

WINDSOCK

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Devil's Dyke:
0273 857002

See notices in Windsock for
updated services.

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- Handwritten clearly (my eyesight's fading)
 - Typed - onto A4 (if poss., reduced to A5 size -
I'm as lazy as you are)
 - On a floppy (disk), readable by WORD
- Thanks!

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Club and sent in with your copy.

WINDSOCK

NOVEMBER, 1995

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

SCRUB CLEARANCE AT
DEVIL'S DYKE

STARTING AT 10 am
PLEASE COME ALONG

(BRING GLOVES)

any questions - call Fionn Kennedy

**THE SOUTHERN
HANG GLIDING CLUB**
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**THE ABOVE COACHES ARE HERE TO GIVE HELP
AND ASSISTANCE TO NEW MEMBERS AND THOSE
NEW TO OUR SITES - SO USE THEIR EXPERIENCE.**

**IF THEY ARE NOT READILY IDENTIFIABLE BY A
'CLUB COACH' ARMBAND, ASK SOMEONE ON
THE HILL TO POINT THEM OUT TO YOU - THEY
ARE THERE SOMEWHERE.**

XMAS DINNER

Get your tickets.....

From Julia Gibbs or Jerry Hansen on the hill, from Julia by post or, as usual, from Sky Systems.

(Date in last month's Windsock)

You need to start selling raffle tickets (to anyone who will buy them) and these are available from Johnny Carr - thanks to Michel Carnet for agreeing to supply some prizes.



* NICELY UNDERSTATED

* GOOD QUALITY

* ABRASION RESISTANT

* SAME DAY DISPATCH

SEND £5 ea. (CHEQUES TO SHGC) TO: JULIA, 24 NEW ROAD, SHOREHAM BY SEA, BN43 6RA.
DON'T FORGET TO GIVE SIZE, COLOUR & HOW MANY YOU WANT.

WINTER IS COMING.

NEED A GOOD THERMAL?

* VESTS FOR SALE (see above) *

Bush bashing, scrub clearance, pruning, call it what you like. IT NEEDS DOING so we don't get hooked up when coming down. SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER. 10am onwards. Devil's Dyke. Fancy dress compulsory: thick overalls, leather gloves, saws, secateurs etc. We all fly the site, so we all need to help. PLEASE TURN UP IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN.

So what does the Club Officer have to say?

Site fees.

We now have Sue Brooks, (HG), Oz Haines (HG), Adam Goodsell (PG), Jerry Hansen (PG), Julia Gibbs, and other committee members to collect site fees. This means that the chances of freeloaders escaping the net are very slim. (the chances-not the freeloaders)

Club coaching.

Dave Keepax, a very conscientious club coach, now has the club two-way radio. All low air time pilots - USE him, and his radio. Find out who he is, by asking, and he'll help your flying. It is a good way of reinforcing your school's teaching after your CPC.

Sites.

Although everything seems to tick along by itself, it is important that the hard work of prominent club members in striking deals with landowners, is not left to fade away. It is our good relations with these people that keep our sites and make it possible to acquire more. I have set up several meetings with key people, and will report back to you in due course.

Dyke.

We will have a new windsock. Don't take it home with you.

Beachy Head.

A set of flags, and safety equipment will be kept at the hotel. As we fly particularly close to elderly spectators who can't move very fast, please put out the flags to mark a landing area, if no-one has already done so. It is to our own advantage to do this. Last pilots around, please put them back inside the Hotel.

West Firle.

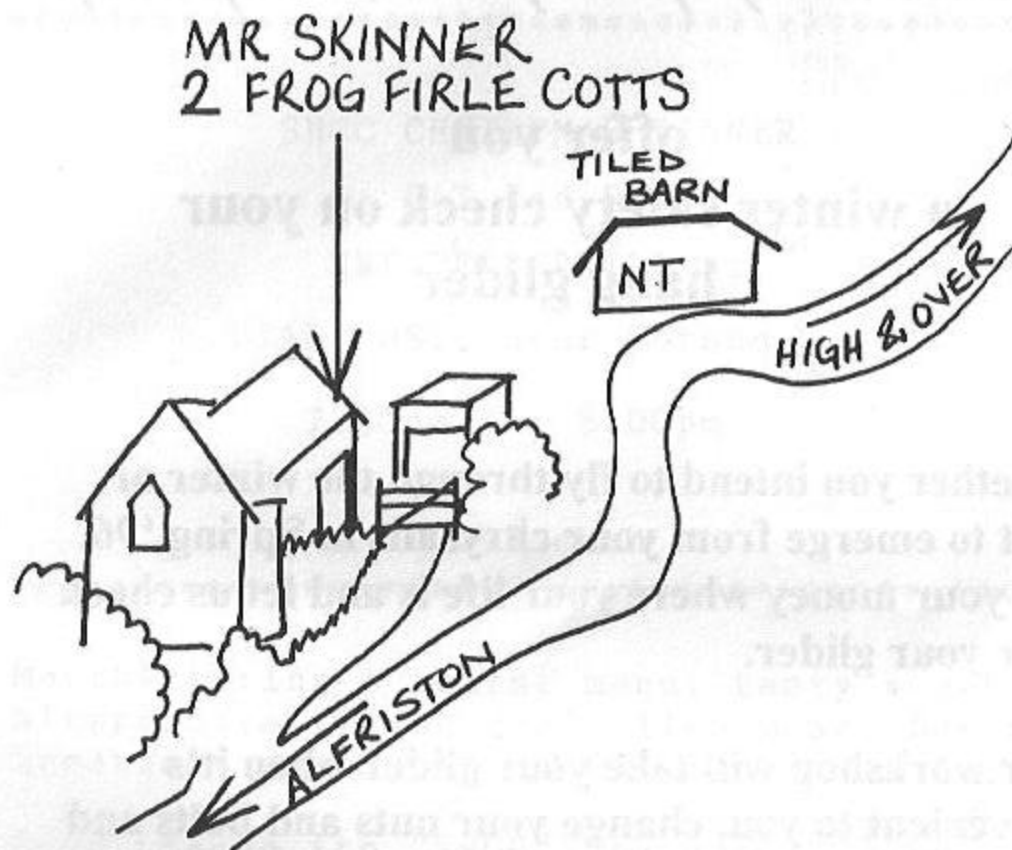
Great scrub clearance one drizzly Saturday, masterminded by Pionn "chainsaw" Kennedy, means that it is now a good alternative to a crowded Dyke, for PGs.

High and Over.

There's been a lot of mystery about the rules and regs, so here's the facts: Land owners are the N.T. We have an agreement to fly a maximum of 40 days a year, but... we MUST let them know we are using the site, on the day we go there. EVERY TIME. So when you drive through Alfriston, stop at 2 Frog Firle Cottages, and put a piece of paper through Mr Skinner's letterbox with: (SEE MAP)

1. Southern Hang gliding Club
2. Date
3. Thank you

Schools have their own arrangements which are nothing to do with us. High and Over is an important site for us. The NT can be very awkward. It is worth trying to comply.



TICKETS FOR THE SHGC CHRISTMAS DINNER

Available from Jerry Hansen, Julia Gibbs, Sue Brooks, Johnny Carr, and at Sky Systems shop. See the big ad somewhere in this Windsock. Numbers are limited, so get them soon.

Sussex Hang-gliding and Paragliding

**offer you
a winter safety check on your
hang glider**

Whether you intend to fly through the winter or wait to emerge from your chrysalis in Spring '96, put your money where your life is and let us check over your glider.

Our workshop will take your glider when it's convenient to you, change your nuts and bolts and quote for any other work that is needed.

Any sail repairs can be carried out at the same time in our sail loft.

And its all done locally, on the premises.

(In exceptional circumstances, if you cannot bear to be parted from your glider, sleepovers may be arranged.)

Call us to book a date: 01273-609925

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SHGC CHRISTMAS DINNER

SAT 2nd DEC.

THE PEPPERMILL at

DIAL POST, near Horsham

7.30pm for 8.00pm

£10.95 each

Mouthwatering 4 course menu; tasty vegetarian alternative if you don't like meat; Bed and breakfast available at £34 for a double.

Send cheque (to "SHGC") to Julia Gibbs, 24 New Road, Shoreham by Sea, or see one of the "ticket sellers" on the hill.

GOOD EVENING. NO COOKING. BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW BEFORE YOU SPEND THE MONEY.

New Members Evening

Sat. 18th Nov.

Dyke Hotel (upstairs)

8.00ish

We are a club, so you need to know who's who. Meet club coaches, and other influential people. You may even find someone who lives close to you who is as mad about flying as you are.

SOCIAL EVENT

7.30 pm NOVEMBER 18TH

DEVILS DYKE

ANY PILOTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE NEW TO THE
CLUB WISHING TO:

MEET COACHES

TAKE EXAMS

OBTAIN INFORMATION

MEET OTHER PILOTS

THE CLUB WILL BE HOLDING A MEETING AT THE
DEVILS DYKE PUB ON NOVEMBER 18TH. IF YOU
REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION OR HAVE ANY
OTHER REQUESTS PHONE *MARTIN BRADY*

ADRIAN CAPLE

MINUTES OF THE SHGC COMMITTEE MEETING 6.9.95

PRESENT: M.Brady, A.Chisholm, D.Williamson, ,
S.Brewer, J.Gibbs, I.Jehu, K. Kinkaid, M.Millwood, S.Brookes,
T.Ackroyd, F.Kennedy, J.Hanson
APOLOGIES: P.Day, J.Carr, G.Hopkins, K.Birch,
T.Cox, A.Caple

ERROR IN THE MINUTES FROM 4.7.95: Apologies to
Steve Brewer for having neglected to minute his proposed,
and accepted, amendments to the rigging rules at Devil's
Dyke. In order to minimise congestion and to avoid
potential collisions, new rigging areas for hang gliders,
and launch sites for both hang gliders and paragliders
have been allocated. These were printed in last month's
Windsock, and will also be attached to the marshalling
board at Devil's Dyke.

1.0 MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING (4.7.95)

1.1 ON GOING:

7.2 DYKE PUB: The new manager of the Dyke pub is Martin
Churchill, he seems to value the trade hang gliding and
paragliding bring to the pub, and is therefore very
willing to help the club in as many ways as possible. In
return we have offered to take several staff members on a
dual flight. Mike Millwood will arrange a first flight
directly with Brendon from the Dyke Pub.

J.Gibbs/ M.Millwood

12.00 TEACHING SITES: All schools with private teaching
sites are to be contacted to see if there is a possibility of
allowing limited club access. **F. Kennedy**

13.00 PILOT EXAMS: It was suggested that a scheme
should be set up to encourage club pilot level paraglider
pilots to take the pilot exams. There seems to be a barrier
because only instructors, and not club coaches, are allowed
to sign of the tasks for pilot rating. A social evening is to
be organised. **I.Jehu**

2.0 MINUTES FROM 7.6.95

2.1 CARRIED OVER:

18.00 CLUB PRIORITIES: A notice is to be placed in Windsock asking club members to put forward ideas on which direction they would like the club to move in.

I. Jehu

2.2 ON-GOING:

17.00 HIGH AND OVER: Several pilots have been asked by Caroline Richardson not to fly at High and Over. The situation is being looked into. **J.Gibbs**

3.0 MINUTES FROM 3.5.95

3.1 ON GOING:

7.0 MARSHALLING:

7.2 A marshalling letter and updated guidelines are to be produced and sent out with the new rota. Some amendments are to be made. The new dates and a letter will be sent out with Windsock. **T.Ackroyd**

4.0 CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Further to recent contact with the BHPA concerning club affiliation, club members are asked to change the club they are registered with once they complete their school training. This is best done when BHPA membership is renewed. This would also help to raise the profile of the club as the true membership numbers would be registered.

5.0 RADIOS: The new radios to be used for club coaching, are to be kept by Dave Keepax.

6.0 SOCIAL EVENTS:

6.1 SOCIAL SECRETARY: The position of social secretary is still open, and consequently there are still no regular social events. If any club member would like to fill this post or, organise an event on a one-off basis, please contact any committee member.

6.2 NEW MEMBERS' EVENING: A new members' evening is to be held on October the 21st at Devils' Dyke Pub. M. Brady is to contact Adrian.Caple concerning the organisation, and Alison Chisholm is to book the room. **A.Chisholm,**

M.Brady, A.Caple

7.0 SCRUB CLEARANCE:

7.1 WEST FIRLE: A BBQ has been organised by Finn Kennedy for the volunteers who will have been clearing scrub all morning.

7.2 DEVIL'S DYKE: Finn is to organise a group of people willing to clear scrub at Devil's Dyke. Julia is to organise the date. **F.Kennedy, J.Gibbs**

8.0 COMPETITIONS:

8.1 AIRWAVE CHALLENGE: Due to the unavailability of team members, poor weather forecasts and various misunderstandings between Airwave and the Southern Club organisers, we were unable to make the finals.

8.2 TROPHIES: The awards for this year need to be ordered in November, so competition results need to be sent in quickly at the end of the season. Also, Mike and Kenton are to collect the trophies from last years paragliding and hang gliding winners respectively. If you are a current holder could you also try to make contact, or return the cup to a committee member.

9.0 SCHOOLS:

9.1 PAYMENTS: There is some concern over the time some schools take to pay the club for the use of club sites for teaching, and over the details provided with the payments. The school which are causing concern will be sent a letter.

I. Jehu.

9.2 INSTRUCTOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP: It has also been noted that some instructors using club sites for teaching are not club members. Again the schools will be contacted.

I. Jehu

10.0 SITE FEES:

10.1 COLLECTION: Many thanks to Ozzie Haynes, Sue Brookes and Adam Goodsell who have offered to collect site fees.

10.2 PAYMENT BY INSTALLMENT: This can now be negotiated with Jerry Hanson and Julia Gibbs as well as Martin Brady.

11.0 CLUB OFFICER'S REPORT:

11.1 The system for site fee collection has, so far, been successful.

11.2 The quest for sponsorsip is still on-going.

11.3 An advertisement for t-shirts will be placed in next months' windsock.

11.4 The club is now on the East Sussex County Council's mailing list. They have also offered the club free use of their legal department of any negotiations concerning our continued use of Devil's Dyke.

12.0 CLUB COACHING: The club coaching weekend which was planned has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be re-scheduled.

A. Caple

13.0 FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT: The farmer at Firle is to be contacted to ask if it would be possible to mount a lockable box containing first aid and emergency equipment.

F. Kennedy

14.0 BEACHY HEAD: The new manager is to be visited.

J. Gibbs.

15.0 CLUB SECRETARY: Due to work commitments Alison Chisholm has had to stand down as club secretary. Robbie Williams has kindly offered to take her place for the last six month of the year. It was agreed that both should receive free club membership for the next year.

16.0 APOLOGIES: If a committe member is unable to make a meeting could they try to let either Martin or Robbie know before the meeting. This will avoid situations like August when the meeting was cancelled on the night because too few members arrived.

17.0 WINCHING: Many thanks to Kelvin Kinkaid who has located a field to use as a towing site and has organised a weekend on the 23/4 September. (details will be in Windsock). If this is successful further events will be organised.

18.0 MEMBERSHIP: The membership this month is as follows: 80 hang glider, 171 paraglider, 37 both. The members/new members who have contacted the club because they have not yot receieved membership stickers are being looked into.

A list of non-members who are seen regularly on the site will be sent to J. Hanson and J. Gibbs. T. Ackroyd

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SOCIAL SECRETARY

Due to Ian Blackmore's competition committments, he is standing down from his position of Social Secretary.
The Club therefore needs a replacement - could it be you??
Please contact the Club Secretary for details. (Some plans are already afoot for future events so you would not be starting entirely from scratch.)

MOTORBIKE WANTED.
£100 max. Off road 125cc +
Any condition, but must be running. MOT no necessary.
Tel: Dave Forty 0181-421-2009

LOST

1. Radio lead
 2. Speed bar
- Both at Firle tel: 01273-771327

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