

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



TYPE	Olympia 463
Manufacturer	Elliotts of Newbury, c/n EoN/S/046
Year of manufacture	1965
Registration marks	BGA 1373, BZV
Airworthy	Currently No. Last CofA expired 29/8/2019. Last flown 21/8/2019. 2182 hours, 365 launches.
History	Bought new by the Cornish GC late 1965, probably not flown until 1966 – original logbook lost. Sold to University College GC in 1979, subsequently 5 private owner syndicates. At Lasham until early 2004, now returned
Notable flights	Diamond goal, Ian Smith, from Lasham, August 1991. 18,000 ft for Gold C height at Millfield, Ray Whittaker, Oct 1990. Has flown at many UK sites, also Terlet Intl VGC rally, Aug 1984
Restoration history	Wings recovered 1988
Other	Aircraft kindly donated to the GHC by Bruce Cooper February 2014. This is the first 463 to which the Keith Green designed spar mod was applied following the fatal accident in 1996 that grounded all Olympia 460/463s



BZV at Lasham (Richard Cawsey)

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