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Avon Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club News Letter



January 1995

February Meeting - Dave Draper will give a talk on XC flying.

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Chairman's Bit



Eleven days off work and finally January 2nd was actually flyable. I turned up late (as ever) at Westbury to be amazed by the number of hang gliders, paragliders, and sailplanes which were enjoying good lift. Maybe this is a good omen for '95.

Now the bad news...

Problems On D&S Condors' Sites

The Condors' sites are for members only, just like ours. The leases they have with their landlords state that only members can fly there. I've heard from the Condors' committee that a number of Avon hang glider pilots are regularly flying their sites and refusing to take out associate membership. Condors pilots are naturally asking why they should pay to be associate members of Avon when we refuse to follow their rules. Although I asked for the names of the pilots causing the problems I was not given them, the Condors' committee hope that the problem can be sorted out quietly. I have however agreed that we will approach and maybe publish the names of pilots who continue to cause these problems. It only costs £5 to join the Condors as an associate member, a small amount to pay to follow the rules and keep the peace.

Pete

Editors Bit



Well issue two with me at the helm. It wouldn't be an editors bit without a plea for more articles, send em in. Having said that a big thank you to all the contributors in this issue, Helen Barnes, David Garbe, Fiona Macaskill, Tim Pentreath and Tim Swann. Nothing from the NET this month but I'm sure we will be dipping in there again in the near future. If you have any ideas for N O V A just drop me a line or collar me at the meeting or on a hill. Well that's all from me so see you next

time.

Marcus

