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Basingstoke 2010

HI PEEPS

Welcome to this ultra late festival special, no excuses but I had a bad finger **and couldn't take it out!!!**

FESTIVAL 2010

As always I must mention the club members who helped out before during **and after so BIG thank you's go to:**

Committee: Hayley, Roy B, Mark, David, Alan

Damon, Colin, Roy M, Marilyn, Sandra, John, Ken, Rosemary, Lynne, Hayley, Joyce, Mark, Roy B, Tony, Linda, David, Alison, Antonio, Martin W, **Uncle tom Coble and all! (if I've missed anyone many apologies)**

Sat night bash in marquee: Lynne as ever prepared the food with the assistance of David, Marilyn, Rosemary and very nice it was too!

Also massive thanks to Simon and Stephen for their excellent commentary over the weekend.

And also to the White Horse and Brighton Kite flyers.

SPONSORS

Our sponsors last year were

Kites Up,

Sentinel Housing,

Early Years Nursery,

Gazette

and of course

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council.



GUEST LIST

Guests were from all across the UK and Europe.

They were:

Holland Janneke Groen

France Les ailes du desir -Michel-Marie and Paul

UK Flying Squad, Close Encounters, Team Spectrum, Chris Goff Nick James, Kelvin & Olivia Woods, North Hants Buggy Club, PA, Stephen Hoath and Simon Dann

GUESTS GALLERY

Pictures kindly donated by

Colin Jacobs, Roy Martin, Flying Squad, Roger Blackhouse,

Mark De Roussier Team Spectrum, Alan Cosgrove and Paul Cahurel.

FLYING SQUAD

The Flying squad have supported our festival for so many years now its mandatory for them to come along.

And a good thing it is too!



Steve , Hezza, Simon and Gary



Rev stacked x 2

Stephen Hoath recently said “its like a garden party kite festival!”

erm I think that’s a good thing?

GUESTS GALLERY

JANNEKE GROEN



Janneke is another of our guests who return year after year.

Her displays of Sode kites gets better and better.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Allan & Marilyn's commentary on their displays is always very informative and gives the crowd some insider knowledge of flying kites.

Also usually assisted by Doug Manners

Q: when Doug flies with them are they Close Encounters of the third kind?? Answers on a post card



GUESTS GALLERY

KELVIN WOODS

Making a reappearance this year was Kelvin Woods and his daughter Olivia!

As always they were great fun and entered into all the events with great gusto!!



Harry, Ali, Cash



Kelvin Woods with Debbie Harry

Wouldn't it be good if someone was called "The Great Gusto".



Olivia Woods with one of Dads

CHRIS GOFF



Chris is part of the "Scratch Bunnies" world cup winning team but still found time to come to Basingstoke.



Chris Goff going through his paces!

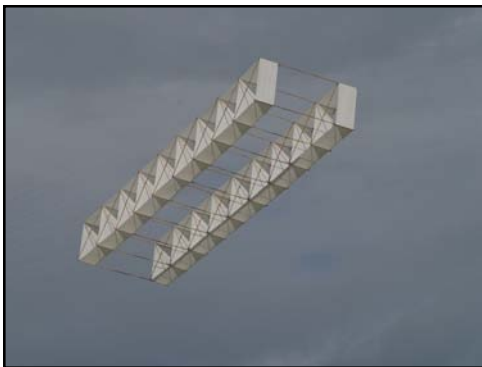
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TEAM SPECTRUM



It was great to have Bryan & Carl here for the whole weekend last year for the first time, they put on a brill display, and like all the guests they get involved with the festival!!

LES AILES DU DESIR



Michel-Marie and Paul showing off their amazing array of kites.

We wont say anything about the table football!!
(not until later anyway!)



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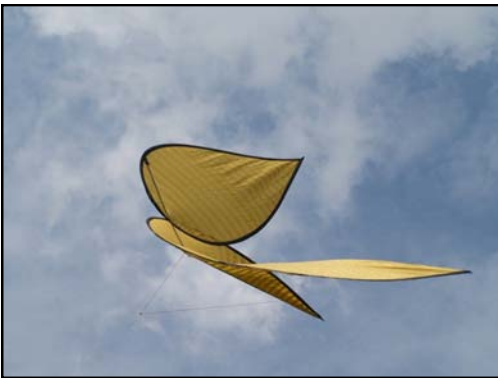
NICK JAMES



Nick is another of our old favourites, his different variations of his Angel kites amaze us every year!



He makes his wish catcher afresh wherever he goes and is always a crowd pleaser.



NORTH HANTS BUGGY CLUB

Much as I would have liked to I couldn't find any pics of the buggy club. So here's one of Ian Ball (from up north) in his gear!



Tell a lie here's one of Tony and his dogs working up a sweat thinking about buggying!

SATURDAY EVENING

Not many pics this year for the Saturday evening do but you can rest assured that a good time was had by all!!

Thanks again to Lynne for the buffet also to David, Marilyn and Rosemary.



Where's Health & Safety??



Joyce enjoys the local brew, Hayley saying "Mother!"



Nick James's wish catcher!



CLUB GALLERY



Mayoress and Hayley



Mike and Roy



Joyce



Martin and Stephen



Stephen Alan and Simon



LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

As ever Hayley arranged for the mayor to attend and present the Children with their prizes for designing a kite based on our theme for the year. This year Roy and Marilyn handed over the job of escorting the Mayor and his wife to Roy & Hayley who did a grand job. Thanks to them and also to Roy and Marilyn who have done a sterling job over the years.



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Dear Hayley

BASINGSTOKE KITE FESTIVAL – 6 JUNE

Thank you for inviting me to join you at the Basingstoke Kite Festival and for the very generous donation of £222 to my charity appeal.

Jennifer and I were delighted to have the opportunity to join you and wish you well for the future.

Yours sincerely

Mayor
Cllr Keith Chapman

CHILDREN'S KITE WORKSHOP

As in previous years David and Alison did a great job running the kids kite workshop, they made 280 kites over the weekend.

Viv Martin and Sue Walker from the local Rangers group helped out all day Saturday and Viv did Sunday morning this was voluntary on their part and we are still looking at ways to reciprocate the offer.

Sunday afternoon Joyce, Hayley and Mark dived in to lend a very needed hand.



David , Alison and Antonio ready for the workshop



Mark showing how its done!

NOT ONLY KITES GET THEIR MAIDEN FLIGHT

During the festival a nest of fledgling blue tits decided to have their maiden flight from their nest in the cross bar of a rugby post.

Luckily help was on hand to save the day and move them nearer the bushes



"I was doing quite well on my own thank you"

CHILDREN'S DESIGN A KITE COMPETITION

This year we had approx 150 entries for the Children's Design a Kite Competition. After much deliberation we whittled it down to a first, second and third place in each age group.

Big thanks to Roy who printed and made the winning designs. They were really special.



SPONSORS ROK FIGHT

The sponsors Rok fight was hotly contested this year between kite flyers who fly the sponsors Roks for them.

This year as Kites Up were not trading Roy got to fly his own Rok! And guess what, he showed his talent and only went and won it!



Roy being presented with the trophy

SUNDAY EVENING

Once again most of the guests and club members attended the final meal of the weekend at the Jolly Farmer.

This year to save money club members each paid £5 for the meal and a big help it was too, especially as I had underestimated how many were coming along!!! Anyway it all worked out fine in the end.



Kelvin Woods saw the table football out back and challenged Annie and I to a game with his daughter Olivier, after a couple of games Kelvin and I played Michel-Marie and Paul, it turned out quite exciting, of course we won and there was no crowd trouble. (no not because we won either!)

Roy Broadley Kite Workshop

Cliddesden Village Hall, March 5th and 6th 2011

***Please note we only have a few spaces remaining, so 1st come 1st served!!

Roy Broadley of Kites Up will be doing a workshop on the CODY, at the Cliddesden Village Hall, on the above dates. It will be two days-stopping for lunch at the Hall, for a small donation

Places are limited,*** so on a first come first served basis. A deposit is required in advance to ensure we cover costs. You will be provided with a kit to work from, but will need to bring a sewing machine (plus the usual bits and pieces-scissors, pencil, stitch ripper, etc).

We won't be far from the Kites Up chapel, so anything forgotten could be within reach!

Given time (and weather!) we hope to fly them later in the day on the Sunday, so please bring flying line (150lb line)

The cost for the workshop is £ 80.00 per head, of which £30 will be required as a deposit.

Please note, this is not a beginners workshop.

(This kite has a 2m wingspan, and framed in Carbon)

Only 3 spaces left so please ring to check if still available!

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Booking form

Cody Kite workshop, March 5th and 6th 2011, at Cliddesden Village Hall.

Total £80.00

Deposit of £30 required to secure place.

NAME:.....

ADDRESS.....
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PHONE.....

Please make cheques payable to Kites Up,
and send to The Chapel, Farleigh Road,
Cliddesden, Basingstoke, Hants, RG25 2JL.
(01256 812487)

NORTH HANTS KITER'S JOLLY UP 8-April 16/17th 2011

Please note this is NOT the weekend before Weymouth, as that will be Easter.

Where has the time gone! Come and join us for another FUN Weekend of Kite Flying for Kite Fliers!

The site is located in the village of Cliddesden, just south of Basingstoke (not far from J6 of the M3).

On site camping is available from Friday evening onwards (£7 per tent/camper for the weekend).

The Saturday evening BBQ worked well again, so we will doing the same format. (£6.50 and bring your plate and cutlery please!)

We can do Jacket Potatoes for those interested on the Friday evening, and Bacon rolls available both mornings.

The Auction will once again be held on the Saturday evening, and any donations gratefully received before or on the week-end.

We hope to run the Beer Lift again as it proved to be popular, same rules as before.

We hope to add one more Competition idea, all to be revealed on the weekend!

Roy's Refreshment Tent will be open for Business, normal rules apply..

For further info, please either contact:

Roy on 07778 352825

Colin on 07770 338419

Or e-mail roy@kitesup.co.uk

You can pre-order your tee-shirt / poloshirt, just email if interested in doing so.

FESTIVAL

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Hi folks

The theme for this year is Favourite Animals.

The design a flyer comp based on the theme closes on the
12 March

Send your entries to me at
alan@basingstokekitefestival.org.uk

Due to the lack of Kite traders these days we are getting a bit thin on the ground for raffle prizes, so this year we are asking club members to have a look in their cupboards for stuff (kite related we hope) to donate, as always the profits go towards the Mayors Charity, so if you would have a look we would be most grateful.

Many thanks

Alan