

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



TYPE	Skylark 4 (prototype) BGA 1019
Manufacturer	Slingsby Sailplanes, works no. 1326
Year of manufacture	1962
Registration marks	BJA
Airworthy	Yes
History	This was the prototype Skylark 4 and first flew at Lasham on 24 Mar 1962, Lorne Welch the pilot. Not surprisingly it's been around. Always in the UK apart from 1972 to 1985 when it was at the Dublin GC. Last flown under previous ownership Jun 2020 when the logbook recorded 4460 launches and 2968 hours. Surprisingly little damage over the years.
Notable flights	Apart from the first couple of years the logbook just records launches and times. Flew in the 1962 Nationals
Restoration history	Major overhaul in 2008
Other	Donated to the GHC by Bill Bullimore in September 2023. First flew again 22 Apr 2025 after overhaul at the GHC.



First flight as a GHC glider 22 Apr 25, Richard Moyse the pilot

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Undergoing CofA in the GHC workshop

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