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Solent Kite Flyers - 2010 Calendar (Issue 1).

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Please note that these dates and times are subject to weather conditions on the day and to Kite Festivals and other SKF booked events and workshops which may occur at short notice.

Start times during the winter period are for information only, you can always go earlier if you wish as it will get dark quickly!

Also you can look on www.kitecalendar.co.uk for fully up-to-date national and international kite festival information

- Jan.** 10- 2.00pm. Stokes Bay. Gosport. SKF Flying.
11- 8.00pm. Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting.
24- 2.00pm Stokes Bay. Gosport. SKF Flying.
- Feb.** 08- 8.00pm. Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting.
14- 2.00pm. Lordshill Sports Ground. Southampton. SKF Flying Meeting.
21- 9.00am Lordshill Sports Ground. Southampton. **SKF WINTER LEAGUE**
28- 2.00pm. Stokes Bay. Gosport. SKF Flying.
- March.** 08- 8.00pm. Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting
14- 2.00pm. Lordshill Sports Ground. Southampton. SKF Flying Meeting.
28- 2.00pm. Stoney Cross Common. SKF Flying Meeting.
- April.** 11- 2.00pm. Wilverley Plain New Forest. SKF Flying Meeting.
12- 8.00pm.. Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting
24/25- 10.00am. North Hants Kites Jolly Up 6. Cliddesden. Basingstoke.
- May** 01 – 8.00 am. **VENTNOR IOW KITE WORKSHOP to be confirmed**
02-03 - 10.30 am. **Weymouth Kite Festival. Weymouth Beach**
08-09 - 10.30am. Swindon Kite Festival. Brinkworth House. Brinkworth.
Wiltshire. SN15 5DF
09 - 2.00pm Lordshill Sports Ground. SKF Flying.
10 – 8.00pm. Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting.
15 – 9.00pm. **AWBRIDGE VILLAGE FAYRE Kite Workshop**
15-16 - 10.00am. **Suffolk Kite Festival. Rougham Airfield. Bury-St. Edmunds.**
23- 2.00pm. Stoney Cross Common. SKF Flying Meeting.
- June** 06 - 9.00am. **Solent Gardeners Fayre. Eastleigh SKF Kite Workshop ***
05-06 10.30 am **Basingstoke Kite Festival .Down Grange. Basingstoke.***

- June(cont)** 13 - 2.00pm. Lordshill Sports Ground. SKF Flying
 12-13 – 10.30am. Blackheath Kite Festival. Blackheath Common. London.
 13 10.30am. Peterborough Kite Festival. Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough. Cambridgeshire.
 14- 8.00pm. Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting. VERY IMPORTANT, PLEASE ATTEND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE
- 19 to 20. SOUTHAMPTON KITE FESTIVAL 2010. LORDSHILL SPORTS GROUND.SKF EVENT. STACK COMPETITION.*******
----- Please note that help will be required over this weekend by members to make this a success. ----- therefore SKF dates are 18-21 inclusive
 27- 2.00pm. Stokes Bay. Gosport. SKF Flying.
- July** 10-11 - 10.30am, **Brighton Kite Festival. Stanmer Park, Brighton.**
 12 - 8.00 pm Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting.
 18 – 10.00am **Dunstable Kite Festival. NT Gateway Ctr. Dunstable Downs.**
 25- 2.00pm. Stokes Bay. Gosport. SKF Flying.
 24-25 – 10.00am. **Dover Kite Festival. Astor Playing Fields. Dover.**
 31-01 – 10.00am. North Hants Kites Jolly Up 7. Cliddesden. Basingstoke.
- August** 08 - 2.00pm. Lepe Country Park. Upper Car Park. SKF Flying Meeting.
 09- 8.00pm. Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting.
 11-8.00am **YARMOUTH CARNIVAL IOW SKF KITE WORKSHOP to be confirmed**
 14-15 - 9.00am. **POSSIBLE SKF EVENT – To Be Arranged/agreed**
 22- 2.00pm. Lordshill Sports Ground. SKF Flying Meeting.
 28, 29&30 - 10.30am **Portsmouth International Kite Festival, Southsea ***.
- September** 11-19 – 9.00am **DIEPPE INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL. FRANCE**
 12 - 2.00 pm Stokes Bay. Gosport. SKF Flying.
 13 - 8.00 pm Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting.
 19???? – 9.00am **Bridport Kite Day. SKF Kite Workshop To be confirmed**
 26 - 2.00 pm Stokes Bay. Gosport. SKF Flying.
- October** 10 - 2.00pm. . Lordshill Sports Ground. SKF Flying Meeting.
 11 - 8.00pm. **SKF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. All Members.***
Ship Inn. Redbridge. Skittle Alley. TO BE CONFIRMED
 24 - 2.00 pm Stoney Cross Common. SKF Flying.
- November** 08 - 8.00pm. Ship Inn. Redbridge. SKF Social Meeting.
 14- 9.00am Lordshill Sports Ground. Southampton. **STACK Winter League**
 Flying Competition. Open to all to fly or just come and watch and learn.
 28 - 2.00 pm Stokes Bay. Gosport. SKF Flying.
 27 or 28 – 6.00pm. Stokes Bay Car Park - **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED NIGHT FLYING AND POSSIBLE BBQ.**
- December** 12 - 2.00 pm Stoney Cross Common. SKF Flying.

13 - 7.30 pm XMAS SOCIAL, SKF EVENT.*

TO BE CONFIRMED WHEN EVENT TYPE/LOCATION ARRANGED

26 - 2.00 pm Stoney Cross Common. BOXING DAY SPECIAL.*

-----Please note that the above dates , times and locations are only a guide and may change as dates and locations of major Kite Festivals and Local Club Events become known and are included .-----If in doubt, please telephone for information.

NOTE: BUGGIES, BOARDS AND POWER KITES OVER 2.0sq.m. AREA ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED WITHIN THE NEW FOREST AREA AND ESPECIALLY NOT ON STONEY CROSS COMMON. This is a enforceable Bylaw so DON'T DO IT.

- Denotes that **SKF** will be attending as a club, with banners and kites.
Please tel. Michael Lowe for all additional information/date changes/location changes and events on **02380 770788. (home)**
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secretary@solentkiteflyers.org.uk

PLEASE TAKE CARE AT ALL THE FLYING SITES. THE PUBLIC HAVE JUST AS MUCH RIGHT TO USE THE AREAS. PLEASE FLY YOUR KITES SAFELY AND SENSIBLY.

If you know of any good kite flying areas within the Solent region please let one of the committee members know as SKF are always willing to try out new sites. Please make a note of the address and all relevant details such as access, trees, parking and legal ownership and if kite flying (and buggies /mountain board use) is actually allowed.

If you are a paid up member of Solent Kite Flyers then you are covered by the Club's £5,000,000 Public Liability Insurance Cover for flying within the UK. All incidents must be reported immediately to a SKF Committee Member.

