

Best Flights

Open Distance Hang Glider Flight from a Wessex Site

118.1 km Rob Dowdell 3 May 2009 Corton Denham Abingdon

Open Distance UK Hang Glider Flight by a Wessex Member

184.0 km Peter Robinson 29 Apr 1986 Merthyr Common Nr Tring Airmail July '86

Open Distance Paraglider Flight from a Wessex Site (Non-member)

163.1 km Tim Pentreath 5 Jun 2013 Hambledon Hill NE Nr Welcombe

Open Distance Paraglider Flight from a Wessex Site by a Wessex Member

128.4 km Colin Davies 15 Jul 2019 Hambledon Hill NE Nr Barnstaple

Open Distance UK Paraglider Flight by a Wessex Member

171.2 km Richard Westgate 24 Jul 2004 XClent Dasham nr Newmarket

UK Paraglider Out and Return Flight by a Wessex Member

68.3 km Richard Westgate 26 Apr 2011 Bein Toaig

UK Paraglider FAI Triangle Flight by a Wessex Member

90.1 km Richard Westgate 26 Apr 2011 Ben Toaig

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1903 m Richard Westgate,
Gary Puhl 8 Aug 2007 Sarn

Paraglider Site Records

| <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 | Durlston Head | |
| Out and Return | 20.8 | Ian Hobbis | 7 Aug 2014 | | |
| Flat Triangle | 33.1 | Andy Dawson | 14 Jun 2009 | | |
| FAI Triangle | 24.9 | Grant Oseland | 11 Jul 2020 | | |
| BULBARROW | | | | | |
| Open Distance | 70.6 | Colin Davies | 22 May 2019 | Nr LeckFord | |
| Turn Point | 72.4 | Colin Davies | 22 May 2019 | Nr LeckFord | |
| 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 | 128.4 | Colin Davies | 15 Jul 2019 | Nr Barnstaple | Member |
| Turn Point | 166.4 | Tim Pentreath | 5 Jun 2013 | Nr Welcombe | Non-member |
| Turn Point | 133.1 | Colin Davies | 15 Jul 2019 | Nr Barnstaple | 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 | | |

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| Open Distance | 50.5 | Gary Puhl | 26 Jul 2013 | nr Broughton |
| Turn Point | 53.1 | Gary Puhl | 26 Jul 2013 | nr Broughton |

KIMMERIDGE

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| 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

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| Open Distance | 3.4 | Dave Moores | 1 Jul 0200 | Studland Beach | |
| Turn Point | 24.3 | Ali Florence | 17 Apr 2008 | Knitson Hill | Coastal flight |
| Out & Return | 13.6 | Ali Florence | 17 May 2008 | | Coastal flight |

MAIDEN CASTLE

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| Open Distance | 15.2 | Grant Oseland | 29 May 2016 | Fortuneswell |
| Turn Point | 17.5 | Grant Oseland | 29 May 2016 | Fortuneswell |

MARLEYCOMBE

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|---------------|------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Open Distance | 14.7 | Dave Moores | 30 Jun 1998 | Fordingbridge |
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MONK'S DOWN

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|----------------|------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Open Distance | 64.1 | Colin Davies | 22 Jun 2018 | Charmouth |
| Turn Point | 71.7 | Colin Davies | 22 Jun 2018 | Charmouth |
| Flight to Goal | 57.8 | Grant Oseland | 10 Aug 2017 | Portland Bill |
| Out & Return | 8.5 | Shamus Pitts | 13 Jul 2013 | |
| Flat Triangle | 9.5 | Shamus Pitts | 13 Jul 2013 | |
| FAI Triangle | 8.3 | Marcus Webster | 13 Jul 2013 | |

OKEFORD HILL

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|---------------|------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 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

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|---------------|------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 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 | | Coastal flight |

ST ALDHELM'S HEAD

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| 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

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| 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

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| Open Distance | 113.8 | Martin Foley | 26 May 2013 | Liss |
| 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

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|---------------|------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Open Distance | 71.3 | Grant Oseland | 31 Jul 2015 | Stonehenge |
| Turn Point | 74.2 | Grant Oseland | 31 Jul 2015 | Stonehenge |

WHITESHEET

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|----------------|-------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 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

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|---------------|------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Open Distance | 37.8 | Richard Westgate | 9 May 1995 | |
| Turn Point | 28.3 | Colin Davies | 26 Jul 2007 | Bere Regis |

Hang Glider Site Records

| <i>Site / Flight Type</i> | <i>km</i> | <i>Pilot</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Landing</i> | <i>Comment</i> |
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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 |
| BULBARROW | | | | | |
| None claimed | | | | | |
| CORTON DENHAM | | | | | |
| Open Distance | 118.1 | Rob Dowdell | 3 May 2009 | Nr Radley College | |
| Turn Point | | | | | |
| HAMBLEDON HILL NE | | | | | |
| Open Distance | 81.1 | Peter Robinson | 17 Apr 1981 | Colaton Raleigh | |
| 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 | |
| OKEFORD HILL | | | | | |
| None claimed | | | | | |
| RINGSTEAD | | | | | |
| Open Distance | 27 | Peter Robinson | 1980 | Durlston Head | Coastal flight |
| WHITE HORSE | | | | | |
| None claimed | | | | | |

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

WINKLEBURY

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