

Youngest solo pilot breaks world record

An 18-year-old British pilot has broken the world record for the youngest person to fly solo round the world in a single-engine aircraft

FLIGHT PATH

Very fluid to accommodate inclement weather and Covid-19-related diversions

START/FINISH

May 29/July 12

Teuge

Netherlands



Pilot **Travis Ludlow**, pictured below, flying over Alaska, aided by oxygen

Cessna 172R

Upgraded with latest avionics, safety equipment and aerodynamic fairings



Ludlow became youngest person in UK to fly glider solo, when he did so on his 14th birthday

June 2020: Intended start time of this flight attempt – delayed due to pandemic

Guinness World Records stipulate that for record to be considered, route must exceed **40,072.67km (24,900 miles)**

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