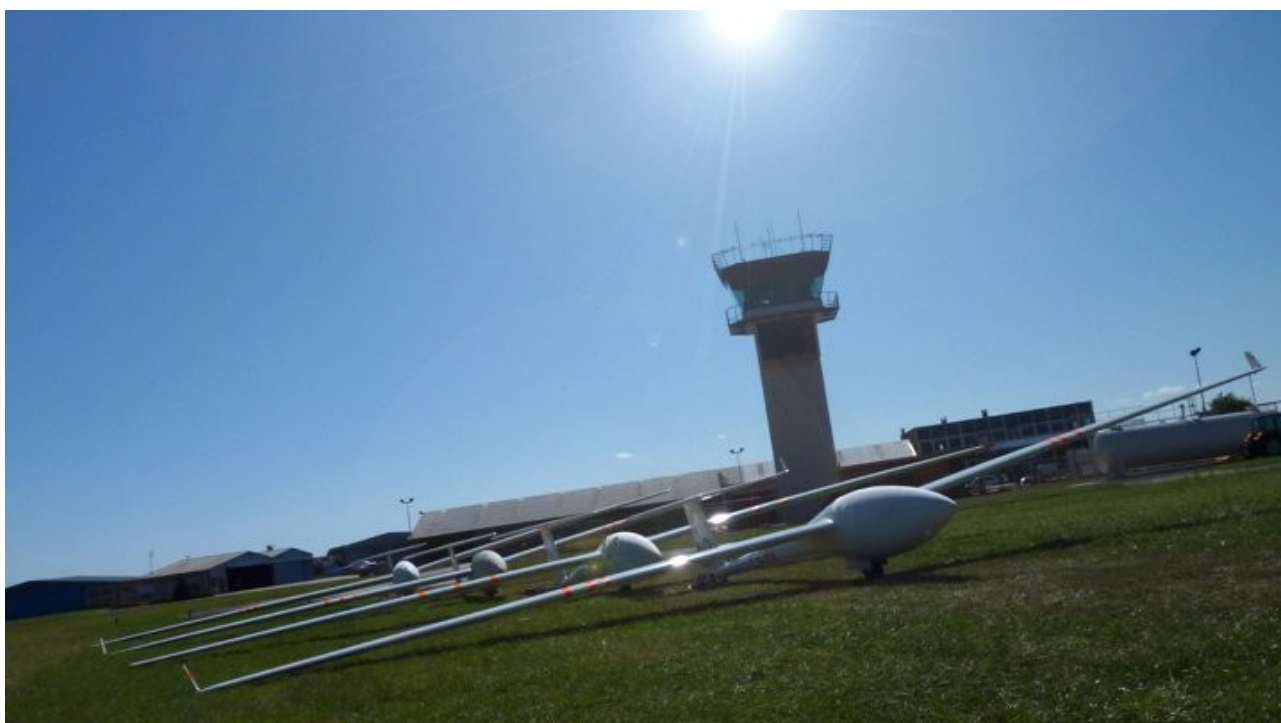


# SOARING

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# THE CLUB

We have about seventy permanent members for a total of approximately 1800 flight hours a year. Moreover, apart from flights, the very young age average (twenty five) guarantee a friendly atmosphere at any time of the day... ... or even the night!

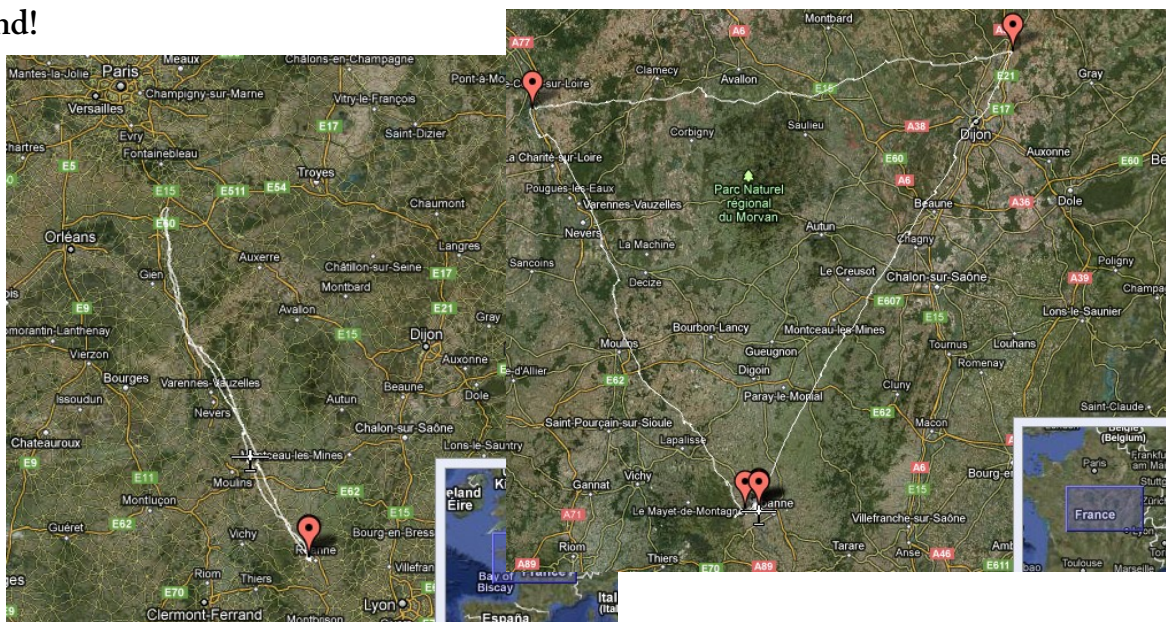
Local weather allows us to take off from the end of the morning for the most skilled pilots, although the presence of two employees authorize takeoffs without interruption until the very end of the day for both other country pilots or local ones.

We have in Roanne two main country flight axes:

The north axe, mostly composed of plains, ideal for novice country pilots but also the theater of record of distance for the skilled ones.

The south axe, more mountainous but not less interesting, may be a little bit more technical.

Of course there are many other possibilities to discover the region, just ask the pilots around!



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# THE AIRFIELD

We have besides a nice airfield with many space (grass runway of 740m x 100m) witch allow us to use our twin cable electric winch in an optimal way. It give us a great flexibility and makes the training of student pilot very easy and cheap. We also own a Rallye 180 Hp tug, mostly used to fly the gliders directly into the mountain waves created by the “Monts de la Madeleine” in the airfield vicinity, or to fly back the unfortunate country pilots not able to reach Roanne at the end of the day!

You are welcome with your camping cars, or tents. We can also help you to find nice sleeping places in the nearby countryside. We can provide you a cooking place, and also toilets and showers.



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# THE AREA

You will also have the possibility to visit Roanne and its vicinity. Please found below some useful links about the area and the city itself, we are sure they will present you our region in a better way than we could have done!

The official website of Roanne : <http://en.roanne.fr/314-the-town-in-figures.htm>

The Tourist's Office : <http://www.uk.leroannais.com/>



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# IN BRIEF

If you are looking for a club ready to welcome foreign gliders pilots, you have found it! Come visit our region and ride our sky :



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