## GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE Aircraft Summary Sheet



SKY (G46)	
Manufacturer	Slingsby Type 34, Works No 645.
Year of manufacture	First recorded flight 15 <sup>th</sup> April 1951.
Registration marks	G46; BGA 698;
Airworthy	Yes. First flew with the GHC at Lasham on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 after its CofA.
History	Registered with the BGA in Aug 1953. Ownership up to 1961 very difficult to determine. Then just 4 owners to the present day – Denis Johnson syndicate 1962-67; Colin Golding 1967-91; Ms A. Veitch/Brian & Liana Middleton 1991-2022; current owners The Gliding Heritage Centre. As at donation to the GHC 1910 hours from 2305 launches.
Notable flights	Flown by Jock Forbes in the 1952 world championships in Spain, Cuatro Vientos, Jun/Jul. Jock came 3 <sup>rd</sup> out of 39 contestants in the single seater class.
Restoration history	Looking at the logbook the glider appears to have never been seriously damaged. She's in really good condition but no references to restoration work surprisingly.
Other	Donated to the GHC by Liana Middleton. Brought back to Lasham from Dunstable by Gary Pullen and Glyn Bradney on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022.



("Gertie" at Lasham courtesy of Paul Haliday)

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