

# GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

## Aircraft Summary Sheet



| TYPE                | Prefect (Type 30b)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Manufacturer        | Slingsby, Kirbymoorside, c/n 1120                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Year of manufacture | 1958 (First flown Jan 1958)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Registration marks  | BGA 815, BAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Airworthy           | Yes. CofA expires 30/11/2023. As of end June 2023, 1556, hours, 15170 launches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| History             | Bought new, Jan 1958, by the Coventry Gliding Club when at Baginton. Glasgow and West of Scotland GC, Cumbernauld, May1967 to Jul 1974. Subsequently a private owner syndicate at Twinwood Farm to Mar 1976, then to Bardney with another p/o synd, At the Phoenix GC, RAF Bruggen, 1984 where it was acquired by Sir John Allison. Moved from Bicester to the GHC at Lasham 4 Nov 2014 |
| Notable flights     | On donation to the GHC 1511 hours in 15048 launches. One Silver C duration recorded!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Restoration history | Fully restored by Peter Underwood in 1997                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Other               | Donated to the GHC Nov 2014 by Sir John Allison who retired from the RAF as Air Chief Marshal in 1998                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |



Prefect BAN at Lasham Jul 2023 (Colin Simpson)

Date last updated

21/07/2023

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(At Lasham outside the Chris Wills hangar – Glyn Bradney)