

# NOVA



***Flying in the  
USA  
Video and Slide  
Show***

***Chris Jones & Mike  
Bowring at next  
meeting, 1st June***

***June 1994***

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**Hang Gliding and  
Paragliding Club**

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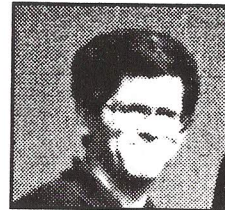
### sites

Mere Rifle Range (0747) 860201  
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## Chairman's bit



I've heard lots of rumours recently, the most unbelievable being that Chris Jones is flying a non-Airwave wing. Is this the end of free flight as we know it?

As well as hordes of hang glider pilots heading for the coast from Ubley our paraglider pilots are finally starting to get in a few cross countries. I've heard of Bertie clocking up 30km+ from Mere, and Fiona doing 27km. Does this mean that the flying

season has really started?

Remember before Christmas I promised to arrange a winching weekend at the Flight Factory in Cheltenham. I met one of their instructors on the hill recently, they had managed two flying days this year! Maybe we'll try again later in the year.

A suggestion for a summer social event is that we arrange one at a pub doing outdoor barbecues. The idea being that it will be informal, take only minimal organising, and will be cheap. *What do you think?*

Pete

## WUFFO Stories (as told to the editor)

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A bystander noticed the APCULS certification stuff written on the wing tip of my paraglider.

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They were heard to say,

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*"Look, it's even got washing instructions...."*

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Bag of washing, anyone?

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STOP PRESS: Only two Avon pilots turn up to Airwave Challenge first round, in organisational fiasco.

