

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

163.1 km	Tim Pentreath	5 Jun 2013	Hambledon Hill NE	Nr Welcombe
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Longest Flight from a Wessex Site (Member), Hang Glider or Paraglider

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

163.1 km	Tim Pentreath	5 Jun 2013	Hambledon Hill NE	Nr Welcombe
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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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Longest Hang Glider Flight from a Wessex Site

118.1 km Rob Dowdell 3 May 2009 Corton Denham Abingdon

Longest UK Paraglider Flight by a Wessex Member

171.2 km Richard Westgate 24 Jul 2004 XClent Dasham nr Newmarket

Longest UK Hang Glider Flight by a Wessex Member

184.0 km Peter Robinson 29 Apr 1986 Merthyr Common SO076042 Buckland Wood Farm nr Tring, SP916074 Airmail July '86

Best UK Paraglider Out and Return Flight by a Wessex Member

68.3 km Richard Westgate 26 Apr 2011 Bein Toaig n/a

Best UK Paraglider FAI Triangle Flight by a Wessex Member

90.1 km Richard Westgate 26 Apr 2011 Ben Toaig n/a

UK Height Gain Record - Current National Record

1903 m	Richard Westgate, 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>
BALLARD DOWN					
Open Distance	4.4	Ali Florence	17 Apr 2005	Studland Beach	
Turn Point	15.3	Ali Florence	31 Jul 2007	Corfe Castle	
BELL HILL					
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	
BINCOMBE Hill Closed					
Open Distance	3.6	Dave Moores	11 Oct 1998	Broadmayne	Hill now closed

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BULBARROW					
● Open Distance	48.8	Dave Moores	27 Jul 2000	Salisbury	New write up form Dave
Turn Point	8.1	Will Palmer	16 Apr 2012	Okeford Fitzpaine	
CORTON DENHAM					
Open Distance	33.8	Shamus Pitts	13 May 2012	Nr Upton Scudamore	
Turn Point	39.4	Shamus Pitts	13 May 2012	Nr Upton Scudamore	
COWDOWN					
Open Distance	89.8	Jacek Generowitz	25 May 1999	Winchester	
Turn Point	48.9	Shamus Pitts	17 Jul 2010	Swanage	
FRIAR WADDON					
Open Distance	36.5	Paul Hawkins	16 Aug 2009	Henstridge	
Turn Point	37.7	Paul Hawkins	16 Aug 2009	Henstridge	
HAMBLEDON HILL NE					
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		
HAMBLEDON HILL W					
Open Distance	50.5	Gary Puhl	26 Jul 2013	nr Broughton	
Turn Point	53.1	Gary Puhl	26 Jul 2013	nr Broughton	
KIMMERIDGE					
Open Distance	4.8	Dave Moores	29 Aug 2000	Corfe	
Out & Return	33	Dave Moores Gary Puhl Stuart Martin	22 Oct 2000	White Nothe – Corfe	Coastal flight
KNITSON HILL					
Open Distance	3.4	Dave Moores	1 Jul 0200	Studland Beach	

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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
MAIDEN CASTLE					
Open Distance	15.2	Grant Oseland	29 May 2016	Fortuneswell	
Turn Point	17.5	Grant Oseland	29 May 2016	Fortuneswell	
MARLEYCOMBE					
Open Distance	14.7	Dave Moores	30 Jun 1998	Fordingbridge	
MONK'S DOWN					
Open Distance	59.9	Richard Westgate	13 Jul 2010	Portland Bill	First PG crossing from mainland to Portland
Turn Point	65.8	Richard Westgate	13 Jul 2010	Portland Bill	
● Flight to Goal	57.8	Grant Oseland	10 Aug 2017	Portland Bill	
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	

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OKEFORD HILL					
Open Distance	11.4	Neil McCain	25 Apr 2011	Milborne St Andrew	
Turn Point	13.1	Neil McCain	25 Apr 2011	Milborne St Andrew	
RINGSTEAD					
● Open Distance	27.7	Grant Oseland, Seb Lee	20 May 2017	Ballard Green	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
ST ALDHELM'S HEAD					
Open Distance	5.1	Ali Florence	26 May 2013	Acton	
Turn Point	9.5	Mike Drew	19 Sep 2005	Langton – Acton	
SWALLOWCLIFFE	Hill re-opened 2012				
Open Distance	39.5	Sean Staines	15 May 2016	Brockenhurst	
Turn Point	42.2	Sean Staines	15 May 2016	Brockenhurst	
TELEGRAPH HILL / BATCOMBE Actually a Condors hill, but in the Wessex region and counts for our leagues					
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		
WHITE HORSE					
Open Distance	71.3	Grant Oseland	31 Jul 2015	Stonehenge	
Turn Point	74.2	Grant Oseland	31 Jul 2015	Stonehenge	
WHITESHEET					
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	
WINKLEBURY					
Open Distance	37.8	Richard Westgate	9 May 1995		
Turn Point	28.3	Colin Davies	26 Jul 2007	Bere Regis	

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BALLARD DOWN					
● Open Distance	35.5	Richard Mosely	23 Sep 2017	White Horse (Wey)	
● Turn Point	40.4	Richard Mosely	23 Sep 2017	White Horse (Wey)	
BELL HILL					
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
BINCOMBE Hill Closed					
None claimed					
BULBARROW					
None claimed					
CORTON DENHAM					
Open Distance	118.1	Rob Dowdell	3 May 2009	Nr Radley College	
Turn Point					

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HAMBLEDON HILL NE

Open Distance	81.1	Peter Robinson	17 Apr 1981	Colaton Raleigh	
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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

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RINGSTEAD

Open Distance	27.0	Peter Robinson	1980	Durlston Head	Coastal flight
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WHITE HORSE

None claimed

WHITESHEET

Open Distance	82.8	Tony Stephens	16 Aug 2009	nr Petersfield	
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Turn Point	95.6	Tony Stephens	16 Aug 2009	nr Petersfield	
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WINKLEBURY

Open Distance	112.3	Steve Adams	5 Jun 1994	Worthing	Class D used
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