

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



TYPE	WILLOW WREN
Manufacturer	Bill Manuel
Year of manufacture	1932
Registration marks	BGA 162
Airworthy	No, whilst its last restoration was to airworthy standard it has not subsequently flown and does not have a CofA.
History	First flew December 1932, the second of the Bill Manuel Wren series, the first was the 1931 Crested Wren. Intended for slope soaring
Notable flights	
Restoration history	Acquired by the late Mike Beach and restored by himself and Peter Underwood in the 1990s. Sold to the Brooklands Museum in 1998
Other	The oldest known original British built glider. Kindly provided on loan to the GHC by the Brooklands Museum in July 2013.



Willow Wren (Paul Haliday)



In the GHC Hangar at Lasham

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