

# White Horse Kite Flyers Spring Issue 1998 April - June

#### Robinson's Ramblings

Where is this year going? I can't believe that this year's Festival is only 4 weeks away! I expect that elsewhere in this magazine there is a plea for volunteers at the Festival. If so, please excuse me. However, it is very important that we have as much help as possible, especially on the Friday prior to the event. This is a very important day, in preparing the site. Also on the Sunday when the Festival is over. The site has to be cleared away. Don't forget that the Festival is the most important date in the Club's calendar and without help from Club members the Festival wouldn't take place. If last year is anything to go by, I would suggest you all pack a sou wester and wellies also lots of thermal underwear. If we all do this it's bound to make it a very hot weekend! Ha! Ha!

We will be having a raffle on the Saturday evening and for food this year I have asked the caterer to stay on in the evening to cook fish and chips so I would ask you to support the raffle and the fish and chip van. I don't think there'll be any chance of avoiding the raffle because the very lovely Maria Miller, (the famous "Kite Tattooed Lady") is coming over from Tacoma U.S.A. She is brilliant at selling raffle tickets - there is no escape! Don't forget this raffle helps fund the Festival.

We have also invited Fritz Jansma, from Holland, who is a great kite maker. It never ceases to amaze me how he gots so many different kites in the boot of a Mercedes.

Don't forget that camping and caravanning is available on site. Unfortunately the Science Museum insists on a fee for this. However, don't forget that, on production of your W.H.K.F. Membership Card, you will get into the Festival for free!!

If you are around on the Friday evening, the meeting place is the White Hart Inn in Wroughton High Street, just down the hill on the right. Come and join us, from 7.00 p.m. until closing time!

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# What is the difference between a chicken and a Tellytubby?

The answer is, of course, ten years. The reason, last year at Neil's sixtieth birthday a chicken appeared on the scene and this year Dipsy (my spell checker thinks that this should be "Dippy" - could be right' - Jane) turned up for Dave's fiftieth. On both occasions, when the costume was removed, it revealed the irrepressible Marla Miller.

She had come especially for the event all the way from the west coast of America. As she is a florist, she had given up her busiest day of the year (Valentine's Day) to attend. Now that is what I call dedication!

We all hope Dave had a good birthday and expect to see him flying at least one of his new kites. No excuses now, we knew you have got kites and lines. Be aware there will be no time for standing around talking and cating when you could be out there with your Barbie kite.

Arthur

#### Unsung Heroine

In any organisation there are always many people involved and White Horse Kite Flyers is no exception. Each in their own way plays an important role in the club. Some choose to get their notoriety by writing magazine articles, some organise events, some fly very large display kites. Each of these becomes known and recognised for their part in the Club.

However, a club cannot survive on the merits of these high flyers alone. No good organisation can be as successful as we are without a lot of support behind the scenes. If we do an event, it is not just the one or two big kites that makes the display but everything that goes with them. Many of our big kites require a team of several people to launch and fly them, but the spectacle would not be complete without a number of smaller kites in the sky to give these a comparison. These all require people to fly them and, without these people, we would not be the recognised force in the kiting fraternity that we are today.

Have you ever wondered how this journal gets sorted and stapled together? Who sorts out the tangled lines after a display so that they are ready for us for our next arena slot? Who sticks parachutes on chews for a sweet drop? The answer to these, and many other questions, is always the same:- Madge.

What is a Madge? Should every household have one? To Janet she's a cat-sitter, to Dave a patient seam unpicker and, to the majority of the rest of the Club, a familiar face. I should like to take this opportunity to thank Madge for all the work she does for the Club, we could not do all we do now without you and others like you who each help in their own way. Long may you enjoy kiting and all the activities that go with it. Have a great time in the States and don't let Marla corrupt you!

### Spare Seats for Dieppe Festival!

I've sorted out my trip to Dieppe, just as Cari has decided she's not going!!! But that isn't stopping me ( Thank you, Dear! ). So here I am, nice big empty car, ferry's booked, wondering if anyone would like a lift?

If anyone hasn't set their arrangements yet, (and I should burry up - from all accounts the hotels are almost fully booked already and this is January!) and would like a lift, do call me and we'll see about setting off together.

Phone me on 01367 710791 (evenings).

Peter Dawson.

### Halloween Night Fly

Last year I went to Kennet Kite's Halloween night fly. This proved to be a great event despite the lack of wind. Having spoken to Dave, I have decided to try a similar event with W.H.K.F. for 1998. Only two W.H.K.F. families turned up at Thatcham, so it should make little difference to K.K.F. if we hold a similar event.

With the help of Barbury Wardens, I am applying for the use of our monthly flying site. If it all works our, I ynne will be providing a hot suppor (chilli/curry or similar including vegetarian) and perhaps I will lay on a hot toddy to raise charity funds. Canned drinks also available. Whilst Lynne is confident that she can cater for an uncertain number of people, an advance order would be worthwhile, if you have a large group coming.

It is my intention to run a few competitions such as best ghost kite, best pumpkin lantern, best wizard/witch costume, so get thinking. If you feel like organising one of these, or supplying a suitable prize, please contact me on the usual number or at any one of our events.

This is supposed to be a fun event for all the family so please give it your support. It is, after all, your Club. If you have any other good ideas for this, or any other event, please give us a call. Note this year Halloween falls on a Saturday so no problems getting up for school the next day. (If it is a success perhaps we will do another next year even if it is the wrong day). Final details and booking form in the next issue.

Entry is not limited to Club members, so invite your friends but do let us know in advance how many are coming.

We will be pleased to have illuminated kites but other lighting will be limited to the catering area apart from pumpkin lanterns or candles, so please no generators and floodlights as these tend to spoil the effect.

Arthur

## Open Letter to David Robinson

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4 March 1998

Dear David

I am writing to thank you, Keith and all the splendid people who made the February workshops such a great success.

Please allow me to remove my tongue from its usual in-cheek position and to give some observations about this, my first workshop and about workshops in general.

My first workshop: I was apprehensive. No problems with materials or method and I had enough general presentation and teaching experience to know that the basic purpose could be easily achieved, namely to help each of seven people to make five kites. What concerned me was that everyone should feel part of a group and enjoy the companionship in making kites. I think this happened and again, I thank the W.H.K.F. team for asking me.

I have heard that workshops are seen by some only as a means of getting a kite and that requests have been received for workshop plans to be published.

Firstly, if all one ends up with is a kite, then the workshop has failed. One should end up with the memory of having taken part - in a group with a common interest in all that is kite making and flying. The kite is surely incidental - a tangible reminder of the experience. After all, you can go to a shop and buy a kite.

Secondly, if plans are the thing, there are books of them. What is a book of plans and a sack full of kites when compared with the memory of a pleasant weekend spent with a friendly and generous group of people who share the same dotty pastime?

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### The Olympia Model Exhibition 1997

I received a telephone call from "Electric" Arthur recently, asking if the Irvine Federation of Falling Fauna would be available for some dates now that we had moved into a new year. After our long discussion Arthur let slip the fact that there had been a lack of material for the latest Cowpat Hill and would I like to create a small missive on the Model Engineering Exhibition so here it is!

We became acquainted with the exhibition about eight years ago, just after we were introduced into kiting. Some friends in the village, where we live, mentioned to Rosie that the exhibition took place at Olympia each year over the Xmas holidays and there was a stand with kites on it. Well there were no arguments, New Year's Day was a holiday and should be made full use of. We drove to London, parked the car in the multi story and paid our entry fee. Our son David was only four at the time and he found all the different models, trains, boats and planes really interesting, whilst Rosie spent hours talking to strange men about steam trains! We searched for the kite stand and eventually found a large display of kites in a remote area on the first floor well away from all the activities. Unfortunately the stand was not manned and so we were unable to make any enquiries about any kite related activities or clubs in our area. We were quite disappointed with the lack of anyone to talk to and said at the time that if we knew more we would be happy to man the stand. Not knowing who organised the event this state of affairs continued until 1996 when I happened to mention my feelings to Pete Dawson who said "That's organised by Ron Moulton, I think I've got his telephone number, would you like it?" answer was a resounding yes. I have Ron's book but never thought I would be in touch with him. A telephone conversation confirmed that he would be very grateful for any help with the stand. I mentioned this to Arthur at a club meeting and he too made contact with Ron. There were quite a number of White Horse Flyers manning the stand at the 1996/7 exhibition plus my father in his wheelchair and even he enjoyed it. It was well attended and we all had a really great time. I know that Arthur flew some ultra light single line kites around the gallery and I made lots of the WHKF paper indoor kitcs which were given away to passing children. There was a picture of the stand published in one of last year's Kiteflyers. I met up with Ron at the October Old Warden festival and asked if he wanted volunteers again. At that time he was unsure of the situation as the organiser was being changed. I raised this with Arthur before the AGM but he had not been contacted and so this was not raised there either. In early December I received an invitation to attend, from Ron in the post, which was a bit late to contact many people in time, however Arthur Dibble, Petc Dawson and myself all attended in fact Pete built the stand and arranged all the kites on show so he made two trips this year. The stand was now in the main downstairs area and this year we had power so that we could show kiteflying videos. I made some ultralight kites from balsa and tissue paper which we flew around the stands and then gave away. Again all flyers who attended had a great time.

Ron delivered my kites back to me after the show and was very pleased with the way things had gone and asked me to thank those who had taken part. He will be organising the stand again this/next year and would be grateful for any help. It would be great to have a large WIIKF presence at Olympia for all days of the show (it runs for six days) and we could be quite creative with more members helping. Members attending would be provided with

exhibitors passes allowing them access to all areas of the show. You are not tied to the stand all day and it is quite feasible to have a good look at all the other stands and events whilst taking full part in the stand.

Any members wishing to find out more or to provisionally offer there help, please contact me on the festival fields this year or at:

Birch House

1 Bakery close

Grendon Underwood

Bucks

HP18 OSS

01296 770422

Best wishes, however the based set him state sitt to year, the line brend must be a set year, as

Doug Irvine.

#### GET KNOTTED

Is this what you expect when you sign up to do a weekend workshop making a swarm of bees? Well, it was part of what I had hoped for when I heard the workshop was being given by John Browning and I was (k)not disappointed.

John is an expert on knots and how to tie them. I have know him for some time and find him cutertaining and informative on a subject of which our hobby of kite flying should make more use. I hope that in future years he may do a class dedicated to this intriguing art.

The workshop was a delight for its variety starting with driving in dozens of nails via forming rattan, cutture, and sticking cigarette paper, to bridles of thin white line which had to be tied correctly. Which of us who did this class will ever forget our lobster booys, transoms or larks heads and will ever be in doubt of the difference between a strangler or constrictor? And when should you use which?

If was marvellous to see such a wide range of ages all working together and we all ended up with a very pleasing kite. What a pity that the wind was unkind Sunday afternoon but at least a couple of us got our finished swarms airborne. A great credit to the planning from John. if you have a chance to do this class in the future, don't miss it - complete with Mozart as background music. Perhaps Liz could give a demo on how to stick Rizzlas together to form large sheets?

Thanks again for an informative, relaxing, rewarding, fun class with an impressive end product. I have now coloured my swarm using a Blitzer with red and yellow pens.

I had little time to see the other classes being run so I hope someone else will do articles for Franchesca and Barry's. As to the organisation, another winner for Dave and Janet with the Pot-Luck food and the evening pub meai. (I was very sorry to miss this but hear it was

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great). Once again we are indebted to Headlands School and particularly Dave the caretaker. As usual last, but not least, thanks to all those who do so much behind the scenes sorting out food, setting-up etc. and rarely get a mention but without whom these events would not be nearly as good.

Roll on October and the next workshop even if it has to have me doing one on parachuting bears!

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Arthur

### Rokkaku Fighting

Do you find that the 'Team Rok' fights have become boring over the last few seasons?

How about starting a new type of contest?

The following is a suggestion to improve the situation, and has been prompted by discussions with flyers from other clubs.

Firstly, make the kites larger, say 4m high, so that they have to be flown by a team of four or more people. Secondly, restrict the flying line to a fixed length (200') to prevent the usual fight outcome of the team with the longest line winning. Thirdly, fly only 2 kites at any one time to ensure that teams do participate in the fight and don't hang about on the edge of the field. Fourthly, divide the arena with a line or rope into two sections. Each team must stay on its side of this dividing line.

The object of the battle is to bring down the opposing Kitc by tipping, pulling down or cutting the line.

Points could be awarded as follows:-

Cutting your opponents' line	10 points
Tipping your opponents' kite onto your side of the line	8 points
Tipping your opponents' kite onto their side of the line	6 points
Pulldown (this must be onto your side of the line)	6 points

If both kites tangle and come down together 4 points for whichever side of the line they land on.

The best score after three rounds wins. This would of course be repeated for however many teams wish to compete, with winning teams fighting it out to find an overall champion.

Is anyone interested in trying this out? I am prepared to build myself a 4m Rokkaku but I will need some opposition to test out these suggestions.

Please let me have your views, comments or better still, your challenge.

Karl Longbottom

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Well here we go again, another season, another year. Dave R was worried at the AGM that the diary was a bit thin on dates. Oh why did he not keep quiet, look at the list of dates now. As you can see there are some days when there are two events on. On these days we will need more volunteers PLEASE. I will be producing a chart with the dates on it and would like those that are available to fill in the appropriate dates, thank you.

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Since the last Cowpat Hill we had a very good workshop at Headlands School. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and learn something. Many thanks to the lecturers, helpers, the school and caretaker and all those who took part and made it run so well. Here's to the next one in the autumn.

Hopefully by Weymouth we will be able to fly the new Flowform built by Phil and windsock by Dave R. Dave should have recovered from Fort Warden workshops, but the trouble is he comes back with more ideas. He was thinking of the Club when over there and bought a new 10ft by 10ft tent at a very good price and managed to get it back on the plane without too much trouble. But he and Janet had to leave Madge over there. Thanks Dave. On a lighter note our Hon Sec reached the ripe old age of FIFTY in Feb and to his surprise and enjoyment he was entertained by Dipsy of Tellytubby fame, only to find that it was Marla who had just slipped across the pond to wish him a Happy Birthday. Nice to get one back Dave. Is anybody SAFE?

Looking forward to our Festival lets hope for fine weather and good winds. All help would be very welcome, including setting up on the Friday and taking down on Sunday night, plus litter sweep on Monday morning Many hands make light work

As I have said too many times before that it is beginning to sound like a cracked record, please do not be frightened to offer yourself to help with workshops or displays. The first one is always the hardest, but any journey starts with the first step. I think you will find that it opens up a new world of enjoyment and satisfaction with-in kite flying

Finally before you all get bored to tears and drop off to sleep just a word about our President Ron. His health has not been to good this winter but hopes with the better weather coming along he will be able to come up to Barbury in the near future. Ron sends his and Bett's regards to you all in the Club. Here's thinking of you Ron - hope all goes well. Word Search answers

See you all on the flying field with your new kites, wishing you tight lines and fair winds.

Neil.

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## KITEABILITY

#### HANDMADE KITES AND KITE MATERIALS

THERE USED TO BE A TRUCKER
THE MEANEST IN THE LAND
UP AND DOWN THE MOTORWAY
BACON SARNIE IN HIS HAND

NOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED A LITTLE
HE WENT AND PASSED THE TEST
DOWN AT THE BUS GARAGE
JOHN -YOU'RE ONE OF THE BEST

HE'S GIVEN UP THE OLD C.B. TRUBBER DUCK" AND ALL THAT CLACK THE ONLY CALL THAT HE HAS NOW IS "PASS FURTHER DOWN THE BACK"

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THE DRUNKS ARE VERY LATE
THE SCHOOL KIDS ARE ALLYELLING
GET OFF AT THE OLD SCHOOL GATE

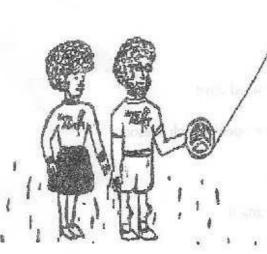
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JOHN WILL ALWAYS SHOUT

"WANT A HAND ON MISSES"

HE WILL HELP THEM OUT

THE MOST COURTEOUS DRIVER
YOU WILL EVER SEE
THE SMARTEST BUS IN WEST LONDON
DRIVEN BY OUR---- JOHN B----



GOOD LUCK JOHN VON

#### KITE FREAKS!

Spotted on a web page, check yourself against this list.....!!!!!

You know you're a kite freak if ...

You own any clothing made out of ripstop.

You have ever forgotten about sleeping while watching kite videos.

You bought your car specifically because of how well your kite bag fits.

You have an outfit that matches your kite bag.

You spend more hours flying in one day then you do cleaning your house in a year.

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You have bought kite line by the mile

You have ever picked your vacation spot by how good the flying fields are

You have a wind meter hooked to your ear.

You have your kites insured but not your car.

You use a kite-mate for a key ring.

You're trying to figure a way to de-ice kite leading edges.

You bought a VCR just to be able to watch your kite videos.

If in the morning you fly your x4i into the bathroom with you.

You look out the window... past the twister that just swept your neighbour's car away... and say "I can still fly in that if I use heavier lines"

You you own a pair of pants that you sewed spare spar pockets onto.

If kite catalogues replace all other mags in your bathroom.

You check the wind condition on TV shows you are watching.

You have a wind runnel in your basement for test flying on low wind days.

You have ever bought 4 colours of the same kite, just so you have one for each season.

You go to the local kite shop more often that you buy groccries.

You cry when you break a spar and apologise to the kite for hurting it.

You buy replacement spars by the dozen.

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All your t-shirts have kite logos on them. You invite the neighbours over to watch Dodd Gross's videos. You buy a caravan to store your kites in. You stop buying kites because you have too many. You started buying kites again because you felt you had too few. You dream you are flying and wake up right before your kite hits the ground. You picked your boyfriend/girlfriend by how well they fly. You picked your boyfriend/girlfriend by what kind of kites they fly. You have ever got in a fight with someone who laughed when you told them you like to fly kites. You can tell what a spar is just from feel. You think The Beatles wrote a song about a certain flat, quad fined kite... You use old kites as decoration for your house. Instead of hearing voices in your head you hear kites and line noise. You have at least one kite that you have never flown. You have more than 1 kite bag! You have flown every kite in the local store. You have more kites than the local kite shop! You have more spare kite parts in your bag than the kite store stocks. If the kite store calls you for parts. If, when nothing good is on TV, you watch kite videos over and over. You use sleeving to replace broken sneaker laces. You have 2 of the same kite, not even different wind ranges or colours. Now if you find some of these fit ... you're as bad as me (my count reached 12!!!).

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Dates for your Diary

April 18th & 19th	Stowe Gardens, Bucks	W, D, TD
April 26th	Old Warden	
April 24th - 26th	The Coach Inn, Clynnog Fawr, N Wales	
May 3rd & 4th	Weymouth	W, TD
May 9th & 10th	Swindon Swindon	Don't Miss
May 16th & 17th	Cricklade Railway Society	W, D
May 23rd - 25th	Canal Trust, Wootton Bassett	W, D?
May 25th	Prospect Fete, Polo Ground, Swindon	W, D?
May 30th & 31st	Bath	
June 6th & 7th	Basingstoke A Market Ma	ed vaor bertrend
June 13th & 14th	Margam Park	
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June 20th & 21st	Festival of Flight, Wroughton	W, D
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June 27th & 28th	Southampton Estimation	cacha a may 191
June 27th & 28th	Shrewsbury	
July 4th	Lechlade School Fete	W, D?
July 5th	Uffington Show	W, D?
July 4th & 5th	Petworth	
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July 11th & 12th	Brighton	D
July 18th & 19th	Thatcham World avenue Art Boy ba	W MEN W
July 18th	Burmah Family Day, Swindon	W, D
July 25th & 26th	Weston Super Mare	
July 26th	Camelot Festival, Crewkerne	Company kite is
August 1st & 2nd	Middle Wallop	
August 9th	Milton Keynes	Day and
August 8th & 9th	Teston Bridge	2 - 2
August 16th	Hengistbury Head	D, TD
August 16th	Blackwater Valley, Aldershot	THE
August 16th	Coventry	
August 22nd & 23rd	Cleethorpes	D M SIMO
August 29th - 30th	Portsmouth	D, TD?
August 31st	Stratton Horticultural Show	W
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Sept 27th	Castle Carey	D
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All events are liable to alteration or cancellation, please check with Dave, Janet or Neil if you intend to go.

Key: W = Club workshop, TD = teddy dropping, D = Display

#### Surfing the Net

FROM:

Brent Johnson, INTERNET:mjstory@agt.net

TO:

Peter Dawson, WHKF

Re:

Fighter kite review in my club mag!

Having flown several ripstop fighter kites [admitted passion for which johnny having can't fathom [I recently had a friend Peter Dawson [WIIKF@compuserve.com] White Horse Kite Flyers Club [united kingdom] send me some much needed new blood.

The addition of the MAC fighter and the Martyn Lawrence-GEM has indeed revitalised my rather odd collection of fighter kites.

MAC FIGHTER-Indian style [traditional] fighter. The advertisement from MAC reads: PRECISION MADE FIGHTER KITES

Your fighter kite has been designed to fly in light to moderate winds. Made and tested by M W Mcleod.

This kite is an official just got to have one in your fighter kite bag. I have indeed flown traditional Indian paper fighters. This Ladies and Gentlemen is one ripstop version which in my opinion actually duplicates the treasured Indian paper fighter. It spins very easily in either direction, dives and recoveries are a snap! Construction is top notch, 16 inches by 21.5 inches across. Somewhat squat in appearance it is so lightweight that one must keep on the line while doing horizontal sweeps, otherwise it simply runs out of steam! This is not an indication of a dislike more of an observation about the kites performance. Also, I believe it gives us a unique insight into Mr McLeods fighting style...ie. he simply doesn't rest. This kite is quick and turns on a dime. The centre spar is wood [sanded] into an elliptical shape.

The cross spar is fibreglass. I believe most of the construction to be hot knifed and bonded. Each kite is signed by MAC and seems to be test flown before shipping [the bridle setting is perfect right out of the bag]. The colour of my kite is bright fluorescent green with a black diamond shape on the bottom tail.

In fact I'm considering contacting the manufacturer in order to obtain more of his kites. Too bad they aren't available from a local supplier in Canada. I think that if more people were exposed to this level of affordable, quality fighter kites the sport might grow much faster than it presently is in North America. Yes! I do like this kite.

(His thoughts on the Martyn Lawrence GEM in the next issue - Ed)

#### And finally a note from the Editor.

Hope this manages to reach you before the April Barbury. I have been running late this time. Might have been something to do with our school inspection. At least it's now out of the way so I can get back to kiting.

The February workshop seemed to be a great success. Dave Robinson tells me more workshops are planned for October. More details later.

Thanks to all of you who sent articles, I have some left over. It makes a pleasant change to have to make decisions instead of chucking in everything that arrives. How about some festival reports this summer? How about a Dibble free mag before the end of the year? I don't know how Arthur manages to keep coming up with ideas!

Articles for the next issue by the middle of June, looking forward to seeing you on the flying field, especially at SWINDON. Lots of help needed for this one, let's hope the weather is kinder this year.

## Kite Flying Safety Tips

#### The NEVERS of Kite Flying

- Fly a kild in wet or stormy weather, try to keep your kireline dry.
- Thy a kite mear power lines, transmission towers or perials.
- Fly a kite with wire or anything metallic in the line.
- Ply a strong pieling kite without wearing GLOVES
- Leave odd bits of flying line etc on the flying site.
- Fly a lase at over 200 foors.
- \*Kite festivals may have C.A.A. clearance to fly higher.....ASK\*

#### The Things to AVOID

- Motorways, mads, car packs railway lines or buildings.
- Airfields and low flying air traffic patterns.
- \* Members of the public ... stunt flyors please take care!
- Those kite eating trees.
- · Animals, they can be frightened by kites.

Remember...your kites can get really quite lonely up high in the sky, just occasionally, trait up and give them a little SMILE. ....AND PLEASE, MOND THOSE FOWER LINES!

## Where the WHKF go to fly their kites

WHITE HORSE KITE FLYERS fly at Barbury Casile Country Park, Wroughton, Swindon, Wilts on the SECOND Sunday of each month

Will YOU be there?

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# SWINDON KITE FESTIVAL

9/10TH MAY 1998 10AM TILL 5PM EACH DAY SCIENCE MUSEUM, WROUGHTON nr SWIND LEXTRAVAGANZA OF KITES!! STUNT KITES E BUGGYING, ALSO, THE LARGEST KITES IN ROPE COME AND JOIN SOME OF THE BEST ROPE CRESS AND FLYERS IN EUROPE BEST D FLYERS IN EUROPE, K LS, PLUS ACCESS TO TALLS, FOOD STAL S, PLUES: CHILDRE