



SOARPOINT

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New members

Since the last newsletter four new members have joined the club. These are Dan Montuschi and Nic Carsten. Also, Robert Bunting and his colleague from Birmingham who took part in the fun fly on Sunday 11 July 2100. On behalf of the club I would like to welcome all of these members. Our membership now stands at 45.

If existing members are able to enlist any new members I am sure that it would be beneficial for ESSA. As far as I am aware we are the only BMFA affiliated club that flies exclusively on Sussex downland and with developments such as the National Park, enlarged membership can only help with maintaining flying rights in the future.

Newsletter by post

If you get the news letter by post and you have an email address, do let me know as it makes life easier for me and reduces our costs a little.

Crowlink

We now have a draft agreement with the NT for the flying of radio controlled line launched gliders at Crowlink. This agreement starts on 1August and John Phillips and I now seeking to meet the tenant farmer, Richard Gorringe, to agree certain details. One of the conditions of the licence is that we notify the NT of the names and addresses of all members who may wish to fly there. If you do think that you may wish to fly at Crowlink at any time please give me a phone call on 01323 483506.

In addition a Code of Practice for use of Crowlink will be drawn up.

North Chailey Cross country

Allen Elliot has put a lot of effort into organising this on Sunday 15 August. It is essentially a fun event with four classes, up to 2M, over 2M, line launch and electric. Do support it and get further info from Allen on 07900 496 289. I understand that, for the electric events, Allen has got hold of some clever gismos that cut signal to ESC at predetermined altitude.

Club Equipment

The club owns quite a lot of kit such as winches, peg boards, stop watches, laser gun, crystal checker etc. This kit does tend to get dispersed so could you let Tom know what kit you have in your possession, so that he can keep an up to date record.

Competitions

Club Competition results are all on our website. If you do not have access to the website and want to know results give me ring.

Help is needed on the weekend of 24/25 July for the national 60" racing and F3F. Do turn up if you can.

Please keep a note in your dairy for the club F3F on 5 September. Do not feel that you cannot take part just because you do not have a 3M F3F slope rocket.

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