

# GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

## Aircraft Summary Sheet



<b>Olympia 403 (G-APEW)</b>	
Manufacturer	Elliotts of Newbury
Year of manufacture	1957
Registration marks	BGA 1278; originally G-APEW; Comp Nos 73, then 90, and now 403
Airworthy	Currently No. Last flew Aug 2019. 1610 hours, 1793 flights. Hopefully will fly again in 2024.
History	Owned by Elliotts to 1962 then RAFGSA to 1965. Sold in 1965 to the Andover Soaring Group. 1971 bought by the Morrridge Soaring Group. 1981 to 2007 Long Mynd (Dumville brothers), last flew 1998. Sold 2007 to Glyn Bradney (Lasham), first flew again 22 Apr 2011.
Notable flights	3 <sup>rd</sup> 1957 Nationals (Tony Goodhart); Winner 1957 Aerobatic competition, first held in the UK (David Ince); Winner 1961 UK Aerobatic championships (Derek Piggott)
Restoration history	2007 – 2010 at Lasham VGC
Other	Mainwheel fitted 1976 to replace droppable dolly following major accident.



Richard Moyse about to take off 22/4/2011, first flight at Lasham after restoration



Oly 403 near Lasham



Taken by Paul Holiday



Parked near the LVGC hut

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