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Aircraft Summary Sheet



HAWK	
Constructor	W.L. Manuel - at Fairoaks Airfield, Surrey.
Year of manufacture	1969
Registration marks	BGA 1778
Airworthy	No, display only in Chris Wills hangar
History	Bill Manuel built the Hawk as a retirement project some 30 years after his previous Wren designs. The Hawk captured many modern developments in his design such as skid-less, fully enclosed and faired fuselage and a laminar wing section.
Notable flights	First flight on 25/11/1972 at the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield.
Restoration history	Donated to GHC by Mr Tom Coldwell for restoration to display standard.
Other	Further reading- article by Howard Torode - Click Here



26 November 1972 – the day after the maiden flight (*Michael Higginbottom*)



18 May 1973 (*Michael Higginbottom*)



8 October 2013 at Lasham

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