

# Landmarks in the development of the Bristol (and Gloucestershire) Gliding Club

## Introduction

This history of the Bristol (and Gloucestershire) Gliding Club is very much work in progress, and the purpose of putting it on the web site is to invite additions, comments and corrections as well as to let people know how the Club came to be as it is, and who deserves the credit for that. Although at present it only goes as far as 1993, the intention is to continue up to the present day.

The information which forms the basis of the narrative has been extracted from various documents from the Club's archive, and also from accounts and memories and written material supplied by existing and past members. The illustrations have, without exception, been acquired in this way. Photographs to fill the gaps would be most welcome.

The aim has been not to include any information without referencing it to its source. If you are not interested in the references, please ignore them.

I hope that you will enjoy your read.

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