

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



TYPE	Olympia 2b
Manufacturer	Elliotts of Newbury, c/n 124
Year of manufacture	1959
Registration marks	BGA 962, BGR
Airworthy	Yes
History	Bought new by the Coventry GC, Baginton, in Feb 1959 first flying in March. May 1969 to a syndicate at Sackville Farm. July 1971 sold to a new syndicate but we don't know where. April 1977 sold to a syndicate operating from RAF Newton, Notts. Nov 1983 sold to Mike Gagg who subsequently flew it at a number of UK VGC rallies. Very kindly donated to the GHC by Mike Gagg in October 2014.
Notable flights	Last flown in April 2004. At that point 1932 hours in 4980 launches. Logbook is very detailed but (apart from crashes!) no mention of "Notable flights".
Restoration history	Glider was stored in dry conditions at RAF Cosford for many years. A detailed inspection in the winter of 2014 revealed no significant problems so BGA 962 now has a new CofA.
Other	Current owner, Gliding Heritage Centre, Lasham



BGR at Lasham (Paul Haliday)

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