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# KITE

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to a short bulletin version of the NKG newsletter. You should have a subscription renewal form in the same envelope as this bulletin if you haven't already renewed your subs for this year. Subscriptions are due from March 1st 2011.

## New Editor for the NKG

As many of you know in the last newsletter I mentioned I would be stepping down as editor, well that time is nearly upon us and this is just a reminder that we will be needing a new editor to be voted in at the meeting.

What does the Editor do?

The editor collect and edits submissions for the newsletter and disseminates information he/she feels would be useful or interesting to club members. The style and content of the magazine is entirely up to the Editor.

The Editor is also part of the committee, The Committee can conduct business and make decisions by letter, telephone, fax or E mail to the Secretary, or by meeting together.

## Annual General Meeting

to be held 16th.. January 2011 12-4pm at:  
St Thomas's Church Hall  
Moorside  
Glebe Lane  
OL1 4SJ

## Directions

From M62 take exit onto A 627(M) turn off onto A627 and onto the A62 round Oldham going North East then onto A672 Ripponden road  
Glebe Lane is off Northgate Lane  
Northgate Lane is about one and a quarter miles from A627 / A62 junction

Car parking is in the streets round the church hall  
The Community Hall is just past the junction with Briscoe Lane and is behind some terrace houses and is approached by a short unmade road. Please do not park on the short unmade road. There is parking available in the School playground adjoining the Church accessible from Droylsden Road.

## WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

Richard Buckland

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

## Proposed NKG Fly-ins 2011 - 2012

### 2011

17 Apr	Crosby
15 May	Pontefract
18/19 Jun	Beacon Kite Festival
17 Jul	Ainsdale
21 Aug	Fleetwood
17/18 Sep	Chester Kite Festival
09 Oct	Otterspool/Pontefract OSOW ?
22 Oct	Otterspool LUTS ?
20 Nov	Beacon/Roundhay
11 Dec	Otterspool/Stainland Xmas Fly-in

### 2012

15 Jan	AGM Oldham
19 Feb	New Brighton/Pontefract
18 Mar	Roundhay/Beacon

These proposed fly-ins will be posted on the forum at <http://www.nkg.org.uk> for discussion as well as being discussed at the AGM

## NKG Web Site

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

Maintained by our very own Peter Bindon the forums are very useful for obtaining news on events or fly-ins that might happen between the quarterly newsletters.

You can also find information on the locations of fly-ins on the web site and a host of other information.



**NORTHERN  
KITE GROUP**

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

Oran passed away on the 24th November 2010 after a short illness, he will be missed by all those of us who flew with him, he enjoyed kite building was always ready to give a new twist to a kite plan or add a little humour to the kites he built, he spent many hours entertaining the public with Barbara during our flying circus days with his circus skills and when there was no wind the big bubble makers were always there to bring out the wind from wherever it was hiding and to keep the public entertained.

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## Kite Building Competition

Update:

I believe we already have a few contenders jostling for position in the Kite building competition at the AGM, but as time is short, if you cant get your kite flown at the November or December fly-ins we will accept a test fly on the day of the AGM if you can find space to do so...

## Chester Kite Auction

I would like to say a huge thank you to Dave Bleasdale for organising the auction at Chester Festival in September and to those who donated kites and those who bought them. I have now had the pleasure of donating the £407 raised to Cancer Care and MacMillan Nurses in Gene's name. The money will be very well used.

I would also like to say thank you to everyone for their support through this difficult year for me. I look forward to seeing you all again next year at fly-ins and festivals, in the meantime I hope you all have a good Christmas and New Year.

Margaret Watson

### JANUARY 2011

5 - 7 Udaipur International Kite Festival, India  
 10 - 15 21st Gujarat International kite festival  
 16 KCoS fly-in, Ayr, Scotland  
 22 - 24 Kerala Kite Festival, India  
 23 KCoS fly-in, North sands, St Andrews, Scotland

### FEBRUARY 2011

6 KCoS fly-in, Ayr, Scotland  
 13 KCoS fly-in, Ayr, Scotland  
 20 NKG fly-in, New Brighton Dips, Merseyside  
 20 NKG fly-in, Pontefract Racecourse, Yorkshire  
 27 KCoS fly-in, Ayr, Scotland

### MARCH 2011

6 KCoS fly-in, the big field right in front of the beach, Ayr, Scotland  
 13 Rodborough Common kite fly 2011, near Stroud, Gloucestershire  
 20 KCoS fly-in, the big field right in front of the beach, Ayr, Scotland  
 20 NKG fly-in, Roundhay Park, Leeds, West Yorkshire  
 20 NKG fly-in, Beacon Hill County Park, Up Holland  
 27 KCoS fly-in, the big field right in front of the beach, Ayr, Scotland

### APRIL 2011

3 17th Calke Abbey Kite Day, Calke Abbey, Ticknall, Derbyshire  
 10 The 13th Streatham Common Kite Day, Streatham Common 16 &  
 17 Jolly Up 8, The Buggy Field, Cliddesden, near Basingstoke, Hants  
 24 Shipley Country Park kite day, Shipley Country Park, Derbyshire  
 29-1/5 "Plein Vent" à Houlgate, France

### MAY 2011

1 & 2 East Yorkshire Kite festival and County Show, Driffild  
 1 & 2 3rd Layer Marney Tower Kite Festival, Layer Marney Tower  
 7 & 8 21st Swindon International Kite Festival, Lydiard Park  
 7 & 8 1st Western lake district Kite festival, Millom, Cumbria  
 21 & 22 Harewood house kite festival, nr Leeds  
 28 -30 Wallop Reloaded Kite Festival, Middle Wallop airfield

### JUNE 2011

4 & 5 19th Basingstoke Kite Festival, Basingstoke  
 4 & 5 5th Exmouth Rotary Kite Festival, Exmouth  
 11 & 12 Teston Bridge Kite Weekend, Teston Bridge Country Park  
 12 Peterborough Kite Festival, Nene Valley Park, Ferry Meadows  
 16 - 19 27th Fano International Kite Fliers meeting, Denmark  
 18 & 19 Southampton Kite Festival, Lordshill Recreation Grounds

### JULY 2011

9 & 10 Barmouth Kite Festival, on the beach, Barmouth  
 16 & 17 Herefordshire Kite Festival, Berrington Hall, Leominster  
 16 & 17 Dunstable Downs Kite Festival, Whipnade Road, Dunstable  
 23 & 24 Golden Valley kite fliers Kite Kamp, Newlands Park

### AUGUST 2011

6 & 7 Jolly Up 9, The Buggy Field, Cliddesden, near Basingstoke  
 6 & 7 Woodvale Rally, Southport  
 7 The 2nd Vintage Kite Meet, Shipley Country Park, Heanor  
 4 Teston Bridge Kite Big Weekend, Teston Bridge Country Park  
 10-14 Dieppe Kite International, Dover Park, Dieppe, Canada

### September 2011

25 Wakefield kite festival (Provisional)

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