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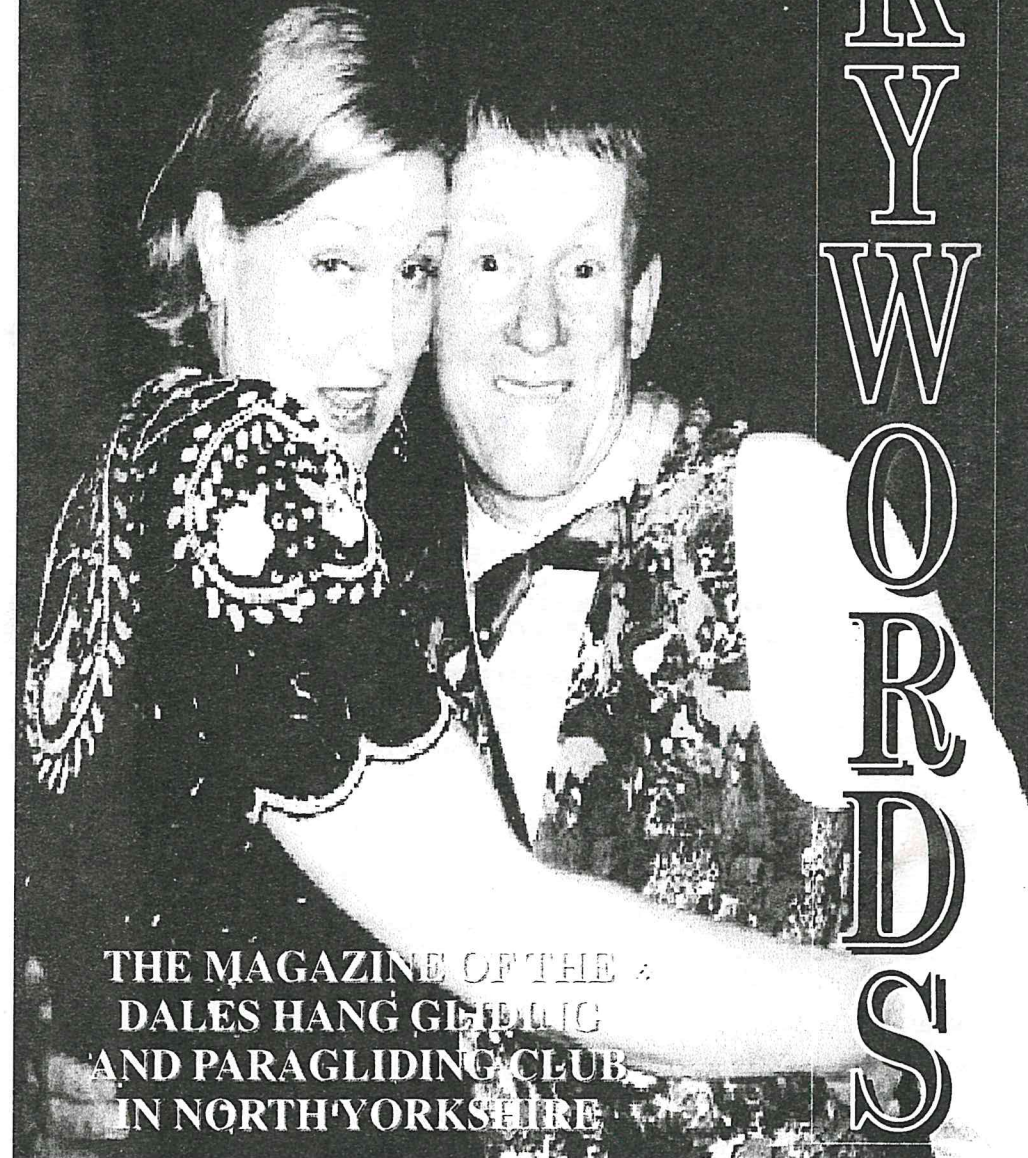
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Trev & Liz, at this years dinner dance.
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com		Apco	Allegra S	73 to 90	Blue, 15hours	£1,100
d	U10090	Apco	Bagheera M**	85 to 105	Violet Excellent	£1,000
px	U10114	Apco	Bagheera M**	85 to 105	Violet Very Good	£900
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com		Apco	Fiesta L	100 to 120	Blue, 40 hrs	£1,250
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px	U11099	System X	Jet Cygnus	S	Excellent	£175
com	U11094	Sup'Air	Pro-Feel	S	Rear inc lats & airbag, excellent	£275
px	U11096	Sup'Air	Top 2000	M	Top mount harness, as new	£160

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WHAT'S ON

March 7th.

CLUB NIGHT
Paul Haxby talking about Paramotoring

APRIL 4th.

Club Night
Chris Scamell giving a talk on his Bivouac expedi-
tion.

MAY 2nd.

CLUB NIGHT
Yorkshire Gliding Club , giving a talk and static display

JUNE 6th.

CLUB NIGHT
To Be Arranged

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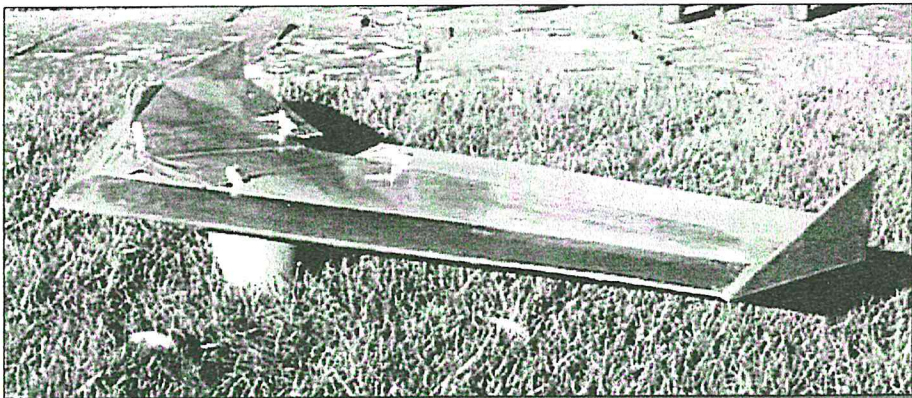
CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

FLYING AGAIN!

We were out on this Sunday at Sutton Bank and, although I wasn't flying myself yet, it was good to be wiring guys off the hill – everyone was getting plenty of airtime though I believe that thermals were not much in evidence. I think the sailplanes were being towed off to find distant wave lift but the hang gliders were stuck to the hill. I had my Zagi slope soaring model with me but as a novice, I found it rather tricky to control due to the steep take-off and windy conditions...this is the first time I have tried to soar it and I found the pitch very sensitive causing me to loop it once or twice. I gave up after a bit to avoid destroying it every time I nose-dived it into the hill.

Richard Lovelace was off for his first flight on his new Aeros Combat 2 which he had just collected

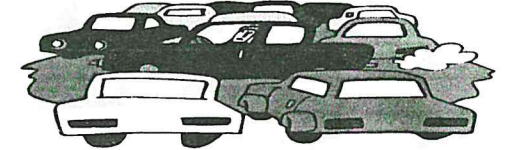
from Kiev in the Ukraine in a trip there with Malcolm Brown, a duty of pure devotion, I would say. Anyway, they had a good trip though it sounded to me that 80% of the time was spent traveling there and back. The glider was so good that he was still flying after 2 and a half hours and loving every minute of it. Gary Wirdnam was on the blower that night to see how Richard had got on as he has a new Combat 2 on order; having done so well in the Florida aerotow comps last year, he has established a good relationship with Oleg Bondarchuk and Aeros and his glider will be selected by Oleg to ensure it's the dogs. I gather that Malcolm, who decided to swap to Moyes, may be toying with the idea that he should have stuck with Aeros. I'm only jealous but I will be up there in the air soon.



PARKING AT PARLICK

Would members flying at Parlick please check with members of the Pennine club with regard to parking.

There has been a few complaints over parking. Please ask if you are unsure about where to park, as we do not wish to cause any upset at another club's site. Please follow the rules, as we would want visiting pilots at our sites to follow our rules.



AUCTION NIGHT

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I've got 2 spare spaces for a trip to Annecy in May, probably one of the last 2 weeks. Drop me a line if interested.

Cheers
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BRITISH CLUBS CHALLENGE

This note from Patrick Buxton is to get people to check out the web-site.

Hi,

The site is up and running on the web, but for the next 24-48 hours (it's now 10am 20/2/02) under the URL of <http://www.patrickbuxton.plus.com>

This will change to <http://www.ukbcc.co.uk> after the IPS tag has been changed. Please e-mail me from there with any comments etc.

Cheers, Patrick

Have a look at the website for this comp series which is kindly sponsored by AIRWAVE. The Dales Club has teams entered for both the HG and the PG side.

Check the site and put the dates in your calendar as ones not to miss – you'll love the laidback attitude that prevails at comps such as these and, who knows, you may get so excited by your involvement that you then feel you want to move on into the British hang Gliding Series or the Paragliding Nationals.

THIS YEARS DINNER DANCE

Even Steve Clarkson went round with a smile on his face as he didn't have to chase after folks for their money – everyone (there were about 80 there) appeared to

be enjoying the evening, the disco had loads of people dancing, the food was good and all went well. Obviously, there was more or less no competition to present trophies for apart from the Paragliding Baildon Sod which was won by Scott Armitage.

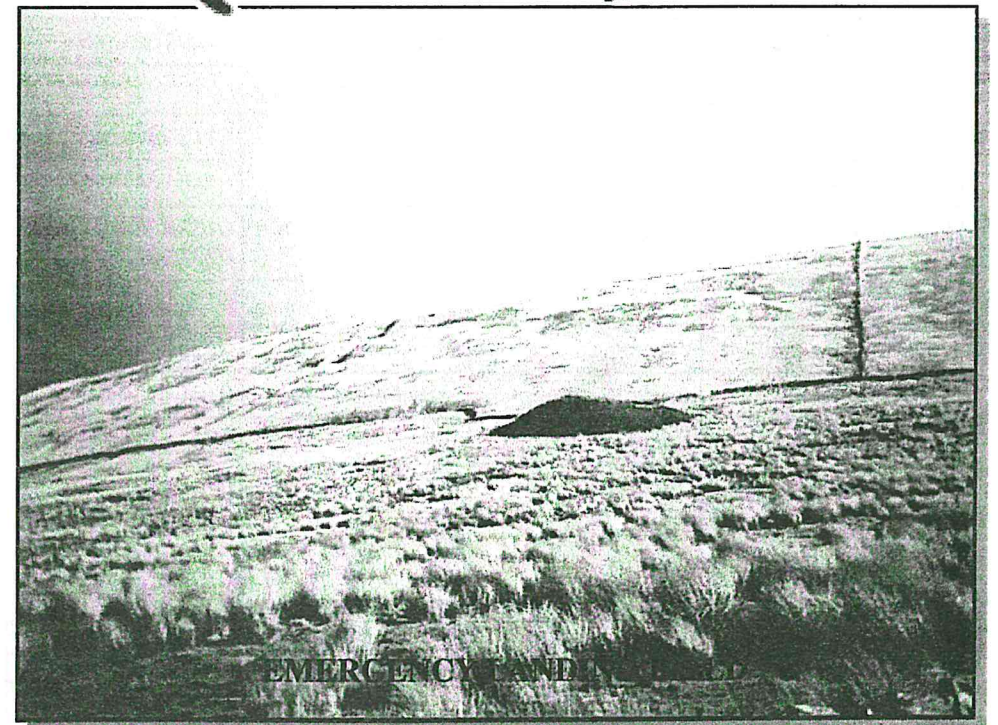
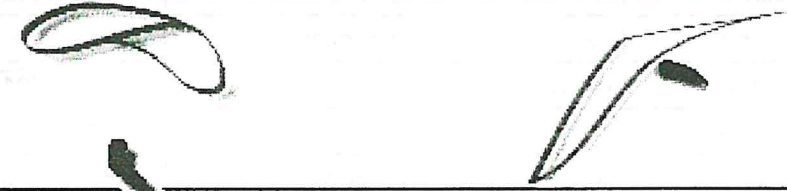
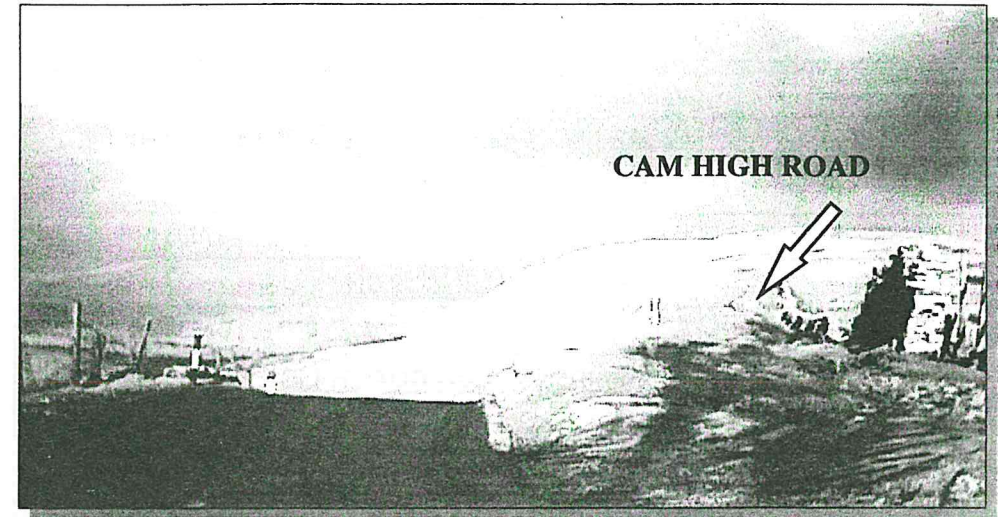
The main prize in the raffle was won Bill Dubrawski's partner and she chose the Flying at Sutton Bank gliding prize which presumably will be used by Bill – how does he do it – always winning the raffles!!! Lots of other raffle prizes were organized by Steve and it all went down well.

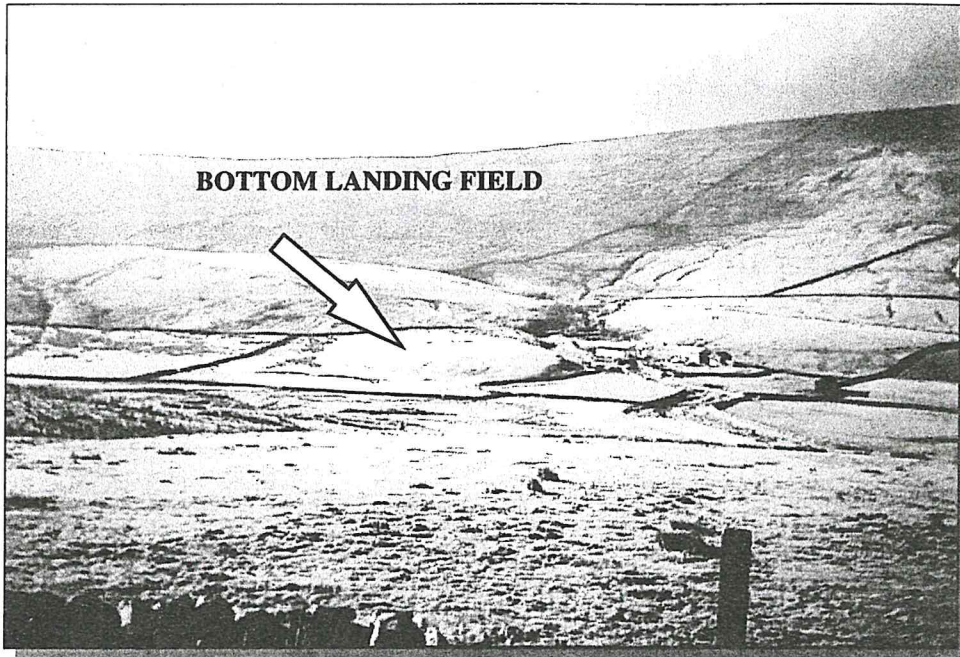
Trevor Birkbeck



SITES NEWS

SITE	CURRENT STATUS	IMPORTANT NOTICES
Addingham	☺ OPEN	Open
Baildon	☺ OPEN	
Bishopdale	☺ OPEN	Contact Gamekeeper as per site guide to fly
Brant Side	☺ OPEN	10/12/01 - If the usual bridleway access is OK the site is OK to fly
Cow Close Fell	☺ OPEN	No crowds please
Cowling	☺ OPEN	3/12/01- open - Note new steps in side of hill to aid walking up
Dodd Fell	☺ OPEN	5/12/01 - Now open
Grove Head	☺ OPEN	5/12/01 - Now open
Hawswick	☺ OPEN	3/1/02 - Open but no Dogs please
Humesett	☺ OPEN	4/12/01 - Opened
Ilkley Moor	☺ OPEN	Opened 8 November
Knipe Scar	☺ OPEN	3/1/02 - Open but no Dogs please
Nappa Scar	☹ CLOSED	3/1/02 - Awaiting confirmation to open
Nont Sarahs	☺ OPEN	
Pule Hill	☺ OPEN	
Semer Water	☺ OPEN	03/02/01 - All OK but please do not land in the old parking field (on the bend by the gate) until further notice. Either bottom land below the shoulder or top land for the moment..
Stags Fell	☺ OPEN	5/12/01 - All open including bottom landing fields
Tailbridge Hill	☺ OPEN	3/1/02 - OPEN
Wether Fell	☺ OPEN	OK to land at Duerly Farm (please leave gates as found and do not land at dusk).
Whernside	☺ OPEN	Unable to contact Frank Brennand will assume open but check at farm before flying
Windbank	☺ OPEN	3/1/02 - Open but no Dogs please





BOTTOM LANDING FIELD

Wether Fell is probably the Dales most well known site, epic flights have been made in wave conditions that are often found at this site. The site is accessed by driving along Cam High Road (Roman Road) towards Bainbridge.

Parking is through the walled section, and by the top gate (marked D.H.P.C.) without blocking the road. The top gate gives access to the steepest and highest part of the hill.

The road at the SW end of the ridge can be a hazard to pilots and car drivers coming over the blind brow. The emergency landing fields are sloping and require a cross wind or uphill landing, more of a problem for hang gliders than paragliders.

The bottom landing field is at Duerly Bottom (please leave the gate as you find it) avoid landing at dusk as it disturbs the dogs.

Paragliders should keep clear of the hang glider launch area, and avoid scratching in front of the hang glider launch / top landing area.

XC in a WSW wind - beware of Catterick Danger Areas and MATZ. After which the next obstacle is Fyligdales just before the coast, aircraft must not stay for more than one minute within 1nm radius upto 8000ft.

WNW - NW wind Leeds Bradford SRZ is near by, but with care you should be able to skirt around it. Beware of the MATZ's then keep below Amber 1. Over 100 miles possible.

Wether is famous for wave, make a good assessment before you fly, if you are new to the site ask other pilots who are familiar with the conditions.

Dodd Fell is a good alternative site for paragliders when the site is busy.

Watch out for gliders going XC from Dodd Fell.

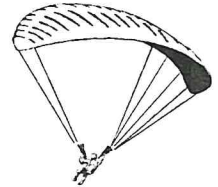
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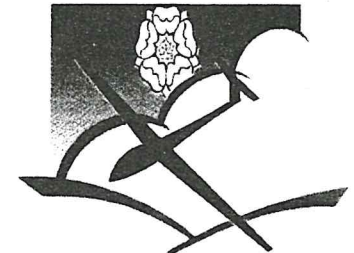
MARCH...Paul Haxby will be talking about Paramotoring. He will come with good pictures as you know he is a keen Paramotoring Photographer and will be doing OHP on his PC to show on our OHP projector. Should be interesting as he is very enthusiastic. He is going to try and persuade John Radford to come as well - he is more technically based, we gather.



APRIL...Chris Scammell is giving a talk on bivouac flying with a paraglider as discussed at the Committee meeting. Should be good as he has been giving the talk with good visuals as a bit of a sideline.



MAY...Sutton Bank Gliding Club (Yorkshire Gliding Club) is to give a talk and a demo of a glider. For the earlier part of the evening, he will set up a sailplane in the parkground outside the Riverside Hotel, presumably letting people sit in the wing and showing folk how all the controls work. Then, after some time outside, the talk will continue inside, using a BGA prepared visual display... I don't know whether this will be slides, PC (powerpoint) based or video but if it's done by the BGA, it should be good!!!



YORKSHIRE GLIDING CLUB

JUNE...yet to be arranged but whatever we organise, it will be good so everyone had better be there!!!

WATCH THIS SPACE!

JULY...Talk by Stewart Bond, possibly assisted by Ben Ashman on bivouac flying in a Doodlebug somewhere stunning with a good slide show based on Powerpoint and projection onto a screen. This will be technically good because Trevor is going to do the slide show preparation for him!!!





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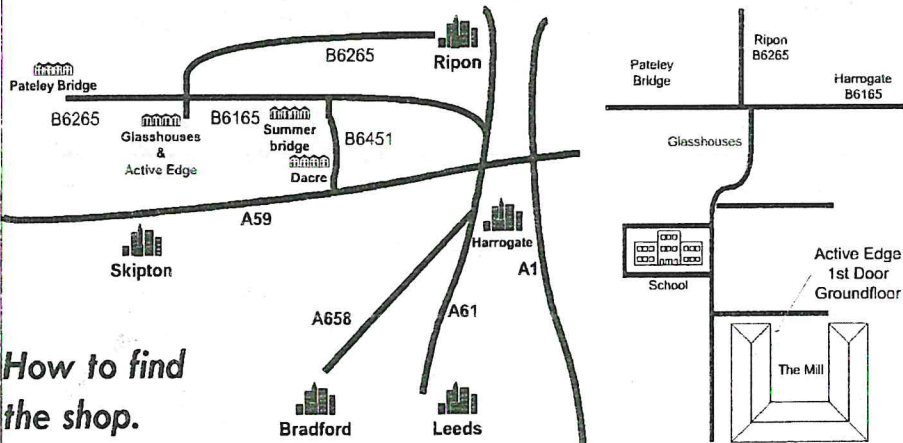
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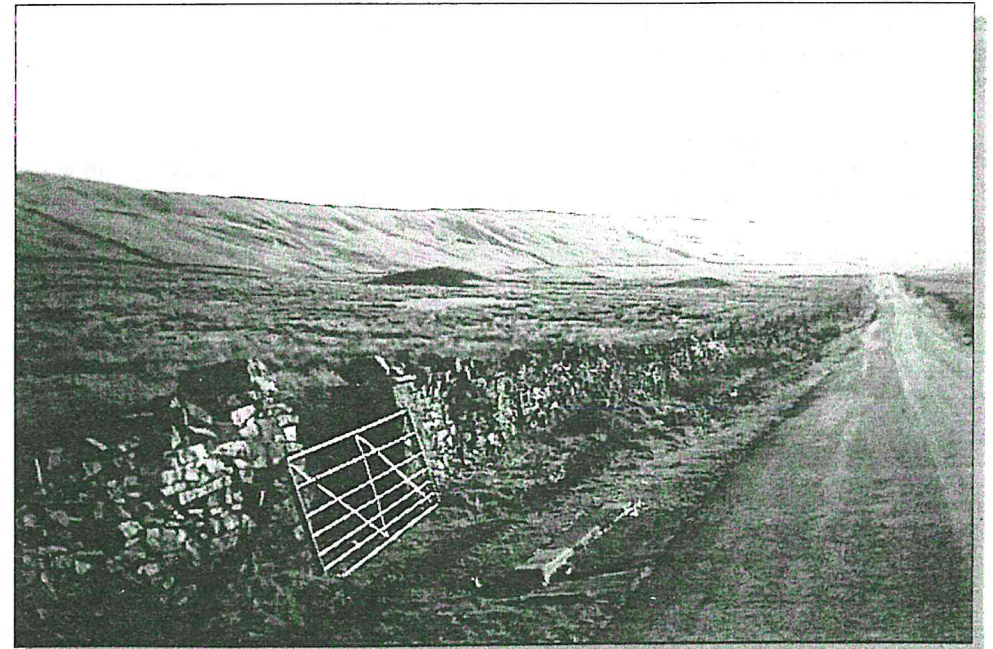


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LONGEST KNOWN XC	?
HAZARDS	Road to the SW, wave, emergency landing fields (slope landing)
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DINNER DANCE 2002

Given the lack of flying last year, the annual dinner dance was well attended. One pleasing note was the number of farmers and their families that also attended, after what had been a horrendous year for them.

The evening started off in the usual way with the now famous rocket balloons, the poor waitresses kept dodging every time they appeared from the kitchen.

The meal was followed by Trevor's speech, which with only one trophy to award did not last very long (thank heavens).

Scott Armitage was awarded the Baildon Sod Trophy, Mark Ashcroft, who unfortunately could not attend was awarded the Club Pilot Trophy for his sterling work throughout the F&M crisis.

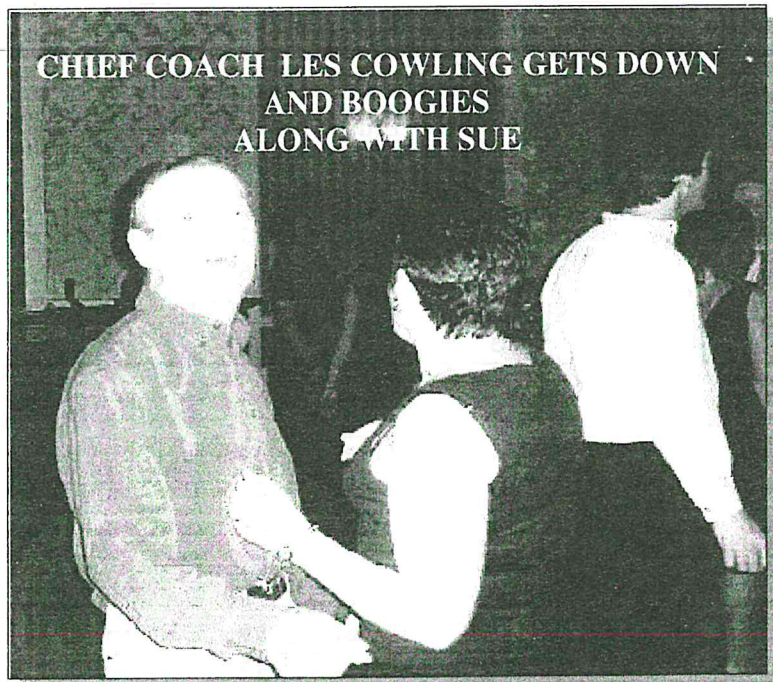
There then followed the disco that was as you can see by the following photographs well patronised.

By some strange reason most of the raffle prizes were won by the same table or so it seemed, never mind better luck next year.

If you missed it this year, make it a must for next year.

Oh nearly forgot the beer was flowing quite well also.

Craig Richardson (Ed.)



CHIEF COACH LES COWLING GETS DOWN AND BOOGIES ALONG WITH SUE

BREAK IN

Just passing on a message I got from the Pennine club in case you get any dodgy offers.....

Pete Logan

Hi,

The sick and the wrong was broken into last night and a large quantity of snow and flying stuff was stolen.

Gliders/varios/gps/reserves/harness/radios

Boards/jacket/pants/watches/goggles/glasses.

any dodgy offers or info you hear of please contact us or Keswick police.

Thanks

Steve

DALES XC LEAGUE

Andalucian Experience



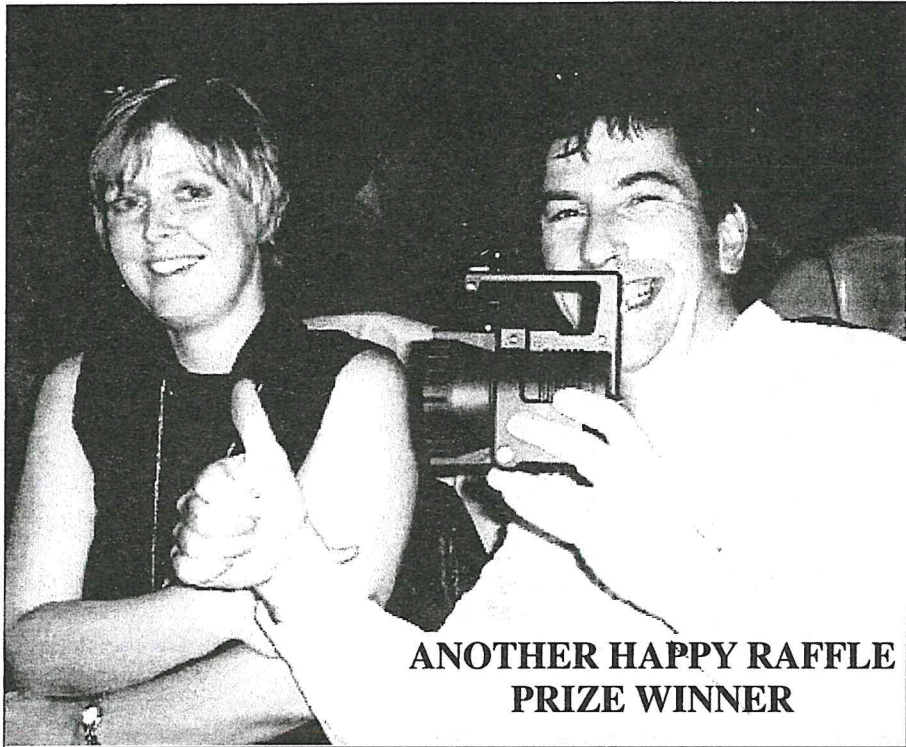
Please note that XC's are not allowed at the moment, due to small pockets of the Dales still having F&M restrictions.

When the area is clear of all restrictions, then we shall be able to get the XC leagues up and running again.

Last years paragliding XC league was to be sponsored by Baz Rhodes's Andalucian Experience, but with the cancellation of the league, Baz has kindly offered to sponsor this years league .

The winner will get a weeks holiday, with Fly - Guiding to some of the best sites in Spain.

We are currently looking for a sponsor for the Hang Gliding XC league, so if you would like to sponsor or know anybody who would like to sponsor the league, please get in touch with any committee member



ANOTHER HAPPY RAFFLE PRIZE WINNER

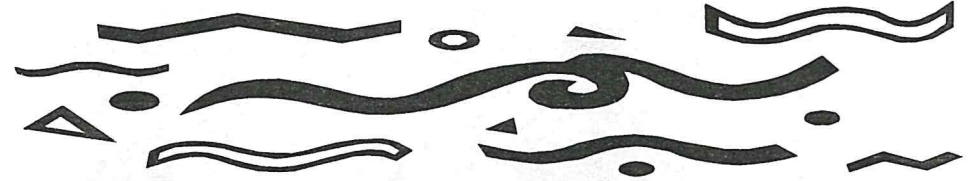


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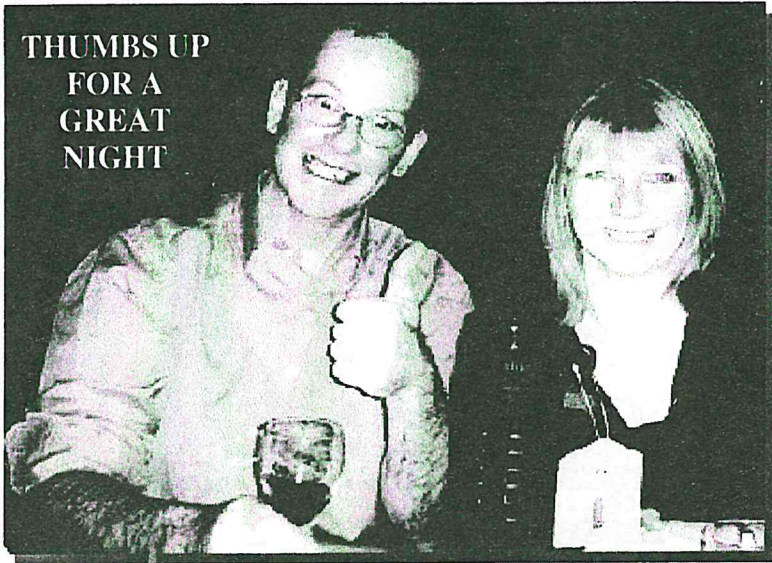
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HOW MANY HAVE THEY HAD TO DRINK?.

NOEL ON THE DANCE FLOOR

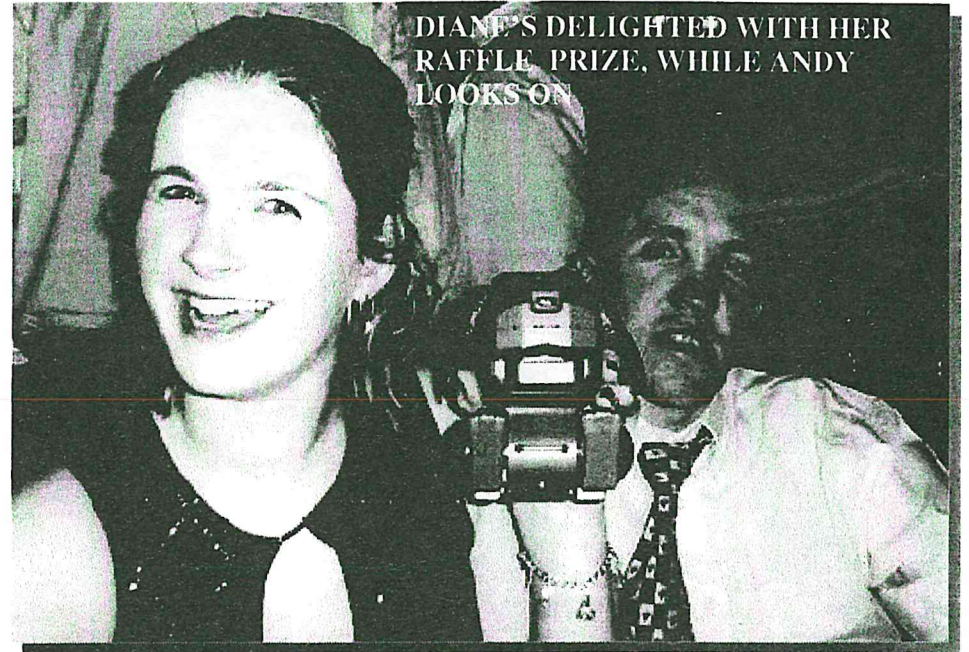
THUMBS UP
FOR A
GREAT
NIGHT



YOURS TRULY WITH THE
BOSS



DIANE'S DELIGHTED WITH HER
RAFFLE PRIZE, WHILE ANDY
LOOKS ON



LOOK AT ALL THOSE EMPTY BOTTLES, NO
WONDER THEY'RE SMILING

