



# THE HEREFORDSHIRE GLIDING CLUB

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## News Letter

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008

- **Subscriptions**
- **Peter Harvey Talk 16<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Dunstable Visit 22<sup>nd</sup> March**
- **Booker Visit 29<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Whit Week Club Flying 24<sup>th</sup> May**

OK, so it's still very wet, but it has to dry up some time. We have a few events coming up, which strangely enough are centred on getting out to the airfield and flying. With a bit of luck I will get a chance to join you too. I have been updating a few of the web pages and wondered if you might have any interesting snaps you would like to add. If so, please give me a bell and I will arrange their transfer into a suitable format.

**Subscriptions:** Yet again, the yearly subs are due. Things have of course gone up a little more, partly due to inflation, but mostly because of the fuel price leaps lately. The crib sheets have been updated to cover these changes. If any of your contact details have changed, please fill out a membership form and drop it in the paying-in box. If you would like to pay by standing order, please fill out a payslip as normal so that Les will know your intentions, and give the following details to your bank: -

- Account name: Herefordshire Gliding Club Limited
- Sort code: XX-XX-XX
- Account No: XXXXXXXX
- Reference: Your name followed by 2008
- Amount: 10 monthly payments of £29.50, to commence 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008

If you want to pay towards you flying fees in the same way, just increase the monthly payments as you wish and again keep Les informed.

**Peter Harvey Talk:** Diana King has invited Peter Harvey to come and talk about his exploits. He has held titles of British National Champion in both hang gliding and more recently in sailplanes, and also competes very successfully at an international level. This promises to be an entertaining and instructive evening. The venue is the club canteen on 16<sup>th</sup> February. Do contact Diana if you have any questions.

**Dunstable Visit:** A group from Dunstable, spear headed by Len Cross, have again booked in to fly at Shobdon for the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March. All members can of course take advantage of the fact that we will need to lay a tug on during that week. Oh yes, if you would like to volunteer for tugging, could you contact Les Kaye on our club number.

**Booker Visit:** Straight after the Dunstable visit, a group from Booker would like to come and fly too. That overlapping weekend could be fairly busy, but you are welcome to come and fly that too !

**Whit Week Club Flying:** Ken Powell has asked if we can have a club-flying week around the Whit Bank Holiday Monday. Yet another splendid chance to fly in the relative quiet of Shobdon-mid-week. Do come and enjoy yourself.

So see you there . . .

*Mike Dodd*