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# KITE

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to a short bulletin version of the NKG newsletter. Unfortunately due to a lack of submissions I havent been able to produce a full version, so if you have any write-ups of NKG events, photos or any other news then please send it to me at the usual address at the end of this newsletter.

## NKG Fly-ins 2010 - 2011

### 2010

18th July	Ainsdale
15th August	Fleetwood
18th/19th September	Chester Kite Festival
10th October	Otterspool / Pontefract – OSOW <a href="http://www.osow.org.uk/">http://www.osow.org.uk/</a>
23rd October	Otterspool - Light Up The Sky <a href="http://www.lightupthesky.org.uk/">http://www.lightupthesky.org.uk/</a>
21st November	Roundhay / Beacon
12th December	Stainland / Otterspool – Xmas Fly in

### 2011

16th January	AGM – Oldham
20th February	New Brighton / Pontefract
20th March	Roundhay / Beacon

## Other Kite Events

### 2010

24/25 Jul	Silloth on Solway Kite Festival
7th/8th Aug	Woodvale Rally
11/19 Sep	Dieppe
26th Sep	Wakefield kite festival
3rd Oct	Taylor Park Wigan

### Thank You

I would like to thank N.K.G. members who rang me and sent cards, flowers and presents during my treatment, it meant so much to me and really helped through the bad times, thanks again for your kindness it was much appreciated.

Gina Bellis

## WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

Barry Smith, Stuart Bell, William Ward, Vicky Stocks, Eric Stocks, Peter Waddington, Angela Waddington, Aeryn Waddington, Stephen Delaney, Gordon Turner, Karen Taylor, Craig Harby, Sue Kennedy, Barbara Kennedy, Barry MCarthy, Henry Quigg, Maureen Robinson

**A warm kiting welcome to you all, it's lovely to have you in our group.**

## NKG Library

We are now looking for a volunteer to take over and continue the NKG library service to NKG members, Most items are with members so there is very little to actually take care of in terms of stock, and the library is run via the forum so there is no paperwork involved.

You can find more information on the library and rules on the NKG forum at:

<http://www.nkg.org.uk/forum/>

Anyone interested should contact Dazzz

## NKG Web Site

The NKG website is available to members at <http://www.nkg.org.uk>

Thanks to Peter Bindon for rolling out an updated version of the website on new software, all the pages have been updated and I hope you find the site a pleasure to use.



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KITE GROUP**

[www.nkg.org.uk](http://www.nkg.org.uk)

## Upcoming events

### **Chester Kite Festival 18/19th September**

Here we are again getting towards the end of the season. All is arranged for this event. Usual format for those who have been before. For those who have not this is a beautiful location, camped on the edge of the river Dee on the flying site at the Roodee racecourse within walking distance of the historic Chester city centre.

Free camping Friday 10am to Monday 12 noon. Water and toilet. Full program with commentary by Dave Holt.

This is a NKG event for which the club receives a generous contribution to club funds and therefore your club needs your attendance and support once again please.

### **Taylor Park Kite Festival 3rd October 2010**

A small regular event that the NKG are asked to attend is taking place once again. The club does receive a fee for this one so it would be nice if folks can turn up for it.

The entrance is Grosvenor Rd which is off Prescott Rd [A58] St Helens WA10 3HX

Gates are open at 10:30am by the rangers and they've asked for no car movements after 12 o'clock please.

### **One Sky One World (OSOW) [www.osow.org.uk](http://www.osow.org.uk)**

Sunday 10th October 2010 at Pontefract and Otterspool

From the OSOW website:-

"The purpose of One Sky One World, is simply to promote the concept of global harmony and understanding between all peoples of the world through an expression of the universality of kites and the wind. Through sharing the wind, our world wide connection with other flyers and all of nature is symbolically realized. The great air ocean favours no dividing boundaries, ideologies, and human conflict. It is much more the prerequisite for our existence, a catalyst in the chemistry of life, supplying our every breath. The International Kite Fly is an attempt to let the wind lift our kites and our awareness so as to more fully understand the necessity for peace."

Over the past few years this event has given us some very pleasant days out, once again we will be gathering at both locations to get together and fly lots of different kites. I like to use this event to dig through my kite bags and fly kites that I havent flown for a while, give the smaller less used kites some airtime and in the process help to build up the total number of kites flown.

Don't forget to count how many you fly and let us know at the end of the day so we can add them all up and send the results to the OSOW website.

Dazzz

## **Light Up The Sky 2010**

The annual LUTS ( Light up The Sky for Children In Need ) event takes place at Otterspool Prom on Saturday 23rd October from 12 midday until dark..

Soup, sandwiches and hot drinks will be available throughout the day. As this is the NKG's only annual charity event, we would be really grateful for as much support from members as possible, primarily by attending the event itself and by donations/sponsorships and not forgetting items for the auction. As the public are not officially invited on this occasion (too much red tape and at too much a cost) we depend on word of mouth to friends and relatives as well as people who drop by.

Most of the money raised is by auction and sponsorship and the majority of this from a small number of NKG members. We therefore appeal to the wider membership of the NKG to support this charity and either be involved or by sending a small donation to Children in Need, c/o Mary Jones the NKG Treasurer.

Sponsorship forms can be obtained by downloading from the BBC 'Children in Need' site, You can of course organise your own Light up the Sky, locally, to raise sponsorship.

Gwen

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## **Submissions to the Newsletter**

If you want to send me something, keep it simple, don't worry about type or size, just jot it down in an email, or word or text document, anything I get sent gets changed into the newsletter format anyway. If you want to type it and post it then thats fine too, I'll just re-type it at this end.

Photos? I like photos, these I always prefer to get in the highest size/Resolution you can send them to me in so I can reproduce them at the best possible quality in the newsletter, you can send them on CD or by email, either format is good for me.

So what sort of things go in the club newsletter? Write ups of fly-ins and festivals are always appreciated, news about future events, Photos, old, new and funny are also good. Anything other people might find useful then please send it to me for the next newsletter.

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