

BASINGSTOKE KITE FESTIVAL

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**Down Grange
4th - 5th June
2011**

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Just a short pre festival flyer with a festival update,
AGM minutes and
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FESTIVAL 2011

SPONSORS

Our sponsors this year are

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and of course

Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council.

GUEST LIST

Guests were from all across the UK and Europe.

They are

Germany Heinrich Hohmann, Jo Mauer

Switzerland Rene

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

LVKF AGM 11

Minutes of the AGM held at the Jolly Farmer Cliddesden

Apologies:

Hayley, Lynne, Ken & Rosemary, Sharon, Jason, Phil & Debs

Last years minutes:

Agreed

Chairman's Report:

Mark , Ok year with membership stable, may have increased, what should the club do to get new members.

David asked How do we compare with other clubs? Mark replies we are bigger than some clubs and smaller than others. It was asked, do we get new members from the festival, Marilyn said yes but there were two issues, what do we offer and how do we communicate better?

Secretary's Report:

Marilyn reported we had £330 from membership fees and that we were up one from last year (44) some has not rejoined.

It was asked if we could link the club mag to the kite calendar.

Treasurers Report:

David reported that the club still runs at a loss but there was a surplus of approx £1500.

Mark said that as usual the club is subsidised by the festival.

Roy and Colin stated that the club could use the Buggy field free of charge every third Sunday of the month.

It was suggested that we have a club picnic on one of the Sunday flyins.

It was agreed that the membership fees were to stay the same i.e. Single £10, Joint £15, Family £20.

Events Report:

Alan reported that he, David and Robert had done two children's kite workshops in Calcot and Oakley, raising approx £550 (less cost of materials)

Also said that if anyone had any ideas about events please say.

LVKF AGM 11

Festival Report:

Alan said that we had lost two sponsors and gained Shoosmiths solicitors for this years festival.

Just two kite traders for this year James Hartley and Windrush kites

Due to rising charges the Council had booked new first aiders for this year.

This year we there will be someone selling cakes and tea and coffee in the marquee.

Guests as previous page.

Mark asked about last years fest, Alan explained that it was covered in the post festival meeting in September but needless to say the success of the festival was down to all the hard work and willingness of the club members and guests.

Election of Officers:

Chairman: Mark

Secretary: Marilyn

Treasurer: David

Events: Alan

Festival: Alan

AOB:

None

Meeting closed

It was asked a the AGM if we could have a link to the kite calendar in the LVKF flyer, so please click the link below for the latest festival news!

Obviously this link will not work if you print the flyer!!! :)

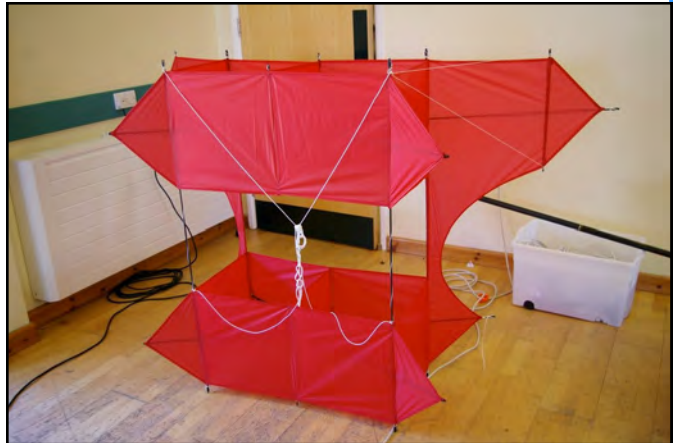
[Kite Calendar](#)

CODY WORKSHOP

Report by Roy Martin

Roy B's Cody workshop, 5 & 6 March 2011

It was always going to be a challenge to get a 2m Cody cut, sewn, rigged and flown in a weekend, and in the end, nobody quite made it. There were a few very close, several others part way through, and mine... My machine packed up during Saturday afternoon, and despite all Roy's best efforts, wasn't going to work. Alternatives were offered, but I found I was so accustomed to my Pfaff, that Singers (and similar) were way out of my comfort zone, and with the time limited, decided not to attempt it. It meant I was able to watch other people at work, and see how it all went together for when I worked on it later.



A Red Cody!!

As usual, Hayley provided teas and coffees, and rolls and fillings for lunch each day, with a team of able helpers - thanks to you all.



Keith Boxall seeing the funny side of things

I got my machine sorted, and with just two quick phone calls to Roy, completed all the sewing.

With so many remaining to be completed, finishing school was arranged for the Jolly Up in April. Most had completed the sewing by then, and so it was Saturday sparring and bridling, group photos, and test flying.

All in all a worthwhile workshop, and I glad I chose the colours I did. There were some very attractive Cody's, especially the tartan one Andrew made with fabric especially printed by Roy.



CODY WORKSHOP



Hayley thinking if anyone touches the Chocolate cakes they're history!!



Roy telling Barry he's sown his kite to his sleeve!!
Well done to Barry and Pete for completing their first kite workshop, of course ably assisted by Joyce and Liz



Tracey sticking pins in an effigy of Dave



"What's wrong with Orange!!"



Andrew's tartan cody

JOLLY UP 8

Jolly Up 8 turned to be another fun affair.

Part of it was a follow on from the Cody workshop as on the Saturday morning peeps gathered in the marquee to finish theirs off.

The majority of pictures I was sent are of Cody's!!!

They even had a relation of Cody bring along an original Cody kite, **although there wasn't enough** wind to fly it, as in the picture it was certainly impressive.

The auction Saturday evening raised loads of money which is used to fund the next Jolly Up.



It's amazing the colours you can get for condoms these days!



Roy B's bird banners certainly looked impressive and were the backdrop for a mass picture of all **the Cody's.**

Big thanks to Roy, Colin and Hayley, with Linda and Tony at the bar.



FESTIVAL

2011

Hi folks

Don't forget to come along on the Wednesday 1st June to the Jolly Farmer if you want to help out at the festival (helpers get a ticket for the Saturday evening bash) if you can't make it and still want to help out just email 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.

For the Sunday evening at the Jolly we need you contribute as last year to help pay for the food.

Many thanks

Alan