**Supplementary Material 2: Social eavesdropping allows for a more risky gliding strategy by thermal-soaring birds**

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**Figure SM2: Identifying inter-thermal glides.** Glides wereclearly identifiable as periods of straight flight and sustained altitude loss between bouts of circling behaviour (see Williams et al. 2015 for details). The circling is represented by a consistent sine-wave when the tri-axial magnetometry data is plotted against time. This indicates turning within the thermal updraft.

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