

Special Announcement from...



Summer Party 2004

Sat 7th August 2004 from 7pm

SHGC Summer Party 2004

Yes folks, summer's here and if the flying's not on, then at least the SHGC Summer Party is:

Entry to this year's party is FREE.

Club President Johnny Carr is hosting this years event in the grounds of his home near Wivelsfield (map opposite).

So with big thanks to Johnny, here's just a few of the attractions:

- Bouncy Castle
- Fire Eating & Dance Act
- Disco
- Two Marquees
- Barbie cooking (bring your own meat etc.)
- Food Van
- Bring your own booze
- Camping Area

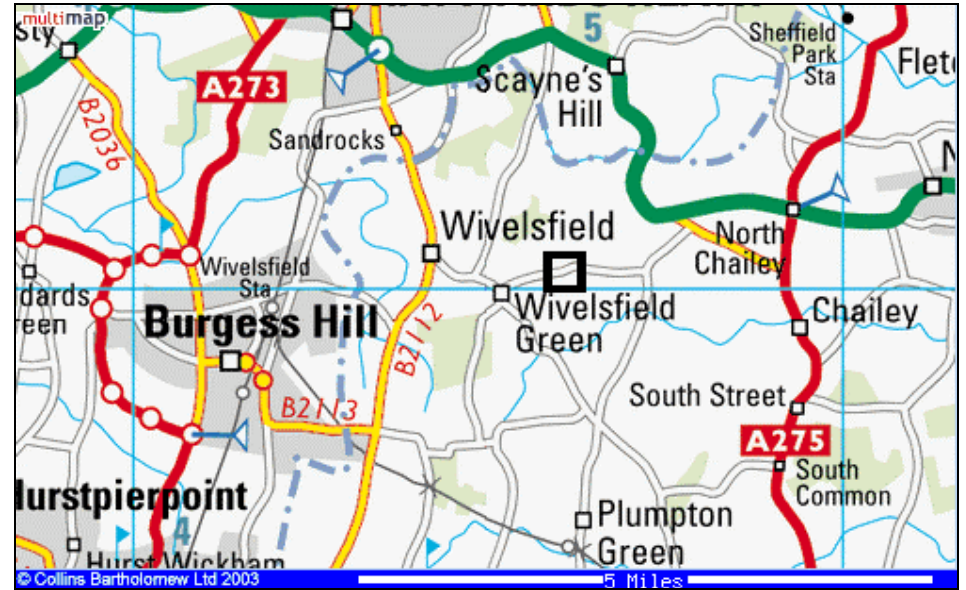
At:

Tillershaw
North Common Road
Wivelsfield Green,
West Sussex.
RH17 7RJ

On:

Saturday 7th August 2004 from 7pm

Map:



Location:

Tillershaw, North Common Road, Wivelsefield Green.

See you there...

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ALPINE FLYING & ST. HILAIRE FESTIVAL Our 2004 Alpine Visit : 13-20 September

Alpine adventures for thermal-hungry CP's and upwards - guiding, retrieves, B&B accommodation - a great holiday with the added attraction of a visit to the St. Hilaire Masquerade flying festival and film festival - one of the highlights of the paragliding calendar. **GREECE IN OCTOBER!** Earmark a couple of lovely autumn weeks for our return to the Mount Olympus area, for great flying, companionship, and great fun... [details on our website](#)

PARAMOTORING - we can advise on the suitability of your existing wing for powered flight, and also help you to achieve the BHPA "FLPA" rating...

MICHEL has just (May 22nd) won the FRENCH NATIONAL PARAMOTOR CHAMPIONSHIP Flying the fantastic combination of a BAILEY PARAMOTOR with a PARAMANIA ACTION wing - both are available now from SKY SYSTEMS...



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UPGRADING ?

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Indian Himalayas

3 Sessions

7th October to 14th November

Building on our highly successful 2002 & 2003 trips, we are off to the Himalayas again in 2004! In 2003 there were twenty flyable days out of the twenty-one we were there! In 2004 we will be going a little earlier in the season to try to achieve 100%!

We took six staff and fourteen customers, many of whom had flown absolutely zero hours since qualifying... We left with twenty experienced pilots! Most of us broke all our personal bests. Everybody wants to go again! All in all, so much fun that we are now taking bookings for this years trip.

This trip is split into three sessions, aimed at the recently qualified pilot right through to the budding XC hound seeking some quality



instruction in the awesome scenery and benign thermals of this classic XC paradise. All of our familiar team will be there to look after you.

Session 1

Depart : 7 Oct 10:00 from London [LHR] - 2 Stops / via Bahrain & Muscat / 15h 25m

Arrival : 8 Oct 05:55 to Delhi

Paragliding 9/10/04 to 19/10/04 Aimed at low airtime pilots, but not precluding any wannabe skygods. By the time you have completed this session you can expect to be a competent XC pilot, able to identify and use thermal lift to cover serious distances and then land safely in a field of your choosing, perhaps even occasionally the main landing field! Look upon out-landings as an opportunity to meet plenty of new friends and have an amazing travel experience and you won't go far wrong.

Depart : 21 Oct 07:10 from Delhi - 1 Stop / via Muscat / 17h 20m

Arrival : 21 Oct 20:00 to London [LHR]

11 flying days for £880 plus flights, currently £441 including taxes.

Session 2

Depart : 20 Oct 11:00 from London [LHR] - 2 Stops / via Abu Dhabi & Muscat / 14h 25m

Arrival : 21 Oct 05:55 to Delhi

Paragliding 22/10/04 to 31/10/04 Aimed at pilots who can already thermal, , albeit perhaps not very well, and including session 1's graduates. We'll be aiming to improve your skills by guided XC flying every day, perhaps including some of the more dramatic high altitude routes.

Depart : 2 Nov 08:40 from Delhi - 1 Stop / via Muscat / 17h 50m

Arrival : 2 Nov 21:00 to London [LHR]

10 flying days for £800 plus flights, currently £499 including taxes

Session 3

Depart : 2 Nov 22:30 from London [LHR] - 1 Stop / via Abu Dhabi / 13h 50m

Arrival : 3 Nov 17:50 to Delhi

Paragliding 4/11/04 to 13/11/04 - Aimed at pilots who can already thermal including session 1 & 2's graduates. We'll have a couple of days practice, acclimatisation and thermal clinic, then join in the fun with the Indian Open/PWC Selection Round. Don't let the title scare you off, although there will be some genuine sky gods, there will be plenty of pilots who don't even know how to use a vario. The main aim is to have a whole load of fun flying XC in a controlled and hence safer, environment.

Depart : 15 Nov 08:40 from Delhi [DEL] - 1 Stop / via Muscat [MCT] / 17h 50m

Arrival : 15 Nov 21:00 to London [LHR]

10 flying days for £800 plus flights, currently £419 including taxes



Any hotel bills incurred in Delhi will be your responsibility, but they don't exactly overcharge there☺

There are 3 days off between each session, costing £40/day, all found. During which time trekking and the like will be organised. Anyone who wishes to do more than one session will be able to fly during this period but will not be instructed.

For the truly deranged:

Just before Session 1, we aim to hire/buy 500cc Royal Enfield motorcycles and ride them from Delhi to Bir. This is a distance of some 500km and is likely to take two days notwithstanding any breakdowns. Our main luggage will be delivered to Delhi by our driver, who will also shepherd the group towards the nicest roadside stops! On the return journey, the choice is yours whether to return by 'bike or let the train take the strain (about GBP35 for the bike)

Contact us for a booking form or download it from www.airworks.co.uk/india/booking.doc as soon as possible!





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Control Course

Olu Deniz Turkey
 24th Sept - 1st Oct
 1st - 8th Oct

It's time to take control!

The Control Course is a week of intensive training with four days of manoeuvres and three days of theoretical, or free flying depending on conditions.

The initial flights will be focused on gaining confidence in your glider, using a series that will help you understand the relationship between the position of the wing, speed and energy created by the wing.

This will enable you to progress more confidently through the more demanding manoeuvres - asymmetric deflation - search for stability in full stall-B line spiral dive.

Personalised training program tailored to your individual needs. Learn what you want to learn. The course is suitable for all levels, whether you are a low altitude pilot keen gain confidence and control of an experienced pilot keen to explore the limits, learn and practice aero manoeuvres. Wing over, Offset spiral, loop, Set, Tail slide....

Video debriefing session - watch yourself in action and learn.

The aim of the Control Course is to make you a better and more confident pilot, with a greater understanding of your wing.

Call me for more information and booking.

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Hi All,

Just back from winter-miss in Namibia and neighbouring South Africa.

I have been working, scouting, playing, flying and having lots of fun.

There is so much to do and see there that we have been scratching our heads as to exactly how to condense the variety for 2004/5. Our concept is to present an experience that appeals to paragliding pilots and land lovers equally and is unique and enjoyable for all.

We came up with three separate itineraries rolled into one. A nine day/ seven nights holiday to Namibia in November and February designed for those who are looking for winter sun, fun and a little adventure.

The flyer's program includes flying, quad-bikes, dune buggies and paintball.

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The non-flyers have a choice of programme, either a cultural/ecologically based holiday including activities such as the Desert Express, a Dolphin Cruise, a scenic flight and a township tour or an activity based trip with shark fishing, quad bikes, sand boarding and paintball.

We have ensured plenty of interaction between the three groups including a desert camp with dinner under the stars.


All the activities include expert guides and no previous experience is required.

Pop into Airworks for a coffee and see our African slideshow. It will give you an idea of what you can expect to do and see.

Catch African converts Steve and Miranda (0794 182 3863) on the hill for their opinion on Namibia.

For further information, talk to us, look on the web or e-mail me for a slideshow with more details and pictures.

See Ya Paul



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APCO PRESTA small 79 - 99 Kg: DHV 1/2, see review in December Skywings. Blue, flown for only 18 months, good speed with exceptional glide, £900. John 01424 754199 or 07711 319770

XS Windtech Amber Paraglider for sale: DHV 1-2 65-85kg. Suit (small) beginner pilot as ideal first wing. Good feedback and handling. Just over 100 hours. Both bags & speed bar. £600 ONO 07906 503701 / 01959 534268 (H) hoopy_hoppy@yahoo.co.uk

Ozone Electron (L) + Harness: DHV 1/2, 95-115 kg take-off weight, includes inner/outer bags and manual. Recently serviced. Plus Airwave RAP harness. £600 ono for the lot. Mike Parfitt Phone (M) : 07973-403542 Phone (H) : 020-8876-6479