

## 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

164.2 km    Mark Russell            15 Apr 2021    Hambledon Hill NE            Bude            [See on XContest](#)

### UK Paraglider Open Distance 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            [See on XCLeague](#)

### UK Paraglider FAI Triangle Flight by a Wessex Member

90.1 km    Richard Westgate            26 Apr 2011    Ben Toaig            [See on XCLeague](#)

### UK Height Gain - Current National Record

1903 m    Richard Westgate,            8 Aug 2007    Sarn            [See on XCLeague](#)  
          Gary Puhl

## Paraglider Site Records

<i>Site / Flight Type</i>	<i>km</i>	<i>Pilot</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Landing</i>	<i>Flight Track</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	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
<b>BELL HILL</b>					
Open Distance	71.3	Peter Robinson	25 Jun 2004	nr Sutton Scotney	
Turn Point	72.9	Pete Chalmers	15 Jul 2022	nr Crawley	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flight to Goal	39.7	Gary Puhl	13 Apr 2014	Durlston Head	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Out and Return	28.8	Sean Staines	4 Jun 2021		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flat Triangle	33.1	Andy Dawson	14 Jun 2009		
FAI Triangle	28.9	Colin Davies	4 Jun 2021		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
<b>BULBARROW</b>					
Open Distance	70.6	Colin Davies	22 May 2019	Nr LeckFord	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	72.4	Colin Davies	22 May 2019	Nr LeckFord	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
<b>CORTON DENHAM</b>					
Open Distance	33.8	Shamus Pitts	13 May 2012	Nr Upton Scudamore	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	39.4	Shamus Pitts	13 May 2012	Nr Upton Scudamore	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
<b>COWDOWN</b>					
Open Distance	89.8	Jacek Generowitz	25 May 1999	Winchester	
Turn Point	71.7	Adrian Coombe	19 May 2022	East Winterslow	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
<b>FRIAR WADDON</b>					
Open Distance	36.5	Paul Hawkins	16 Aug 2009	Henstridge	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	37.7	Paul Hawkins	16 Aug 2009	Henstridge	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
<b>HAMBLEDON HILL NE</b>					
Open Distance	164.2	Mark Russell	15 Apr 2021	Bude	<a href="#">See on XContest</a>
Turn Point	167.2	Mark Russell	15 Apr 2021	Bude	<a href="#">See on XContest</a>
Flight to Goal	101.3	Ian Hobbis	5 Jun 2013	Nr Chawleigh	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Out & Return	35.5	Ian Hobbis	14 Aug 2016		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flat Triangle	39.5	Ian Hobbis	14 Aug 2016		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
FAI Triangle	36.2	Ian Hobbis	14 Aug 2016		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**HAMBLEDON HILL W**

Open Distance	50.5	Gary Puhl	26 Jul 2013	nr Broughton	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	53.1	Gary Puhl	26 Jul 2013	nr Broughton	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**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 2000	Studland Beach	
Turn Point	24.3	Ali Florence	15 Apr 2008	Knitson Hill	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Out & Return	13.6	Ali Florence	15 Apr 2008		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**MAIDEN CASTLE**

Open Distance	15.2	Grant Oseland	29 May 2016	Fortuneswell	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	17.5	Grant Oseland	29 May 2016	Fortuneswell	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**MARLEYCOMBE**

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

Open Distance	64.1	Colin Davies	22 Jun 2018	Charmouth	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	71.7	Colin Davies	22 Jun 2018	Charmouth	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flight to Goal	57.8	Grant Oseland	10 Aug 2017	Portland Bill	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Out & Return	22.2	Colin Davies	21 Jul 2022		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flat Triangle	20.8	Colin Davies	21 Jul 2022		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
FAI Triangle	16.8	Colin Davies	21 Jul 2022		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**OKEFORD HILL**

Open Distance	43.6	Colin Davies	30 Aug 2020	Portland Bill	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	44.9	Colin Davies	30 Aug 2020	Portland Bill	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Out & Return	5.9	Tony Strickland	17 Jul 2021		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**RINGSTEAD**

Open Distance	27.7	Grant Oseland, Seb Lee	20 May 2017	Ballard Green	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	48.3	Sean Staines	7 May 2021	Nr Weymouth	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Out & Return	36.2	Grant Oseland	23 Sep 2016		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**ST ALDHELM'S HEAD**

Open Distance	5.1	Ali Florence	26 May 2013	Acton	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
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	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	42.2	Sean Staines	15 May 2016	Brockenhurst	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**TELEGRAPH HILL / BATCOMBE** A Condors club hill that falls within the Wessex region used for our XC leagues

Open Distance	113.8	Martin Foley	26 May 2013	Liss	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	125.6	Martin Foley	26 May 2013	Liss	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flight to Goal	40.5	Martin Foley	14 May 2014	Langton Matravers	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Out & Return	7.9	Martin Foley	1 Jul 2011		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flat Triangle	6.1	Grant Oseland	19 Apr 2013		
FAI Triangle	8.3	Martin Foley	19 May 2011		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**WHITE HORSE**

Open Distance	71.3	Grant Oseland	31 Jul 2015	Stonehenge	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	74.2	Grant Oseland	31 Jul 2015	Stonehenge	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flat Triangle	6	Tony Strickland	4 Aug 2021		<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**WHITESHEET**

Open Distance	101.3	Ian Hobbis	30 May 2015	nr Guildford	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Turn Point	102.9	Ian Hobbis	30 May 2015	nr Guildford	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>
Flight to Goal	54.6	Marcus Webster	26 May 2013	Sutton Scotney	<a href="#">See on XCLeague</a>

**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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<b>BALLARD DOWN</b>					
Open Distance	35.5	Richard Mosely	23 Sep 2017	White Horse (Wey)	
Turn Point	40.4	Richard Mosely	23 Sep 2017	White Horse (Wey)	
<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>CORTON DENHAM</b>					
Open Distance	118.1	Rob Dowdell	3 May 2009	Nr Radley College	
<b>HAMBLEDON HILL NE</b>					
Open Distance	81.1	Peter Robinson	17 Apr 1981	Colaton Raleigh	
<b>MONK'S DOWN</b>					
Open Distance	57.7	Tony King	18 Jun 1988	Portland	
<b>RINGSTEAD</b>					
Open Distance	27	Peter Robinson	1980	Durlston Head	Coastal flight
<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