SWINDON KITE FESTIVAL

Bring your teddy for a parachute jump



Lydiard Country Park
9th + 10th May,1992
10 am - 6pm.



Bring your own kite and join in the fun:

- *Brilliant kite workshops for children
- *Parachuting teddy bears
- *Martin Lester and other top-rank International kite flyers
- *Fighting kites from India and Japan
- *Lots of exciting new kites

Car parking on site £1
All events subject to weather conditions.



The White Horse Kite Flyers

Programmes £1 in support of the NSPCC

THE NSPCC WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING:

The White Horse Kite Flyers for supporting the NSPCC

The RAC for providing road signs

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The Rotary Club of Calne for the bouncy castles

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We are pleased to be associated with the NSPCC for this event, and offer voluntary and community groups and organisations discounts off the price of their printing.

WELCOME

Welcome to the second Swindon Kite Festival, which we hope will be even bigger and better this year.

The Kite Festival offers a weekend of displays, challenges and fun for enthusiasts and fliers of all ages and experience. Either "have a go" or sit back and enjoy watching the experts flying in the arena, but don't let children miss out on either the kite workshops or the parachuting teddy bears.



Thanks are due to Roteract for help with car parking and the NSPCC for arranging this programme. We wish them every success in fundraising and promotion over the weekend.

We hope that many budding kite fliers will be thrilled and inspired by the skill and dedication they see each day.

Have fun at the Festival and happy kite flying!



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THE WHITE HORSE KITE FLYERS

Just a little intro about who we are, what we do and where you can find us.

White Horse Kite Flyers (WHKF) is a group of about 100 enthusiastic kite flyers who meet on the second Sunday of the month at Barbury Castle Country Park, Wroughton, near Swindon, Wilts.

The group was started by Neil Harvey and Ron Gunter in 1986 because they wanted to share their love of kiteflying with other people.

Members travel to all the major kite festivals in the UK. In addition 4 travelled to the festival at Long Beach Peninsular, Washington State, USA. There they met up with members of the Westport Windriders and the Cody Kite Club. Links have now been set up with these clubs and magazines are exchanged on a regular basis. They also met Don Mock and his North American Indian Mask Kites, who is appearing at this year's festival.

Why not come and join a friendly bunch of kite enthusiasts? Forms can be obtained from our stand, who knows, you too may contract the incurable disease most of us already have - kite-itus!

DON MOCK

DON MOCK from ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON, U.S.A. will be flying and demonstrating his unique and unusual kites that are inspired by Northwest Indian Art Motifs. These are strong graphic designs that convey a story or the lineage of the family who owned the original mask. One of the kites will be a new kite that has not been flown in any U.S. event.

He has been flying kites for many years but has only been designing and sewing for five years. During that time his kites have won awards for being unique works of art.

He won a first and second place at the American Kiteflyers Association annual event last October. This is an international competition with top name kiters entered.

One of the kites Don will be flying won the people's choice award at the Washington State International Kite Fly. Others that he will be flying were also awarded firsts at this same event.

Don and his wife Jeanne have been looking forward to coming to England and participating in our festival.

VACUUM KITES

VACUUM KITES from Holland with their unique range of kites shaped as cars, trains and many more unusual designs. They will also have windsocks in the shape of a cow and a pig flying from the kite line.

MARTIN LESTER - THE 3-D KITE FLYER

Martin Lester started flying kites as a child of 8 or 9, mostly they were simple plastic Eddy Kites that came free with 4 gallons of petrol. By 1972 he was at Art College studying 3 Dimensional Design, and whilst at the college started building bird kites made from any materials that he could find. A chance meeting with David Turner in 1976 found Martin working in Europe's first kite shop!

The next 5 years were spent working in the shop during which time David Turner moved to London to help set up and run a shop there, leaving Martin at the Bristol shop. During periods when the shop was quiet, Martin was able to design and build what have become his own unique MARTIN LESTER Kites.

Amongst the many ICARUS, THE SPACE SHUTTLE, THE SHARK, THE CRANE, THE SNOW GOOSE and THE FLAMINGO, along with numerous WIND SOCKS (the WHKF wind sock is MARTIN LESTER built!). But, of all the designs Martin has thought up over the past years most kite flyers would say his most memorable MUST be THE MARTIN LESTER FLYING LEGS.

MARTIN LESTER has given many unique designs to the kite world, some of those designs, quite literally, have FLOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Martin will be demonstrating some of his kites over the two days of the Festival and no doubt will be answering many of your questions about kites.

Programme - SATURDAY (Events subject to conditions)

C.A.A. Height Clearance to 2,000 ft (subject to times)

10.00	Good morning from the "Pratt with the hat on the mike" General kite flying
11.00- 13.00	Kite workshop Parachuting Teddy Bears
11.30	Singles Rokkaku competition (heats)
12.15	Indian Fighting Kites - demonstration/competition
13.00	Lunch/rest - even the Teddies have to eat!
14.00- 15.00	Kite workshop Parachuting Teddy Bears
15.00	Team Rokkaku competition (heats)
18.00	Close
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Don Mock, from USA, will be flying his North American Indian Mask Kites during the day.

Vacuum Kites, from Holland, will also be flying their kites throughout the day.

Don't forget to visit the trade stands, Paul & Helene Morgan will be signing copies of their new book (well worth buying).

Programme - SUNDAY (Events subject to conditions)

C.A.A. Height Clearance to 2,000 ft (subject to times)

10.00	Good morning, we're here again!" General kite flying	
11.00- 13.00	Kite workshop Parachuting Teddy Bears	
11.30	Singles Rokkaku competition (final)	
12.15	Indian Fighting Kites - demonstration/competition	
13.00	Lunch/rest - don't forget to feed the Teddies today!	
15.00	Team Rokkaku competition (final) General kite flying	
16.00	Presentation of prizes by the Mayor of Thamesdown	
18.00	Close - see you next year?	
Martin Lester will be flying his unusual range of kites		

throughout the day.

Don Mock and Vacuum Kites will be flying their kites again.

I'm sure all of our kite flyers will be willing to answer any questions.

Thank you for coming along and supporting us. Times and Height are subject to change.

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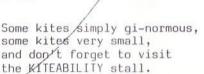


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ABOUT THE NSPCC

Thank you for coming to the Kite festival and for supporting the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Every single day of the year at least one child in Swindon is referred to Social Services by someone who knows or suspects that a child is being ill-treated or neglected. Every day children are being bruised, beaten and burnt. Some don't even know their own names - because no-one ever speaks to them or they are left alone every night, unfed and forgotten.

The NSPCC is planning to open a new centre in the town where children who have been neglected or abused physically, sexually or emotionally can be helped to overcome their awful experiences and rebuild their self-esteem.

The development of this project, for the care of local children, is wholly dependent upon sufficient funds being raised within the Swindon area.

Enjoy your time at the Kite festival and please give generously for the sake of the vulnerable children of Swindon.



KITE SAFETY CODE

NEVERS of kiteflying

- Fly a kite in wet or stormy weather, keep your kite line dry.
- Fly a kite near Power Lines, Transmission Towers or Aerials.
- Fly a kite with Wire or anything Metallic in the line.
- Fly a Hard-Pulling kite without wearing GLOVES.
- Leave odd bits of Flying Line etc. on the Flying Field.
- 6. Fly a kite at over *200 feet.

AVOIDING when kiteflying

- Motorways, Roads, Car Parks, Railway Lines or Buildings.
- Airfields and Low Flying Air Traffic Patterns.
- Members of the Public, Stunt Flyers please take care!
- Those Kite Eating trees.
- 5. Animals, they can be frightened by kites.

But above all have FUN and remember those kites can get lonely up there, so look up and give them a SMILE!

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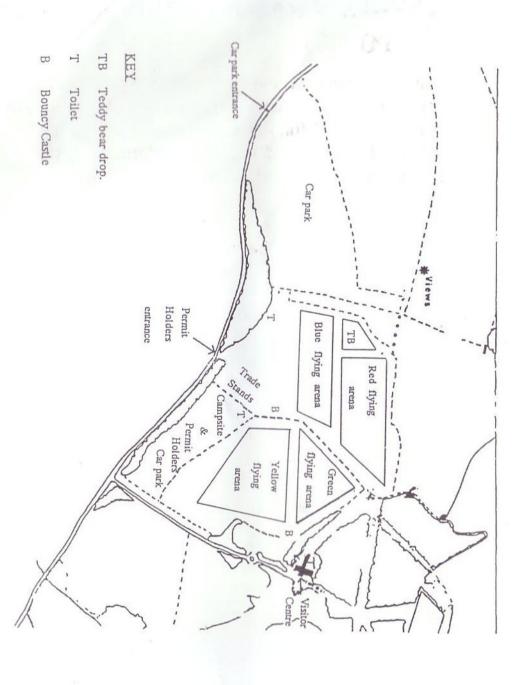
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CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO TO HELP THE NSPCC?

As a voluntary organisation we are always in need of supporters and helpers who can spare a little of their time to help organise NSPCC fundraising events. If you would like to get involved, and would like more information, please complete the form below and return to:

Mrs Glenis Wicks NSPCC Appeals Office Hillsmere 66 Grosvenor Road Swindon Wiltshire

	want to support local NSPCC Fundraising Activities
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DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF



If you know or suspect that a child is being ill-treated or neglected please tell the NSPCC at once.

The NSPCC takes action to help children. We will listen, advise and respond to what you say.

Telephone the NSPCC's free 24 hour Child Protection Helpline on 0800 800 500. With your help we can protect children.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children