



## *Gliding Day Information Pack*

Have a great day out while raising funds for RASASC. Glide with the birds - great airborne viewing. If you've never tried it, then now is the time!! Fly free by raising £50 to £200 sponsorship, or buy a flight for £50. Or just come and watch – plus BBQ, refreshments, cakes etc.

## **Charity Gliding Open Day for RASASC** on **Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May 2009** at **The Surrey Hills Gliding Club, Kenley (near Caterham)**

Dear colleague,

Attached below is our 2009 Gliding Day Information Sheet, Sponsorship Form and Booking Form. Last year's RASASC Charity Gliding Day raised £1,500 in funding, which went towards answering 2,300 helpline calls and providing 1,500 hours of individual counselling. We hope to do even better this year.

RASASC supports male and female survivors of rape and sexual abuse. We offer confidential telephone helplines, individual counselling, self-help groups, family support and awareness.

One in four people are survivors of rape and or sexual abuse. It is a taboo subject, and you never know when someone you know will need our help. So please support us in whatever way you can. Some 70 dedicated, caring volunteers run all of our services.

Yours sincerely

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# 2009 GLIDING DAY - INFORMATION SHEET



## How do Gliders Operate?

They are launched from a cable, being pulled into the air by a winch. Once airborne they circle and maintain height for a period before gliding gently back down, while glider pilots seek out rising air currents (thermals) to keep them aloft as long as possible. The flights are in dual-controlled two-seater gliders with a qualified instructor pilot sitting in tandem behind the passenger's front seat. The length of a charity flight is about 10 minutes, but often longer in later warming air conditions. There will be 2 or 3 gliders in use on Gliding Day.

## Where and When?

Surrey Hills Gliding Club, Kenley Airfield, Kenley, Surrey CR8 5YG.

Tel: 020 8763 0091 Website: [www.southlondongliding.co.uk](http://www.southlondongliding.co.uk)

Monday 4th May 2009 (Bank Holiday Monday), starting from 9.30am onwards. The flights are grouped into morning or afternoon session slots.

**Age limits:** Minimum age 13 (no maximum age limit), but if aged under 16 an adult must sign a consent form on the day on your behalf.

**Height:** Maximum 6'2" (if you are over 6'2" but long in the leg you may still fly - call the Gliding Club beforehand on 020 8763 0091 to discuss the possibility of your fitting into a glider cockpit).

**Weight:** Max 95kg or 15 stone (if heavier, call the Club on 020 8763 0091 to discuss flight possibility).

**Medical standards:** Are the same as for driving a car.

**Clothing:** No special requirements.

**Insurance:** Included in the price - The British Gliding Association will cover you via the Club's insurance.

## How do I book my flight?

Simply complete the attached booking form and send it to us as soon as possible. There are **40 spaces**. 20 morning sessions (arrive at airfield 9.30-10.30am) and 20 afternoon sessions (arrive at airfield 12-1pm).

Please note that all flights must be paid for in advance (even if ultimately free via sponsorship). Send either full payment or a non-returnable deposit (paying the remainder on the day) with your booking form, to RASASC, PO Box 1009, Guildford, Surrey GU1 9EE, making all cheques payable to 'RASASC'.

## Flight money and Sponsorship money

1. **Un-sponsored flights** – Book up and buy for £50. Fill in the booking form, send it to us with a £25 deposit (non-returnable) and pay the remainder at Kenley on the day. Cheques payable to RASASC.
2. **SPONSORED flights** – Free with a minimum sponsorship of £50, but we hope you can raise £100 or more. Fill in the booking form and send with £25 deposit (non-returnable). On the day of the flight bring the remaining £25 and details of the total sponsorship amount raised. Please return sponsorship forms and all money raised (less the £50 already paid) by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009. Please make sure your sponsors fill in the Gift Aid section and all the required details. Make cheques payable to RASASC.
3. **Pot Luck on the Day** - You can also turn up on the day and, if there are spaces available, buy a flight for £50 (or if you've enjoyed your first flight, buy a second for £50). We cannot however guarantee you a space if you take this option.

## On the Ground / Food & Drink / Friends and Family

**Facilities** - Small clubhouse, plenty of parking, burger bar, tea and coffee. RASASC will provide homemade cakes to raise funds and may run a BBQ if volunteers are available. Kenley Common (adjoining the airfield) has extensive dog walking, picnic and play areas. Why not bring chairs, rugs and a picnic for a relaxing day? There are lots of photography opportunities. Dogs must be kept on leads and children must be supervised.

**Bad weather** - In the event of extremely bad weather, all participants will be issued with a Club voucher so that an alternative convenient date can be booked with the Club.

**Flight Certificate** - Surrey Hills Gliding Club will issue a Certificate to you at the end of your flight.

**To summarise** - We sincerely hope you'll decide to give it a go - gliding has often been described as a thrilling 'once in a lifetime' experience, and is an excellent way in which to raise funds for such a worthwhile cause. There will be lots of other supporters gliding for the very first time, and you are welcome to bring friends and family along to watch you on a day. Last year's "fliers" raised £1,500 for us and we hope to raise even more this year. - **Thank you.**

# 2009 Gliding Day - Sponsorship Form

NAME OF PERSON UNDERTAKING FLIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named person will take a glider flight on Bank Holiday Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at Surrey Hills Gliding Club in aid of **RASASC (Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Centre), UK Reg. Charity No.1059154.** He/she aims to raise a minimum of £50, and hopes to raise £100+. Sponsorship must be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009.



**COME AND WATCH!!**



**PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN**

FULL NAME	Address and E-Mail	Tel. No.	Amount	Gift Aid *Please tick
1.	Address:  E-mail:			
2.	Address:  E-mail:			
3.	Address:  E-mail:			
4.	Address:  E-mail:			
5.	Address:  E-mail:			
6.	Address:  E-mail:			
7.	Address:  E-mail:			
8.	Address:  E-mail:			
9.	Address:  E-mail:			

**TO H.M. TAX OFFICE:** We, who have given our names and addresses, and who have ticked the box entitled 'Gift Aid', want the above-named charity to reclaim tax on our donations. We understand that each of us must pay income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax reclaimed by the charity on the donation.

\* If you are a tax payer, please tick the Gift Aid box so that we can claim back any tax you have paid on your donation – currently 28p for every £1 you donate.

# 2009 Gliding Day - Booking Form



To book your flight, please complete this form (in BLOCK CAPITALS)



First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify, as this will be our primary means of contact)

Home Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

Female/Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Minimum age 13. If under 16 an adult must sign your consent form on the day.  
If over 95kg (15 stone) in weight, or over 6'2" in height, speak to the Gliding Club (020 8763 0091) before booking, as flight may still be possible but cannot be guaranteed due to certain cockpit limitations.

Please tick appropriate boxes below:

**Buying an unsponsored flight:**

- I am enclosing a non-returnable deposit of £25 and I will pay the remaining £25 on the day.
- I am enclosing a cheque for £50.

**Buying a SPONSORED flight:**

- I am seeking to collect total sponsorship of £50 or more, and I enclose a non-returnable deposit of £25. I will pay the remaining £25 on the day, and provide details of the total sponsorship money raised (with all sponsorship money, less £50 already paid, to be collected and forwarded by me on or before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009).

I would prefer: Morning flight  (arrive at airfield 9.30am-10.30am)  
Afternoon flight  (arrive at airfield 12pm-1pm)

I would like to receive RASASC's E-mail newsletter:  (yes please)  
 (no thank you)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return booking form and cheque(s) to RASASC, PO Box 1009, Guildford, Surrey GU1 9EE**

Upon receipt, an e-mail will be sent to acknowledge and confirm your booking.

If making a late booking, arrange with RASASC to bring form and cheque(s) to Kenley on the day.

**Please make all cheques payable to RASASC.**