

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



TYPE	Kronfeld Drone de Luxe – on loan from the Brooklands Museum
Manufacturer	Kronfeld Ltd (formerly BAC {British Aircraft Company})
Year of manufacture	1936 at Hanworth Air Park, c/n 30 out of the total of 33 Drones built
Registration marks	G-AEKV
Airworthy	No, static exhibit
History	First flew 1937, last flown August 1984. A “De Luxe” Drone as it has the 30 hp 4 cylinder water cooled Carden Ford engine. Was a regular visitor to Brooklands pre-war. A number of owners in Southern England in the 1950s, aircraft was then grounded in the 1960s, acquired by Mike Beach early 1980s. Purchased by Brooklands Museum in 1998 with assistance from the Heritage Lottery Fund.
Notable flights	None known, effectively a powered aircraft rather than a glider
Restoration history	Restored by Mike Beach and colleagues at Brooklands 1983-84. Two test flights from Brooklands in Aug 1984 but hasn't flown subsequently.
Other	Moved on loan to the Gliding Heritage Centre, Lasham, 1 st Sept 2013.



G-AEKV at Brooklands (Courtesy of David Oliver)

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