

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



Olympia (403)	
Manufacturer	Elliotts of Newbury
Year of manufacture	1957
Registration marks	BGA 1278, G-APEW, Comp No. 73, 90, now 403
Airworthy	Yes
History	Owned by Elliotts to 1962 then RAFGSA to 1965. Sold to the Andover Soaring Group in 1965. Bought by the Morrige Soaring Group in 1971, then Long Mynd (Dumville brothers) 1981 to 2007. Sold to Glyn Bradney (Lasham) in 2007 for restoration.
Notable flights	Third in 1957 Nationals (Tony Goodhart); Winner 1957 Aerobatic competition, first held in the UK (David Ince); Winner 1961 UK Aerobatic championships (Derek Piggott)
Restoration history	2007 – 2010 at Lasham VGC
Other	Main wheel fitted 1976 to replace droppable dolly following major accident.



Olympia 403 flying again at Lasham (Paul Haliday)

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