

Charity Distance Challenge.

Collectively cover 24901 miles
(40075km) in an 8 hour period
to raise money for local
charities.

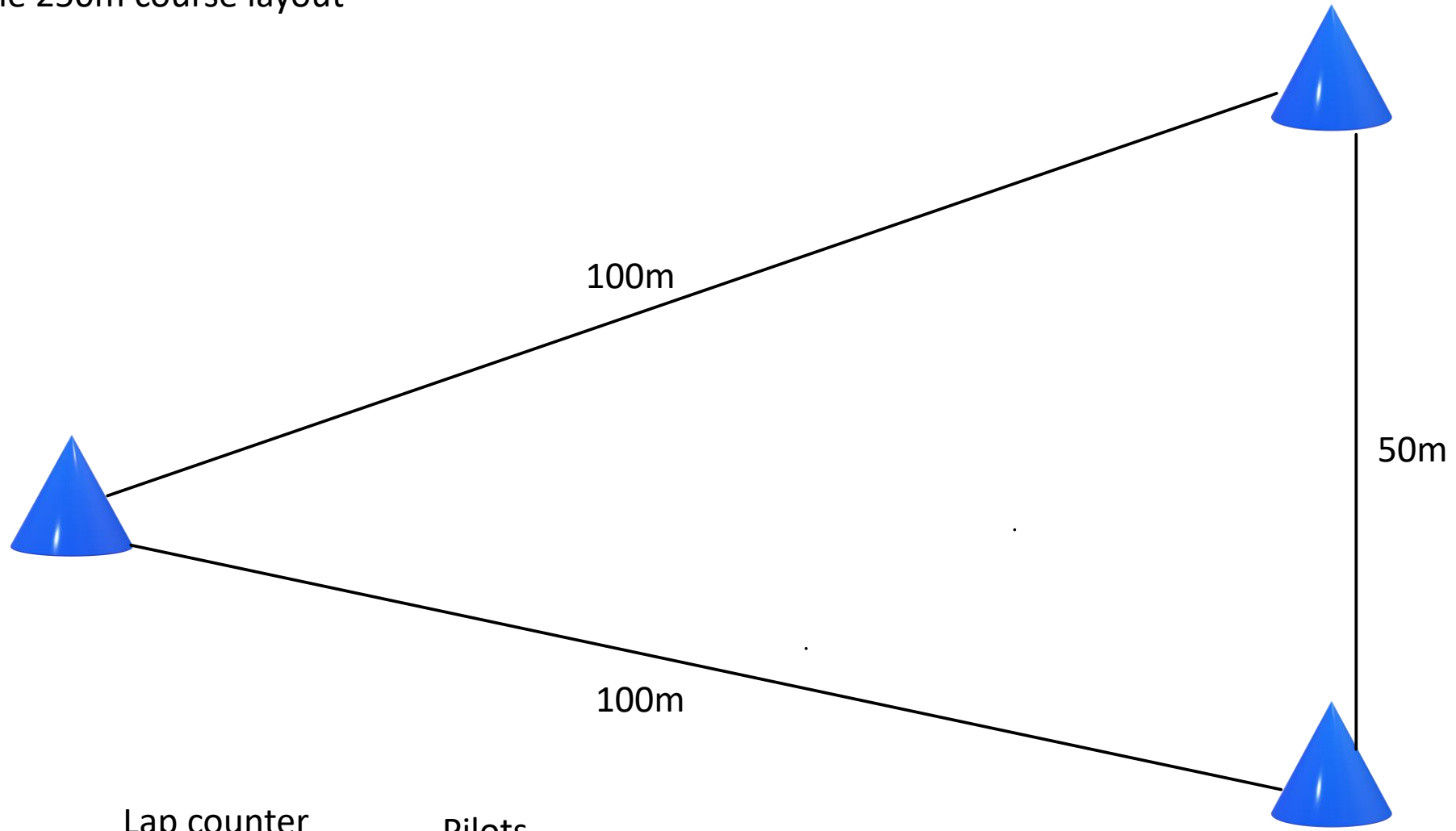
Around the
World (and
more?) in 8
Hours!





- To take place at as many clubs as possible.
- Each club ideally to select a local charity to support.
- Could have Area or National charities selected for those that don't find a local charity.
- Select a single 'Flagship' Day, fly from 10am to 6pm.
- However to enable maximum participation clubs should be able to select an 8 hour period from a 9 day period (SAT to Following SUN). 1st July to 9th July.
- Flexible 8 hours periods. E.g. Could be 2 x 4 hour slots where clubs have restricted hours

Sample 250m course layout



Lap counter



Pilots





- Course layout flexible depending on available space, as long as it's a known distance around the course.
- Spotters/flagmen not needed
- Lap counter counts 1 lap every time an aircraft passes from right to left (wind direction dependent)
- Control Line can also participate
- Free flight? How to measure distance? Perhaps Take off to landing point??
- Simple Verification & Ratification, dates and times of 8 hour period, course distance, number of laps.
- Flying does not need to be constant across the 8 hours
- Opportunity for some informal "fun racing slots". WOT4 races, Riot racing, Inverted slot etc
- Trainees, trial flihters can also take part, every lap counts!

Benefits:-

A full day club activity

Local community engagement and PR opportunities

National PR opportunities

Maximum inclusivity for members



Imagine if 200 clubs take part.

Assuming 250m course, each club needs to do 801.5 laps, 100 laps per hour, should be easily achievable.

Each raising £500 for charity.

£100,000 raised for charity is an amazing PR opportunity