

MAKING A WAYPOINT FILE

Some helpful websites :-
to plan an xc route and get some waypoints on a route

<http://xcplanner.appspot.com>

to find and make waypoints

<http://tools.paraglidingforum.com/pgtools/waypointplanner/>

to convert any coordinates to any format

<http://gridreferencefinder.com>

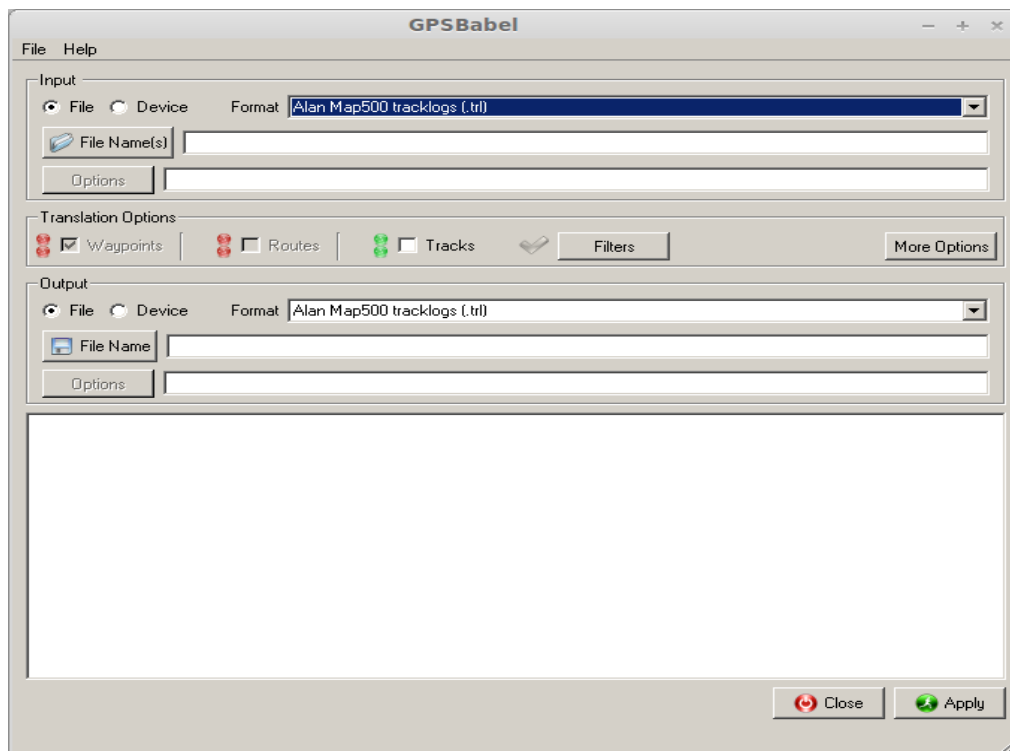
to convert waypoint file to other formats online

<http://www.gpsvisualizer.com/gpsbabel>

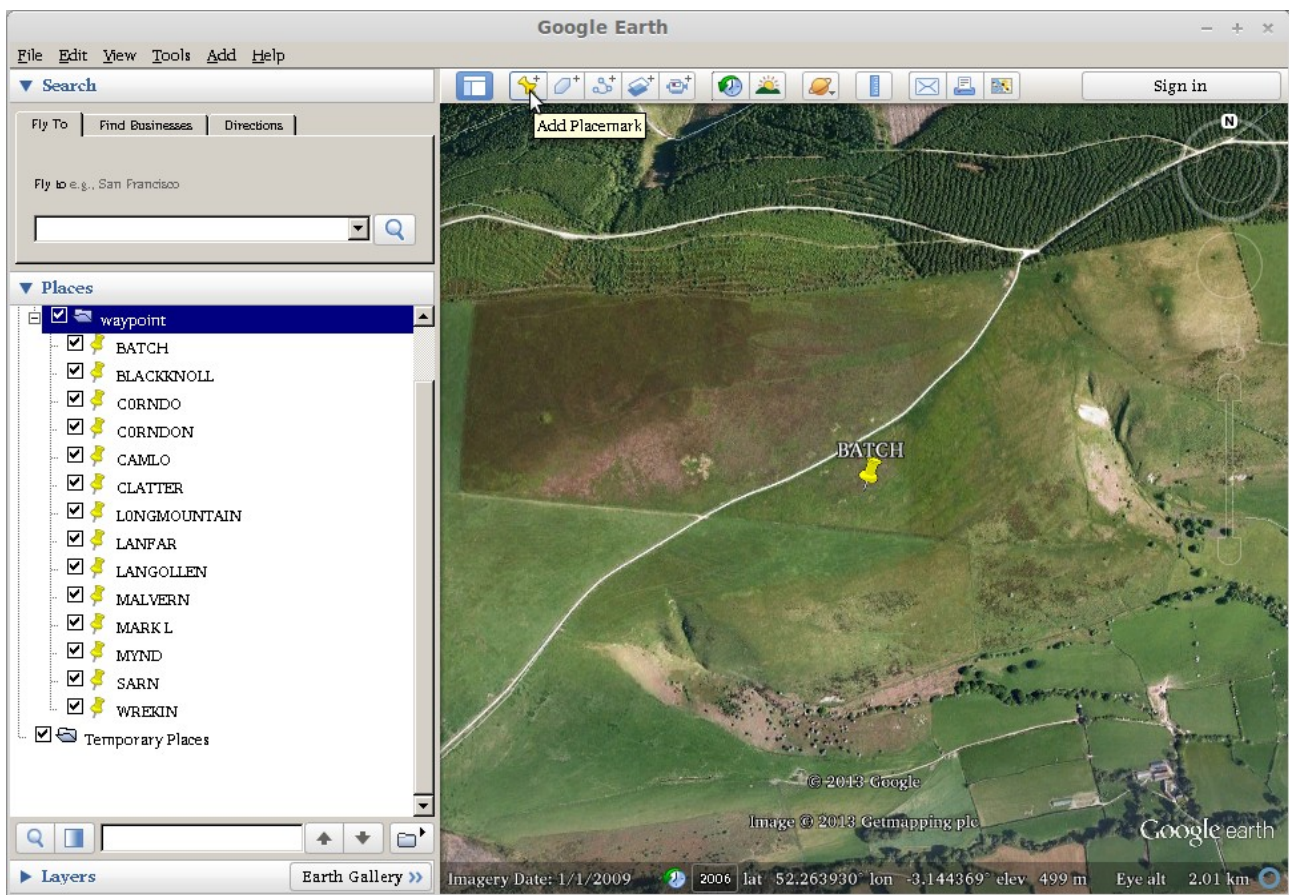
to convert waypoint file on your computer

<http://www.gpsbabel.org>

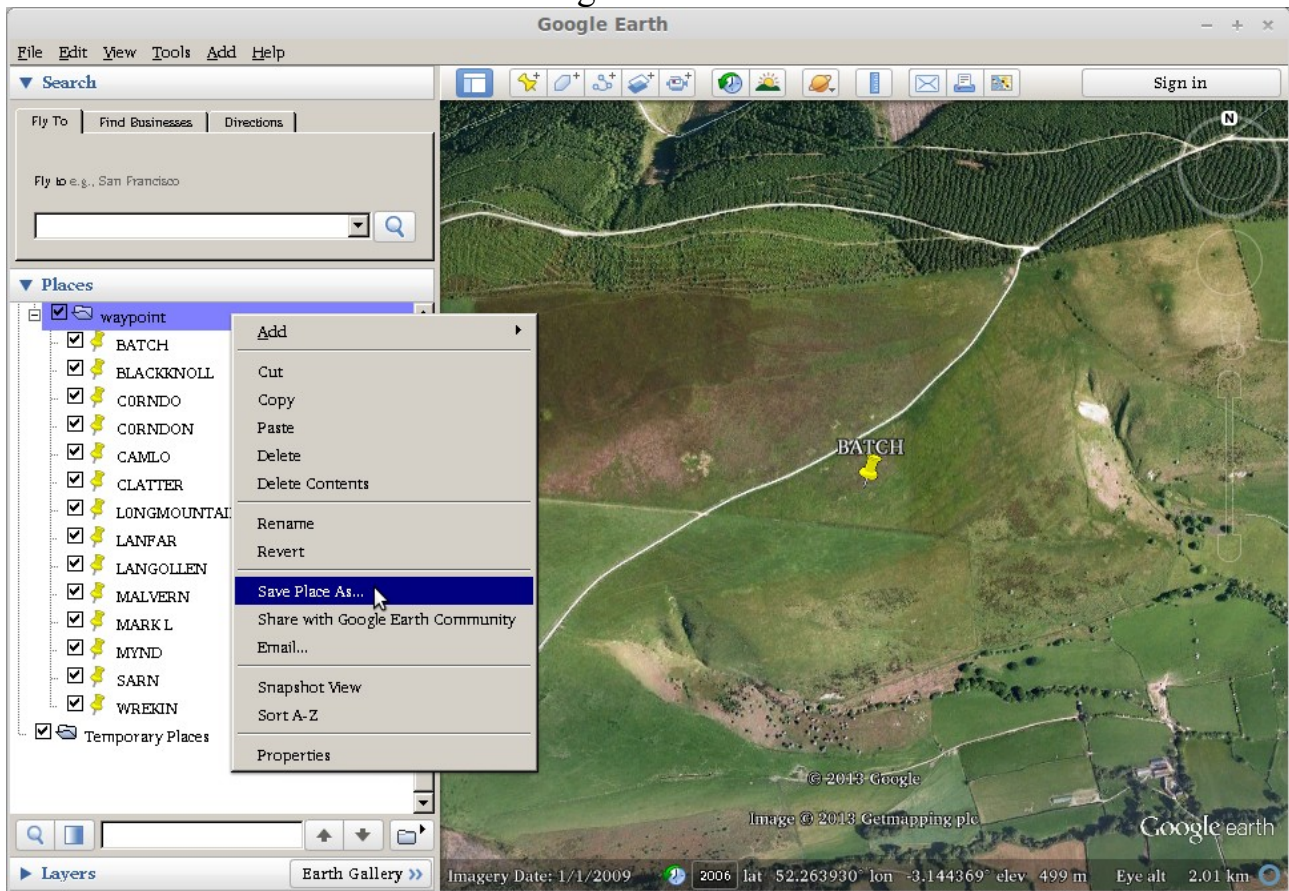
First thing to do is to go to <http://www.gpsbabel.org/download.html> and download and install gpsbabel



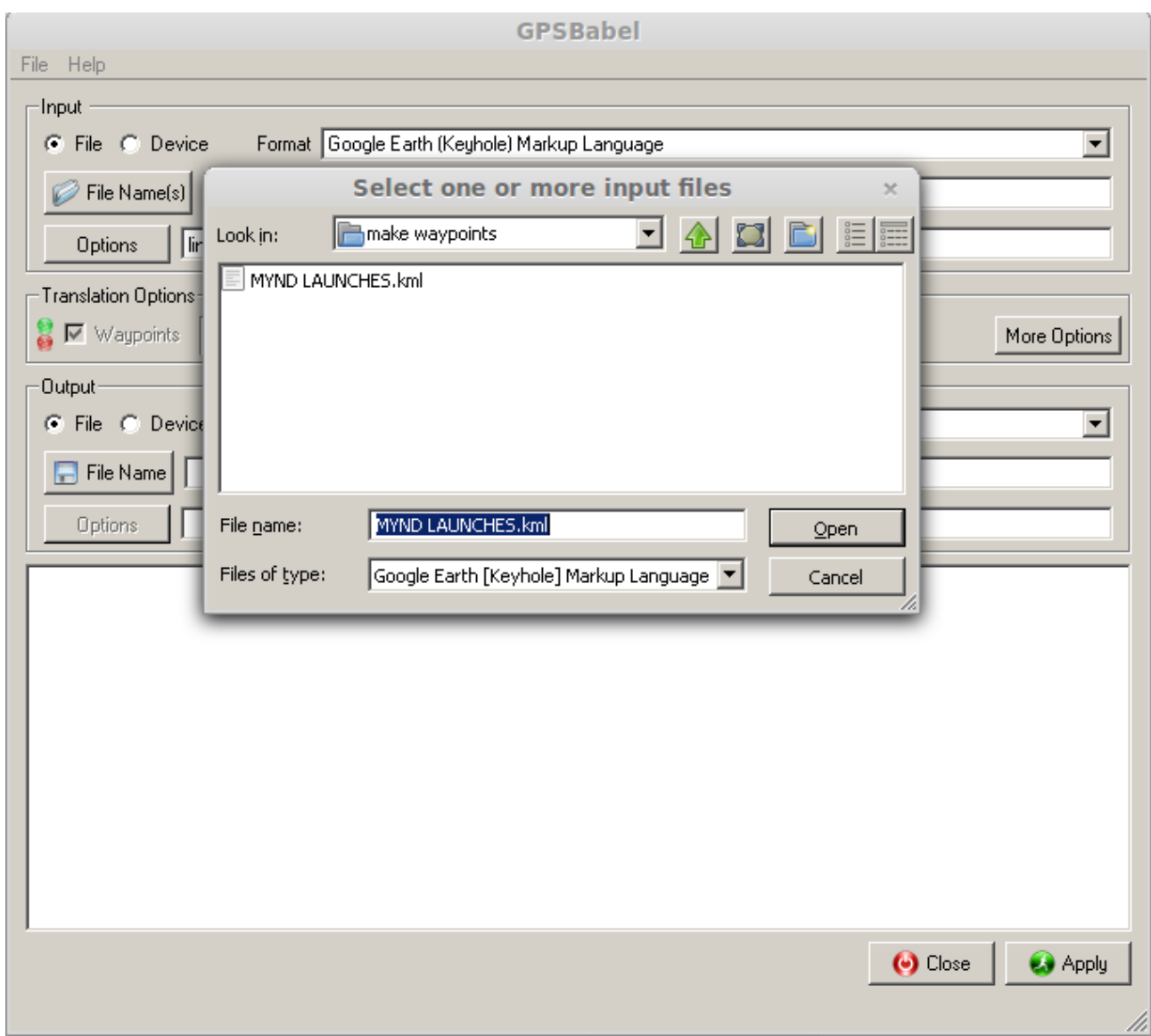
In Google Earth create a new folder/place (eg waypoints) and place your waypoints in this folder (eg add a placemark on the map give it a name and then drag it into the waypoints folder, or copy existing ones).



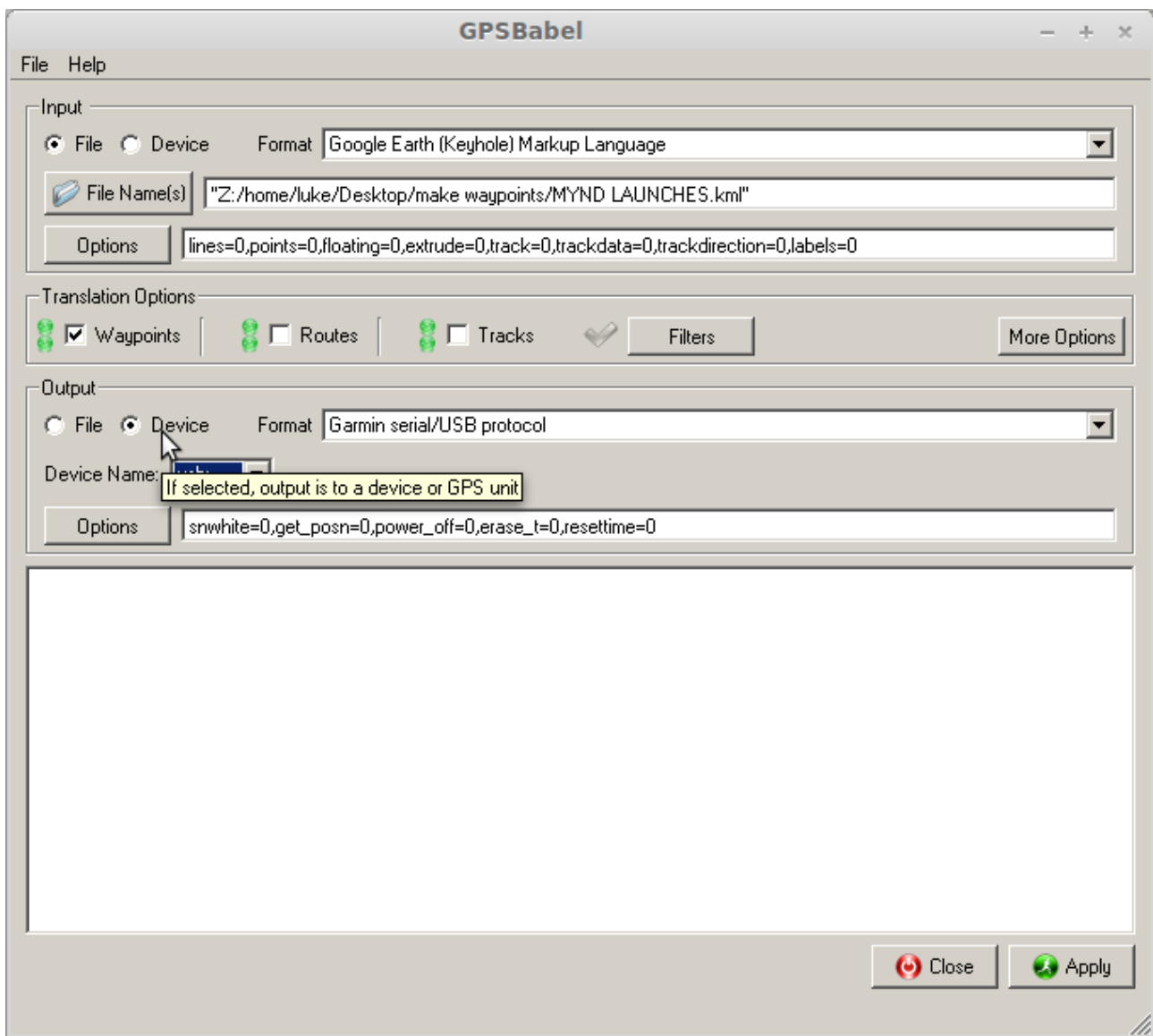
Next export this list of waypoints to a .kml file by right clicking the folder and choosing Save Place As.



Now run GPSTabel. For Input choose File, Format Google Earth (Keyhole) Markup Language, then Select the kml file you created above.

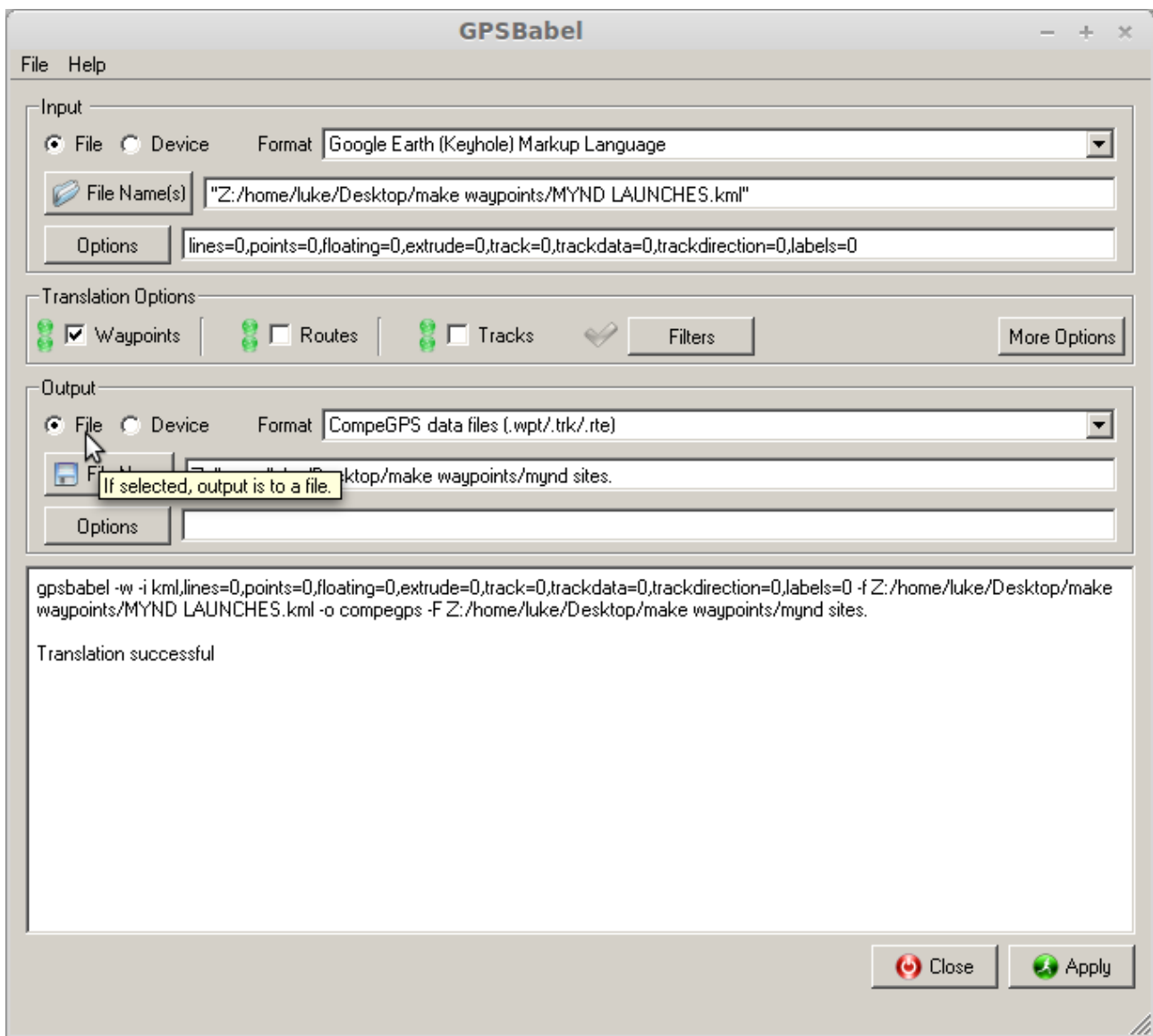


Under Filter just choose Waypoints. For output choose Device, Format Garmin serial/USB protocol.



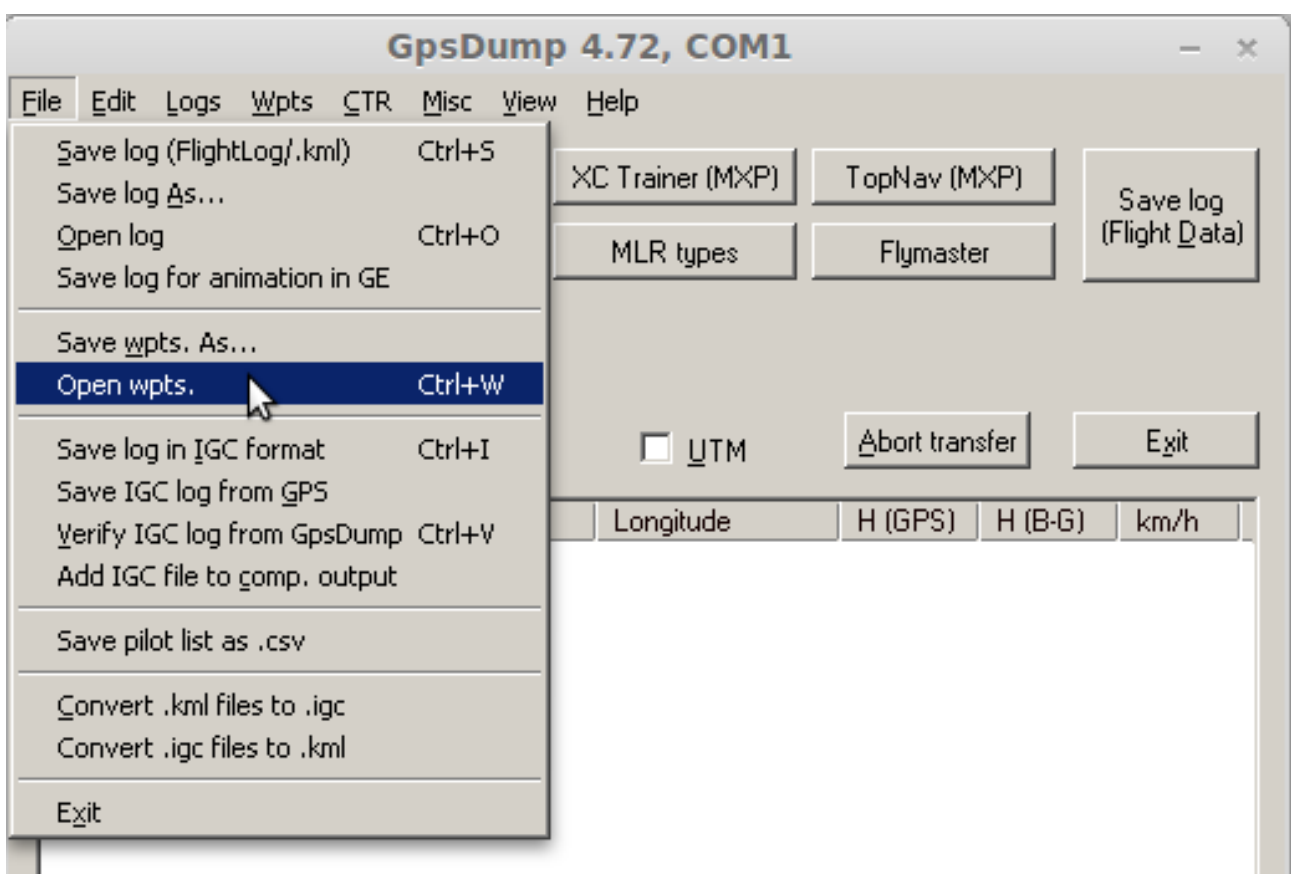
Connect your Garmin to the computer (via usb) with it on and then click Apply.
All the waypoints will be transferred onto the Garmin.

If you do not have a Garmin with usb.
Change Output to File, Click on file name and enter where you want file to save to
Click Apply button.

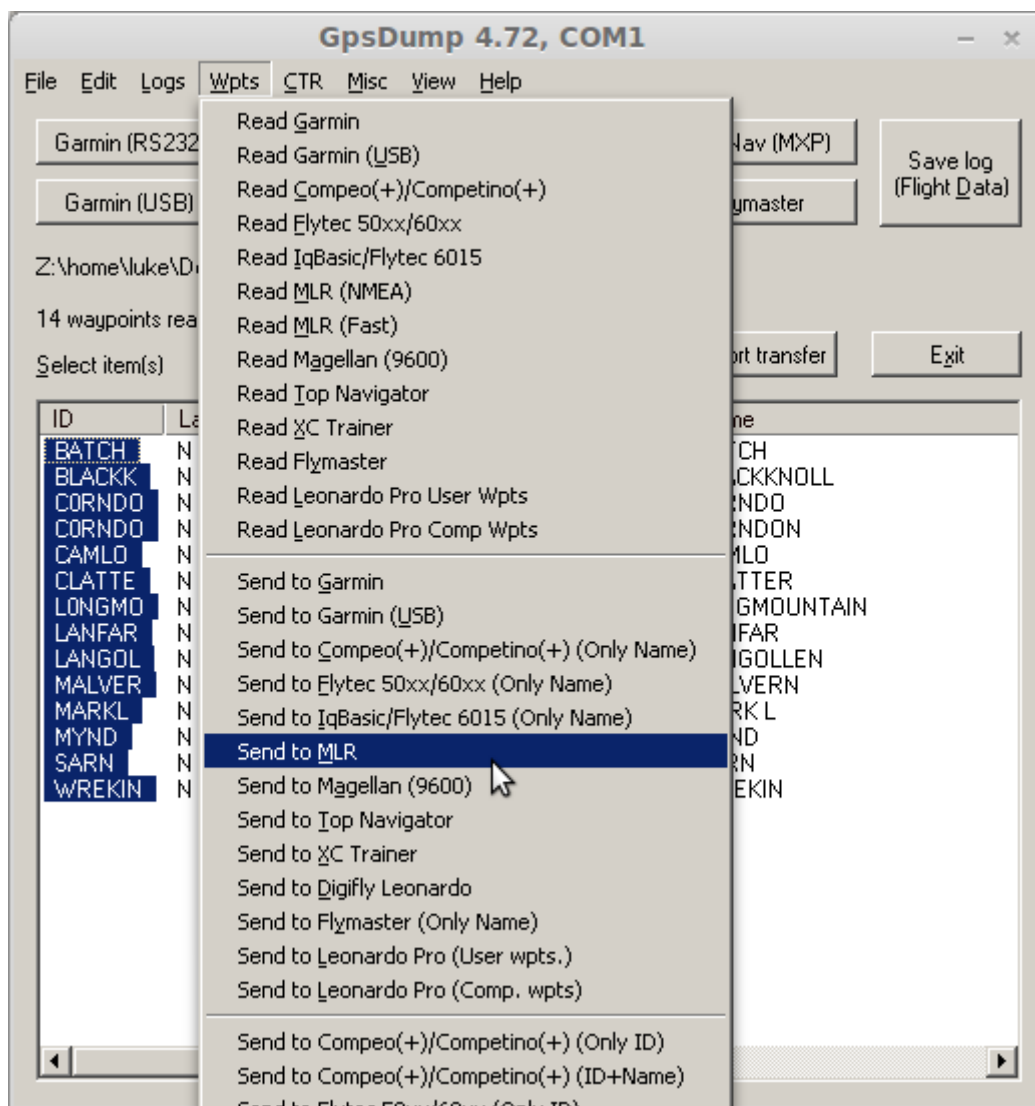


And you will see the Translation succesful, then then file has worked correctly.

Now open GpsDump, go to File, and open wpts.



Then select all the waypoints, goto Wpts and send to your gps.



Thanks to David McKenzie :-)