

Teenager sets solo flight record

A 19-year-old British pilot has become the youngest woman to fly solo around the world, and the youngest person to undertake the 52,080.3km, 200-hour voyage in a microlight plane

Shark UL: Two-seat ultralight. Maximum 600kg

ROTAX 912 ULS
100hp engine

Wingspan
only 7.9m

Optimum cruising
speed: **140 knots**

Variable
pitch
propeller

Tricycle-type
retractable gear

100-litre integral
fuel tanks

Monocoque carbon-fibre
epoxy composite airframe



Zara Rutherford,
19, flying since
she was a child



FLIGHT PATH

Crossing 41 countries, using approx. 2,500 litres of fuel (less than a passenger jet uses in 10 minutes)

Bypass China – due to Covid – and N. Korea

Stuck for 41 days

START: Aug 18, 2021
Kortrijk, Belgium



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Kortrijk, Belgium