

MAY 2008

- 4 Reach for the Sky, Kite Flying at Stafford Castle, Newport Road, Stafford, Staffordshire
 4 Apedalers fly-in, Apedale Country Park, Alsagers Bank, Apedale, nr Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire
 4 & 5 Beverley Spring Kite Festival, Longcroft School, Burton Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire - NEW VENUE
 4 & 5 Weymouth International Kite Festival, Weymouth Beach, Dorset.
 4 & 5 Layer Marney Tower Kite Festival, Layer Marney Tower, near Colchester, Essex. CO5 9US
 4 & 5 NEKF Display, Seaton Carew, Co.Durham
 5 Alcester & Worcester Kitefliers Grand fly-in, The Worcester Countryside Centre, Wildwood Drive, Worcester, Worcestershire
 10 & 11 Swindon International Kite Festival, Lydiard Park, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon, Wiltshire - VENUE CHANGED
 10 & 11 Rufford Abbey Spring Kite Weekend (and MKF fly-in), Rufford Country Park, near Ollerton, Nottinghamshire
 10 & 11 eXtreme Kite Shop Kite Festival, Kerswell Green, between Clifton and Kempsey, near Malvern, Worcestershire
 11 NEKF fly-in, Souter Lighthouse, South Shields, Tyne & Wear
 11 KCOS Fly-in, North Beach, St, Andrews, East Coast of Scotland
 11 MKF fly-in, Sutton Park, Boldmere Gate, Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham, West Midlands
 11 GOKF fly-in, Priory Park, Bedford, Bedfordshire
 17 & 18 11th Suffolk International Kite Festival, Rougham Airfield, near Bury st Edmunds, Suffolk
 17 & 18 Harewood House Kite Festival and NKG fly-in, Harewood House, near Leeds, North Yorkshire
 24 - 26 Tewkesbury Kite Fun Weekend, Tewkesbury School Playing Fields, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire
 25 GOKF fly-in, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
 25 KCOS Fly-in, the park opposite Falkirk Golf Club (Carmuir), Stirling Road, Camelon, Falkirk, Scotland
 27 - 3/6 Turbulance Angels Big Plnk Trip, Ras Sudr, Egypt
 31 & 1/6 2nd Exmouth Rotary Kite Festival, The Imperial Recreation Ground, Exmouth, East Devon
 31 ~~NEKF Display, Cramlington, Tyne & Wear~~ CANCELLED
 31 6th Bedford International Kite Festival, Russell Park, Bedford (provisional)

JUNE 2008

- 1 6th Bedford International Kite Festival, Russell Park, Bedford (provisional)
 1 2nd Exmouth Rotary Kite Festival, The Imperial Recreation Ground, Exmouth, East Devon
 1 Ashdon Kite Festival, Ashdon, nr Saffron Walden, Essex
 1 NEKF fly-in, Herrington Country Park, Tyne & Wear
 6 - 8 Margam Park Kite Festival, Margam Park, near Bridgend, South Wales
 7 & 8 6th Wirral International kite festival, The Dips, New Brighton, Wirral, Cheshire
 7 & 8 Beacon Park Kite Festival, Beacon Hill County Park, Up Holland, nr Skelmersdale, Lancashire
 7 & 8 Basingstoke Kite Festival, Down Grange Sports Complex, Pack Lane, Basingstoke, Hampshire
 8 Peterborough Kite Festival, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
 8 Balsall Common Kite Day, Balsall Common Park, Lavender Hall Lane, Balsall Common, near Coventry, Warwickshire
 14 & 15 Blackheath Kite Festival, Blackheath Common, London
 14 & 15 Teston Bridge family kite weekend, Teston Bridge picnic site, Teston Lane, Teston, Maidstone, Kent
 15 Just Add Wind 2008, Balado, Kinross, Scotland
 15 NKG fly-in, Fleetwood Beach, Fleetwood, Lancashire
 19 - 22 24th International Kitefliers Meeting, Fano, Denmark
 21 & 22 "A Lark In The Park 2008", Market Bosworth Country Park, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire
 21 & 22 25th Shrewsbury Kite Festival, the (new/old venue) Sundorne Sports Village, Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire
 21 & 22 13th Southampton Kite Festival, Lordshill Recreation Grounds, Southampton, Hampshire
 21 & 22 NEKF Display, Seahouses, Northumberland
 22 GOKF fly-in, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
 29 NEKF Display, Druridge Bay Country Park, Northumberland
 29 Berriewood Kite Day, Berriewood Farm, Conover, south of Shrewsbury, Shropshire

JULY 2008

- 5 & 6 Sunderland International Friendship and Kite Festival, Northern Area Playing Fields, Usworth, Washington, Tyne and Wear
 11-13 Skegness Kite and Xfest, including BKSA Pro Tour, North Beach, Skegness, Lincolnshire
 12 & 13 Brighton Kite Festival, Stanmer Park, Brighton, West Sussex
 12 & 13 Barmouth Beach Kite Festival, on the beach opposite the new Lifeboat Station, Barmouth, Mid Wales
 13 GOKF fly-in and Everest Challenge, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
 13 NEKF fly-in, Souter Lighthouse, South Shields, Tyne & Wear
 13 Morecambe 'Catch the Wind' Kite Festival and NKG fly-in, Morecambe, Lancashire
 19 & 20 Hereford Kite Festival, Berrington Hall (NT), north of Leominster, Herefordshire
 20 Dunstable Downs Kite Festival, Dunstable Downs, near Dunstable, Bedfordshire - * NEW DATE *
 20 NEKF Display, Souter Lighthouse, South Shields, Tyne & Wear
 26 & 27 1st GVKF Kite Kamp, Newlands Park, Southam Lane, Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham GL52 3PE
 26 & 27 Dover 2008 Festival, Tower Hamlets, Dover, Kent
 26 & 27 3rd MKF "Family Fun Weekend" Carnfield Hall, South Normanton, near. Alfreton, Derbyshire
 26 & 27 Silloth on Solway Kite Festival, The Green, Silloth on Solway, Cumbria
 26 & 27 eXtreme Kite Shop Kite Festival, Kerswell Green, between Clifton and Kempsey, near Malvern, Worcestershire
 27 GOKF fly-in, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

AUGUST 2008

- 2 ~~NEKF Display, Sedgfield Racecourse, Co. Durham~~ - CANCELLED
 3 17th Royston Kite Festival, Therfield Heath, Royston, Hertfordshire
 9 & 10 14th Coventry Kite Festival, Coombe Abbey Country Park, Brinklow Road, Binley, near Coventry, Warwickshire - NEW VENUE
 9 & 10 Teston Bridge family kite weekend, Teston Bridge picnic site, Teston Lane, Teston, Maidstone, Kent
 9 & 10 NKG fly-in, Bolton le-Sands, near Morecambe, Lancashire
 9 & 10 Whitley Bay Kite Festival, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear
 10 GOKF fly-in, Priory Park, Bedford, Bedfordshire
 10 Berriewood Kite Day, Berriewood Farm, Conover, south of Shrewsbury, Shropshire
 16 & 17 Kites over Capstone, Capstone Farm Country Park, Capstone Road, Gillingham, Kent
 17 12th Hunstanton Kite Festival, Smithdon High School Fields, Hunstanton, Norfolk

- 23 - 25 Portsmouth International Kite Festival, Southsea Common, Portsmouth, Hampshire
- 23 - 25 NEKF Display, Castle Howard, North Yorkshire
- 24 & 25 Beverley Autumn Kite Festival, Longcroft School, Burton Road, Beverley, East Yorkshire - NEW VENUE
- 24 GOKF fly-in, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
- 25 & 26 Team iQuad Rev Clinic, Southsea Common, Portsmouth, Hampshire
- 30 & 31 Rufford Abbey Autumn Kite Weekend, Rufford Country Park, near Ollerton, Nottinghamshire
- 30 & 31 22nd Bristol International Kite Festival, Ashton Court, Bristol, Somerset

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 6 - 14 Dieppe International Kite Festival, The Seafront, Dieppe, Normandy, France.
- 6 & 7 ~~Beverley Autumn Kite Festival, Beverley Racecourse, Beverley, East Yorkshire~~ - MOVED TO AUGUST
- 14 NEKF fly-in, Souter Lighthouse, South Shields, Tyne & Wear
- 14 12th Rushcliffe Kite Festival, Rushcliffe Country Park, Ruddington, Nottinghamshire
- 14 Berriewood Kite Day, Berriewood Farm, Conover, south of Shrewsbury, Shropshire
- 14 Wakefield Kite Festival, Heath Common, Wakefield, Yorkshire
- 14 GOKF fly-in, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
- 20 & 21 Chester Kite Festival, in assoc. with NKG, The Roodee Racecourse, Chester, Cheshire
- 20 & 21 Essex International Hot Air Balloon & Kite Festival, Montpeliers, Chelmsford, Essex
- 20 & 21 Big Sky International Kite Festival, Palm Bay Cliffs, Margate, Kent
- 21 5th Kedleston Hall Kite Day, Kedleston Hall, Kedleston Road, Derby, Derbyshire
- 23 GOKF fly-in & BBQ, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

OCTOBER 2008

- 2 - 5 Niagara International Kite Festival, Reservoir State Park, Niagara, USA
- 5 ex-KITE-ment, Apedale Country Park, Alsagers Bank, Apedale, nr Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire
- 5 Bolton Abbey Kite Festival, Bolton Abbey, Skipton, North Yorkshire. BD23 6EX
- 5 NEKF fly-in, Druridge Bay Country Park, Northumberland
- 11 & 12 Allendale Kite Festival, Northumberland
- 12 18th Annual MKF kite display at Family Fun Day, Botanical Gardens & Glasshouses, Edgbaston, Birmingham
- 12 OSOW = ONE SKY ONE WORLD - Kite flying for Peace all over the World:
- 12 Northern Kite Group OSOW, overlooking the Mersey, Otterspool, South Liverpool, Merseyside
- 12 Northern Kite Group OSOW, Pontefract Racecourse, Pontefract, Yorkshire
- 12 Midlands Kite Fliers OSOW, War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Road, Coventry, Warwickshire
- 12 Midlands Kite Fliers OSOW, Rufford Abbey, Rufford Country Park, near Ollerton, Nottinghamshire
- 12 Great Ouse Kiteflyers OSOW, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
- 18 NKG Light up the Sky for BBC Children In Need Appeal, overlooking the Mersey, Otterspool, South Liverpool, Merseyside
- 26 GOKF fly-in & BBQ, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

NOVEMBER 2008

- 1 Autumn Glory Event, Harewood House, Harewood, Leeds, West Yorkshire
- 16 NKG fly-in, New Brighton Dips, Wirral, Merseyside
- 23 GOKF Light up the Sky for BBC Children In Need Appeal, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

DECEMBER 2008

- 7 NEKF fly-in, Seaton Carew, Co. Durham
- 14 GOKF fly-in, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
- 14 NKG Xmas Fly in and Lunch, overlooking the Mersey, Otterspool, South Liverpool, Merseyside
- 14 NKG Xmas Fly in and Lunch, Stainland Recreation Ground, Stainland, near Huddersfield and Halifax, Yorkshire
- 28 GOKF fly-in, Ferry Meadows Country Park, Ham Lane, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Event details can change.

Please check with the organisers that the event is going ahead before making travel arrangements

We hope you find an event that starts your journey into the wonderful world of kites. You will be amazed at what modern kiteflying is all about - far from what most imagine it to be.

Go to a kite event, have some fun, and meet the enthusiasts who will be only too happy to help. Please don't struggle on your own to fly a kite that may not be best suited to you or the wind conditions in which you are flying..

Some of the events listed on www.kitecalendar.co.uk are small gatherings, others are large International Festivals. Some are 'turn up and fly your kite' type of event, with no trade stands or demonstrations, others may charge an admission fee to dazzle you with a programme of events.

Most are held all day, usually commencing around 10.00am (weather permitting of course!).

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