



# **COMPETITION ENTERPRISE 2017**



# North Hill

# **ENTRANT INFORMATION**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Dates:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017, inclusive. As usual, the Sunday following, 9 July, will be a "Fly Home" day

Venue: Devon and Somerset Gliding Club Ltd. North Hill Airfield Sheldon, Honiton Devon EX14 4QW Website: <u>www.dsgc.co.uk</u> email: secretary@dsgc.co.uk

> Control Telephone: 01404 841845 Clubhouse Telephone: 01404 841386 Launch Point Telephone: 07743 200902

#### Getting to the Site: Use EX14 4QW for satnavs



It is strongly recommended that you do NOT try to bring your Trailer / Caravan to the club by following Broad Road from the A373 (by Keepers Cottage). This narrow road (single track in places) has a steep hairpin bend and often has farm and tourist traffic.

- From M5 Exit 28: Take the A373 towards Honiton. After Colliton, turn left for Broadhembury. Travel through the village and continue towards Dunkeswell. Turn left onto Golden Lane, signposted Sheldon and after approximately 1 mile look left for house entrance called "Golden Cleeve" and immediately after, on the left you will see a blue DSGC glider sign at entrance to airfield. Turn left up private wooded drive which has a green iron framed gate at the entrance.
- From A30/A303 Honiton bypass: Take slip road signposted Dunkeswell, Take Langford Road towards Dunkeswell. (There are also brown signs to Wolford Chapel) After approximately 2.8 miles, take the left fork onto Limers Lane towards Dunkeswell. After approximately 1 mile (having passed the entrance to Wolford Chapel) at the next crossroads Wolford Cross, turn left onto Long Lane. After approximately 1 mile, turn right onto Golden Lane, signposted Sheldon and after approximately 1 mile look left for house entrance called "Golden Cleeve" and immediately after, on the left you will see a blue DSGC glider sign at entrance to airfield. Turn left up private wooded drive which has a green iron framed gate at the entrance.

#### Site Mobile Coverage and Internet:

Mobile: With North Hill rural location, mobile service can be patchy.

- EE has excellent coverage up through 4G
- O2 coverage and service is poor for 3 & 4G, but good for 2G
- Vodafone only provides 2G service
- Three provides very good 3G service but no 4G

**Internet:** The site has good 4G internet service (50 Mbps) from EE which is available in the clubhouse. Directional antennas will extend coverage to the caravan/camping area, Control and the briefing hangar. n

#### **Site Facilities**

- **Payments:** DSGC can accept cash, cheques or card payments. Refunds will be made by bank transfers.
- **Toilets:** Permanent toilets are available in the clubhouse. Portable toilets will be available outside the briefing hangar.
- **Showers:** Three common permanent showers are available just outside the clubhouse.
- Washing Machine: Available in the shower block
- Water: North Hill water is from an underground spring, and subsequently filtered and purified by UV light. It is annually tested by the district council for human consumption. Exterior taps on north side of clubhouse are available for personal use or filling water carriers.(see also Site Map)
- **Battery Charging:** Facilities for battery charging will be available in the briefing hangar.
- **FLARM:** North Hill has a FLARM receiver, and coverage throughout Devon and Somerset is very good. Displays can be seen on the clubhouse television. We ask competitors to register with OGN and not to block their ID.
- Site Catering: Open each day
  - o Breakfast 7-10am
  - o Lunch 12-2pm
  - Dinner 7-9pm (excludes Wednesday 5 July)
  - Tea/Coffee and snacks available any time
- **Bar:** A cash bar will be open each evening, except Wednesday, in the clubhouse. Beers and wine will be available.
- **Camping and Caravanning:** An adjacent field will be rented and space provided for camping, caravans and visitor trailer parking. Electricity hook-ups will be available from a site generator at a cost of £50 for the week.
- Local Accommodation and Eateries:
  - Approximately 1 ½ miles from the DSGC is Forest Glade Holiday Park. They have static caravan rentals and offer a 10% discount if you tell them you are part of Competition Enterprise.
  - Please also see the DSGC website (About Us/Where to Stay and Eat) for a larger listing of nearby B&Bs, self-catering cottages, hotels, pubs and restaurants.

- Shops: There are small shops in the nearby villages of Dunkeswell and Broadhembury. Supermarkets (Aldi, Lidl, Tesco) are available in Honiton or Cullompton, both approximately 7 miles from North Hill.
- **Oxygen:** Not expected to be needed, but bottle recharging is locally available at JR Services, Kentisbeare EX15 2BR ; Telephone: 01884 266400.
- Fuel:
  - DSGC has 100LL avgas available.
  - UL91 avgas is available at Dunkeswell Aerodrome.
  - Jet A-1 is available at Dunkeswell Aerodrome
  - o Local filling stations are in Dunkeswell, Honiton and Cullomption
- **Charts:** Ed 42 Southern England & Wales , the Club does not hold stocks of the chart, but they are available from nearby Dunkeswell Aerodrome.
- **Cash Points:** A cash point is available in Dunkeswell village shop, but there is a fee. Free cash machine points and Banks are available in Cullompton and Honiton.
- Arrival: On arrival at the North Hill site, check in at the Control Point which will be signposted. As soon as possible, move your trailer and/or caravan to the designated parking area. Control will be open for booking on Friday 30th June from 9:00-18:00. The Club will be open as normal on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June and there will also be the opportunity for site checks on Friday 30th June, for pilots who may wish to familiarize themselves with the immediate area.

#### **Social Activities:**

- Arrival Supper: Dinner will be available until 9pm on Friday 30 June. Please book in advance, email secretary@dsgc.co.uk
- Final Party: The final party will be held in the briefing hangar on Saturday evening, 8 July.

#### Fees:

- Entry:
  - Adults: £170 per glider
  - DSGC members: £120 per glider
  - Juniors (Under 25 on 1st January 2017): £85 per glider
- 2000 foot aerotow £37.00. Gliders will need to pre-purchase six tow tickets from Control at registration or when more are required. A final balancing will be made at the close of the competition. All Competition Enterprise 2017 flights will be by aerotow / self-launching. Winching will only be available if the official competition is declared scrubbed for that day.
- Self-Launchers £7.00 per launch

# LOCAL AIRSPACE RULES

Details of local airspace rules are available on DSGC website including agreements for operation within Dunkeswell ATZ and Drop Zone, Exeter, Yeovilton and Cardiff airspace.

Please read: <u>http://www.dsgc.co.uk/docs-and-policies/local-airspace-rules</u>, and <u>http://www.dsgc.co.uk/pdf/documents/dsgc\_guidance\_to\_visitors.pdf</u>

There is ongoing discussion with Exeter regarding a proposal for a change of local airspace to Class D. It is critical that all pilots conduct themselves to avoid Airprox events. There will be an update to this at Competition Briefing.

The map below outlines the local agreement with Dunkeswell's ATZ and Dunkeswell Parachuting Drop Zone.



# **Dunkeswell Local Agreement**

# LOCAL RADIO FREQUENCIES

- 129.90 North Hill Gliding and Dunkeswell Parachute DZ
- 123.475 Dunkeswell Radio
- 128.975 Exeter Radar
- 119.325 Exeter ATIS
- 123.00 Eaglescott Radio
- 127.35 Yeovilton Radar
- 130.80 Yeovil (Westlands) Radar
- 130.1 Gliding



- 1. Entrance Road
- 2. Control Point and Briefing Hangar
- 3. Clubhouse
- 4. DSGC Members caravans
- 5. DSGC Members glider trailers
- 6. Clubhouse Carpark
- LP Winch Launchpoints
- AP Aerotow grid will be specified at Briefing

- Briefing Room
  - Competition Enterprise Control
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- Showers Extra toilets (others in Clubhouse)
- Drinking Water taps

