

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



Falcon Slingsby Type 1 replica	
Manufacturer	Southdown Aero Services with a lot of assistance from John Sproule
Year of manufacture	Completed in 1986 and first flown by Derek Piggott
Registration marks	BGA 3166
Airworthy	YES
History	Fred Slingsby completed the first Falcon in the spring of 1931. He built it from plans he'd obtained of the German Falke (1929). It's believed that 9 T1s were built, the only surviving one (just a modified fuselage) is at the Windermere Steamboat museum. This replica was beautifully built from the original Slingsby drawings
Notable flights	None known
Restoration history	Not needed so far as the glider has been very carefully kept and maintained
Other	Owned for many years by Don Knight and kept at RAF Halton. Purchased by Richard Moyse (Lasham) in May 2017. Attended and flew at the British national VGC rally held at Aston Down in 2017, also the 2018 international VGC rally at Stendal, Germany



Graham Saw flying the Falcon replica, Lasham 2018

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