

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



TYPE	SZD-9 Bocian 1d, P-391
Manufacturer	SZD (Szybowcowy Zakład Doswiadczalny), Bielsko, Poland
Year of manufacture	1961
Registration marks	BGA 998, G-DBJD, BJD
Airworthy	Yes, 2606 hours and 5992 launches when acquired by the GHC in Jan 2022
History	Initially owned by Michael Fountain and syndicated at Farnborough in 1961. Effectively was jointly based at Farnborough and Lasham until 1963/64 when the syndicate became permanent at Lasham
Notable flights	Flew in the League 2 Nationals 1961 (Lasham) and again in League 2 1962 (Aston Down). Blown over The Avenue at Lasham in its trailer during the great storm 15/16 Oct 1987! Subsequently repaired by the syndicate
Restoration history	Current colour scheme Nov 2017. Previous red one from late 1960s
Other	Donated to the GHC by the Lasham syndicate on 13 th Jan 2022. "Bocian" translates as "Stork"



New fuselage and tail colour scheme (+ tips) November 2017. Colin Simpson

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Hand over 13 Jan 2022. Paul Haliday



As "196" at Lyneham – where it shouldn't have been!



Previous colour scheme. Alex Gilles

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