

Should I go to a wind tunnel?

If you find the prospect of spending many hours / days of testing is not for you then you can always short-circuit at least some of the process by booking a Wind Tunnel session. When Chris Boardman opened the Boardman Performance Centre in 2018 wind tunnel testing became more accessible. Unfortunately, that facility closed in early 2020, prior to issues with Covid19.

There is an operational facility at Silverstone.

<https://silverstonesportshub.co.uk/sportswindtunnel/>

Their website lists hourly rates with a minimum requirement of a four-hour booking.

Several companies offer aero consultancy services at the Silverstone facility including Drag2Zero and George Fox Cycling Solutions.

In my opinion a wind tunnel session works best for two types of athletes, those just entering the sport that potentially have significant gains to be made as they are starting from a clean sheet, and those that are boarding on elite level performance and are seeking the final fine tuning adjustments to give them just the little bit extra.

