deeside gliding club newsletter

DEESIDE GLIDING CLUB (Aberdeenshire)

N E W S L E T T E R July 1973

Bocian. At a committee meeting on Sunday 24th June the way in which the Bocian will operate was agreed with the University Gliding Club.

Aberdeen University Gliding Club own the Bocian glider and pay for its insurance.
Cs.of A. and minor repairs and maintenance will be carried out by Deeside Club with no charge to the University Club, except for accidental damage which is the subject of an insurance claim, in which case the University Club would pay any excess on the policy.
Bocian will have free hangarage.
University members will have free use of the Bocian. (i.e. no charge to University members)
Deeside Members pay Deeside Club for flying in the Bocian.
University Members pay Deeside Club for flying in Deeside Club gliders,(at present Capstan and Swallow) except when the Bocian is unservicable, then the University Club can use one Deeside Club glider at no cost.
Flying list priority to be by arrangement between University Club President and Deeside C.F.I.

This is the week-end arrangement.
Alan Middleton runs mid-week flying and has his own arrangement.

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(The above account is subject to correction in detail)

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(The bits of "flak" on the cover aren't bits falling off the Bocian, it was just a mucky negative)

Hangar. Since the last newsletter concrete has crept a little further down the hangar floor.

Gliders. At the time of writing all Club aircraft are serviceable.

Social. Last month's Cheese and Wine went down very successfully.

Radio. The Club base radio is once more in working order in the caravan. The spare power pack can be cannibalised for spares but must not be used as a spare power pack. (on 130.4 MHz)

Sign. The new high class Club sign at the entrance to the site is the work of our Ben Thompson who also produced our car sticker.

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(advert.)

"SOARING PILOT" Summer edition is on sale in the caravan.

price 25p Includes an article on oxygen systems.

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Rubber Stamps. In the "office" can be found a DEESIDE GLIDING CLUB ABERDEENSHIRE LTD. which is nice for adorning log books.

Also a VAT REG. No. 267 3955 18 in case anybody has to write a VAT receipt for the Club. There is also a supply of headed notepaper for official Club letters.

Also an ADD 10% VAT which is applied to all payment advice slips. Some people are still forgetting to add 10%. The Club (i.e. us) is still liable to pay the 10% whether we collect it or not.

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UK AIR TRAFFIC CENSUS 1973

16th - 29th July (inclusive)

All flights have to be separately recorded on special forms available in the caravan.

Since this information will be used in assessing airspace utilisation, it is important to the Club that every flight is recorded.

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Flying done in June.

Cub			Capstan			Swallow			Private			Visitors			Others			Total
F	H	M	F	H	M	F	H	M	F	H	M	F	H	M	F	H	M	Flights
200	29.12		nil			11	11	28	182	97	09	7	3	30	3			203

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New Members this month are Reginald Cookson from Elgin, Ian Taylor from Aberdeen and Graham Booth from Alford.

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Duty Instructor List.

		Instructors	Tug Pilots
July	14	A Middleton. J Bisset.	R Wilson. W Stephen.
	15	J Bisset. R Rothnie.	A Middleton. J Milne.
	21	A Middleton. I Lovie.	J.Scarsbrook. W Stephen.
	22	J Scarsbrook. A.N.Other.	I Lovie. R Wilson.
	28	A Middleton. J Bisset.	R Wilson. W Stephen.
	29	J Bisset. R Rothnie.	A Middleton. J Milne.
August	4	A Middleton. I Lovie.	J Scarsbrook. W Stephen.
	5	J Scarsbrook. A.N.Other.	I Lovie. R Wilson.
	11	A Middleton. J Bisset.	R Wilson. W Stephen.
		J Bisset. R Rothnie.	A Middleton. J Milne.

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