

# BEST FLIGHTS BY WESSEX MEMBERS, PARAGLIDER AND HANG GLIDER

This table needs development. The initial focus for this document has been on Wessex site records, national and international records being harder to track down. If you have any info on such records that isn't here do please let me have it. The flights on this table are open distance unless otherwise stated. They are also flights made by club members unless otherwise stated.

## **Longest Flight from a Wessex Site (Non-member), Hang Glider or Paraglider**

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|----------|---------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
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## **Longest Flight from a Wessex Site (Member), Hang Glider or Paraglider**

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| 118.1 km | Rob Dowdell | 3 May 2009 | Corton Denham | Abingdon |
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## **Longest Paraglider Flight from a Wessex Site (Non-member)**

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## **Longest Paraglider Flight from a Wessex Site (Member)**

|          |              |             |                |      |
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------|
| 113.8 km | Martin Foley | 26 May 2013 | Telegraph Hill | Liss |
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**UK Height Gain Record - Current National Record**

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|--------|--------------------------------|------------|------|-----|
| 1903 m | Richard Westgate,<br>Gary Puhl | 8 Aug 2007 | Sarn | n/a |
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# PARAGLIDER SITE RECORDS summary

New Entries ●

| <i>Site / Flight Type</i>   | <i>km</i> | <i>Pilot</i>   | <i>Date</i> | <i>Landing</i>    | <i>Comment</i>  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>BALLARD DOWN</b>         |           |                |             |                   |                 |
| Open Distance               | 4.4       | Ali Florence   | 17 Apr 2005 | Studland Beach    |                 |
| Turn Point                  | 15.3      | Ali Florence   | 31 Jul 2007 | Corfe Castle      |                 |
| <b>BELL HILL</b>            |           |                |             |                   |                 |
| Open Distance               | 71.3      | Peter Robinson | 25 Jun 2004 | nr Sutton Scotney |                 |
| Turn Point                  | 56.4      | Gary Puhl      | 3 May 2016  | nr Lockerly       |                 |
| Flight to Goal              | 39.7      | Gary Puhl      | 13 Apr 2014 | Durliston Head    |                 |
| Out and Return              | 20.8      | Ian Hobbs      | 7 Aug 2014  | n/a               |                 |
| Flat Triangle               | 33.1      | Andy Dawson    | 14 Jun 2009 | n/a               |                 |
| FAI Triangle                | 23.9      | Gary Puhl      | 21 Jun 2014 | n/a               |                 |
| <b>BINCOMBE Hill Closed</b> |           |                |             |                   |                 |
| Open Distance               | 3.6       | Dave Moores    | 11 Oct 1998 | Broadmayne        | Hill now closed |

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|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>BULBARROW</b>          |           |                  |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance             | 48.8      | Dave Moores      | 27 Jul 2000 | Salisbury          |                |
| Turn Point                | 8.1       | Will Palmer      | 16 Apr 2012 | Okeford Fitzpaine  |                |
| <b>CORTON DENHAM</b>      |           |                  |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance             | 33.8      | Shamus Pitts     | 13 May 2012 | Nr Upton Scudamore |                |
| Turn Point                | 39.4      | Shamus Pitts     | 13 May 2012 | Nr Upton Scudamore |                |
| <b>COWDOWN</b>            |           |                  |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance             | 89.8      | Jacek Generowitz | 25 May 1999 | Winchester         |                |
| Turn Point                | 48.9      | Shamus Pitts     | 17 Jul 2010 | Swanage            |                |
| <b>FRIAR WADDON</b>       |           |                  |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance             | 36.5      | Paul Hawkins     | 16 Aug 2009 | Henstridge         |                |
| Turn Point                | 37.7      | Paul Hawkins     | 16 Aug 2009 | Henstridge         |                |
| <b>HAMBLEDON HILL NE</b>  |           |                  |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance             | 163.1     | Tim Pentreath    | 5 Jun 2013  | Nr Welcombe        | Non-member     |
| ● Open Distance           | 119.5     | Ian Hobbis       | 24 May 2016 | Nr Wembworthy      | Member         |

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|---------------------------|-----------|---|-------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Turn Point                | 166.4     | Tim Pentreath                             | 5 Jun 2013  | Nr Welcombe         | Non-member     |
| ● Turn Point              | 123.6     | Ian Hobbis                                | 24 May 2016 | Nr Wembworthy       | Member         |
| Flight to Goal            | 101.3     | Ian Hobbis                                | 5 Jun 2013  | Nr Chawleigh        |                |
| ● Out & Return            | 35.5      | Ian Hobbis                                | 14 Aug 2016 |                     |                |
| ● Flat Triangle           | 39.5      | Ian Hobbis                                | 14 Aug 2016 |                     |                |
| ● FAI Triangle            | 36.2      | Ian Hobbis                                | 14 Aug 2016 |                     |                |
| <b>HAMBLEDON HILL W</b>   |           |   |             |                     |                |
| Open Distance             | 50.5      | Gary Puhl                                 | 26 Jul 2013 | nr Broughton        |                |
| Turn Point                | 53.1      | Gary Puhl                                 | 26 Jul 2013 | nr Broughton        |                |
| <b>KIMMERIDGE</b>         |           |   |             |                     |                |
| Open Distance             | 4.8       | Dave Moores                               | 29 Aug 2000 | Corfe               |                |
| Out & Return              | 33        | Dave Moores<br>Gary Puhl<br>Stuart Martin | 22 Oct 2000 | White Nothe – Corfe | Coastal flight |
| <b>KNITSON HILL</b>       |           |   |             |                     |                |
| Open Distance             | 3.4       | Dave Moores                               | 1 Jul 0200  | Studland Beach      |                |

| <i>Site / Flight Type</i> | <i>km</i> | <i>Pilot</i>     | <i>Date</i> | <i>Landing</i> | <i>Comment</i>                                 |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Turn Point                | 24.3      | Ali Florence     | 17 Apr 2008 | Knitson Hill   | Coastal flight                                 |
| Out & Return              | 13.6      | Ali Florence     | 17 May 2008 | n/a            | Coastal flight                                 |
| <b>MAIDEN CASTLE</b>      |           |                  |             |                |  |
| ● Open Distance           | 15.2      | Grant Oseland    | 29 May 2016 | Fortuneswell   |  |
| ● Turn Point              | 17.5      | Grant Oseland    | 29 May 2016 | Fortuneswell   |  |
| <b>MARLEYCOMBE</b>        |           |                  |             |                |  |
| Open Distance             | 14.7      | Dave Moores      | 30 Jun 1998 | Fordingbridge  |  |
| <b>MONK'S DOWN</b>        |           |                  |             |                |  |
| Open Distance             | 59.9      | Richard Westgate | 13 Jul 2010 | Portland Bill  | First PG crossing from<br>mainland to Portland |
| Turn Point                | 65.8      | Richard Westgate | 13 Jul 2010 | Portland Bill  |  |
| ● Flight to Goal          | 46.0      | Ian Hobbis       | 14 May 2016 | Weymouth       |  |
| Out & Return              | 8.5       | Shamus Pitts     | 13 Jul 2013 | n/a            |  |
| Flat Triangle             | 9.5       | Shamus Pitts     | 13 Jul 2013 | n/a            |  |
| FAI Triangle              | 8.3       | Marcus Webster   | 13 Jul 2013 | n/a            |  |

| <i>Site / Flight Type</i>  | <i>km</i>                  | <i>Pilot</i>  | <i>Date</i> | <i>Landing</i>     | <i>Comment</i> |
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| <b>OKEFORD HILL</b>  |                            |               |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance  | 11.4                       | Neil McCain   | 25 Apr 2011 | Milborne St Andrew |                |
| Turn Point   | 13.1                       | Neil McCain   | 25 Apr 2011 | Milborne St Andrew |                |
| <b>RINGSTEAD</b>   |                            |               |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance  | 27.5                       | Grant Oseland | 13 Dec 2015 | Durleston Head     | Coastal flight |
| ● Turn Point   | 41.7                       | Grant Oseland | 23 Sep 2016 | Ringstead          | Coastal flight |
| ● Out & Return   | 36.2                       | Grant Oseland | 23 Sep 2016 | n/a                | Coastal flight |
| <b>ST ALDHELM'S HEAD</b>   |                            |               |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance  | 5.1                        | Ali Florence  | 26 May 2013 | Acton              |                |
| Turn Point   | 9.5                        | Mike Drew     | 19 Sep 2005 | Langton – Acton    |                |
| <b>SWALLOWCLIFFE</b>   | <b>Hill re-opened 2012</b> |               |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance  | 39.5                       | Sean Staines  | 15 May 2016 | Brockenhurst       |                |
| Turn Point   | 42.2                       | Sean Staines  | 15 May 2016 | Brockenhurst       |                |
| <b>TELEGRAPH HILL / BATCOMBE</b> <b>Actually a Condors hill, but in the Wessex region and counts for our leagues</b> |                            |               |             |                    |                |
| Open Distance  | 113.8                      | Martin Foley  | 26 May 2013 | Liss               |                |

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|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Turn Point                | 125.6     | Martin Foley     | 26 May 2013 | Liss              |                |
| Flight to Goal            | 40.5      | Martin Foley     | 14 May 2014 | Langton Matravers |                |
| Out & Return              | 7.9       | Martin Foley     | 1 Jul 2011  |                   |                |
| Flat Triangle             | 6.1       | Grant Oseland    | 19 Apr 2013 |                   |                |
| FAI Triangle              | 8.3       | Martin Foley     | 19 May 2011 |                   |                |
| <b>WHITE HORSE</b>        |           |                  |             |                   |                |
| Open Distance             | 71.3      | Grant Oseland    | 31 Jul 2015 | Stonehenge        |                |
| Turn Point                | 74.2      | Grant Oseland    | 31 Jul 2015 | Stonehenge        |                |
| <b>WHITESHEET</b>         |           |                  |             |                   |                |
| Open Distance             | 101.3     | Ian Hobbis       | 30 May 2015 | nr Guildford      |                |
| Turn Point                | 102.9     | Ian Hobbis       | 30 May 2015 | nr Guildford      |                |
| Flight to Goal            | 54.6      | Marcus Webster   | 26 May 2013 | Sutton Scotney    |                |
| <b>WINKLEBURY</b>         |           |                  |             |                   |                |
| Open Distance             | 37.8      | Richard Westgate | 9 May 1995  |                   |                |
| Turn Point                | 28.3      | Colin Davies     | 26 Jul 2007 | Bere Regis        |                |

# HANG GLIDER SITE RECORDS summary

| <i>Site / Flight Type</i>   | <i>km</i> | <i>Pilot</i>      | <i>Date</i> | <i>Landing</i>    | <i>Comment</i> |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>BALLARD DOWN</b>         |           |                   |             |                   |                |
| None claimed                |           |                   |             |                   |                |
| <b>BELL HILL</b>            |           |                   |             |                   |                |
| Open Distance               | 112.8     | Peter Robinson    | 1 May 1985  | Bognor Regis      | Class D used   |
| Open Distance               | 58.5      | Grant Crossingham | 11 Apr 1999 | Beaulieu          | Class D closed |
| <b>BINCOMBE Hill Closed</b> |           |                   |             |                   |                |
| None claimed                |           |                   |             |                   |                |
| <b>BULBARROW</b>            |           |                   |             |                   |                |
| None claimed                |           |                   |             |                   |                |
| <b>CORTON DENHAM</b>        |           |                   |             |                   |                |
| Open Distance               | 118.1     | Rob Dowdell       | 3 May 2009  | Nr Radley College |                |
| Turn Point                  |           |                   |             |                   |                |

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**HAMBLEDON HILL NE**

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| Open Distance | 81.1 | Peter Robinson | 17 Apr 1981 | Colaton Raleigh |  |
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**HAMBLEDON HILL W**

None claimed

**KIMMERIDGE**

None claimed

**KNITSON HILL**

None claimed

**MARLEYCOMBE**

None claimed

**MONK'S DOWN**

|               |      |           |             |          |  |
|---------------|------|-----------|-------------|----------|--|
| Open Distance | 57.7 | Tony King | 18 Jun 1988 | Portland |  |
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**OKEFORD HILL**

None claimed

| <i>Site / Flight Type</i> | <i>km</i> | <i>Pilot</i>   | <i>Date</i> | <i>Landing</i> | <i>Comment</i> |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>RINGSTEAD</b>          |           |                |             |                |                |
| Open Distance             | 27.0      | Peter Robinson | 1980        | Durlston Head  | Coastal flight |
| <b>WHITE HORSE</b>        |           |                |             |                |                |
| None claimed              |           |                |             |                |                |
| <b>WHITESHEET</b>         |           |                |             |                |                |
| Open Distance             | 82.8      | Tony Stephens  | 16 Aug 2009 | nr Petersfield |                |
| Turn Point                | 95.6      | Tony Stephens  | 16 Aug 2009 | nr Petersfield |                |
| <b>WINKLEBURY</b>         |           |                |             |                |                |
| Open Distance             | 112.3     | Steve Adams    | 5 Jun 1994  | Worthing       | Class D used   |