

GLIDING HERITAGE CENTRE

Aircraft Summary Sheet



Swallow, Type 45 (HBX)	
Manufacturer	Slingsby Type 45, Works No 1386.
Year of manufacture	1963.
Registration marks	BGA 3823, HBX, XS 650 (ATC).
Airworthy	Yes.
History	ATC from 1963 to 1992. Sold to Colin Street and syndicate at Lasham in 1992.
Notable flights	300.2k closed circuit from Lasham by Ray Whittaker 22 nd July 1995. Lasham to Nympsfield, 105km, by Derek Copeland 23 rd May 2004. Re-launched and soared back to Lasham.
Restoration history	Restored at Lasham during winter of 1992/93 following purchase from ATC.
Other	This is one of the 3 Lady MacRoberts Swallows – “Sir Iain”. As at end 2011 1773 hours in 9545 launches (1576/9320 while with ATC). Remarkably the ATC documentation has survived.



HBX in present flying condition (Paul Haliday)



HBX close-up

HBX – on tow at Lasham

HBX - Ray Whittaker at the controls

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