

# WAVE FLYING SEMINAR

Portmoak, October 15th  
at 1300



**The Scottish Gliding Association is proud to announce a wave flying seminar at Portmoak on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1300 local. The seminar will be particularly useful to experienced cross-country pilots, especially those with some wave experience.**

We are privileged that the world renowned French wave pilot, Jean-Marie Clément, will give us the benefit of his extensive wisdom on wave flying in gliders.

In 1982 Jean-Marie was the first person to complete 1000km in wave in Europe, he has a multitude of French records and for the last ten years has been visiting the Andes each winter, achieving a host of pioneering flights as well as a number of world records.

To quote just two examples: he was the first to achieve a 1,000km out and return flight in less than 5 hours (well you have to do something when the rain stops just for the afternoon!) and also completed the first ever 2,000km out and return.

In addition to his flying skills and experience he has applied his engineering mind to create an almost unique understanding of wave and dynamic flight and will share this with us - or at least as much as we can soak up in an afternoon, raining or not.

The seminar is free to members of Scottish Clubs; members of any other BGA club are also welcome (in this case a small voluntary donation of, say, £5 per person to help cover SGA costs would be welcomed).

To help with organising the event (we may hire the local village hall to accommodate expected numbers) please email Irene at Portmoak ([office@scottishglidingcentre.co.uk](mailto:office@scottishglidingcentre.co.uk)) if you plan to attend.