

WESSEX Low-Cost 600RES LEAGUE 2010

Round 4 Sunday 25 July held at Templecombe by Chris Hague

Near perfect weather conditions prevailed with a light breeze and sporadic cloud cover, at the excellent Templecombe flying site of the Wincanton Falcons. The wind direction afforded the full length of the field for landings which gave the opportunity to stretch the flight by a few more valuable seconds, these extra few feet often making the difference between winning and losing a closely fought round. Despite the superb weather none of the rounds went to the full 15 minutes.

Flying at a new site left some contestants struggling to find the areas of lift, both Geoff Collins and Peter Kessell recording lower flight times than would have been expected. However, James Parry flying his 1.8m Swift found sufficient lift to record two wins. Local club member Steve Howe borrowed an Apollo and was narrowly beaten into second place by Chris Hague who had probably benefited from the experience of flying at the site in a Wessex Tomboy event earlier in the month. Swift and Apollo variants remain popular and successful, filling all of the top four places.

Our thanks go to the Wincanton Falcons Chairman, Simon Olylott, who helped with the timekeeping throughout the day, and to the club members for the use of their excellent flying field. A special thanks must go to Nancy Kessell for keeping all those scores on such a hot day. After a successful season we look forward to the final round in September. Details of all our Wessex League events can be followed on our website: www.wessexaml.co.uk

The Wincanton results are as follows:

1st Chris Hague 4 points. 2nd Steve Howe 3 points. 3rd James Parry 2 points.
4th Peter Kessell 1 point. 5th Geoff Collins 0 points. DNS Bill Longley

600RES Class	Round	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Chris Hague	10	C	10	10		30
2	Peter Kessell	9	A	9	7		25
3	Geoff Collins	4	N	8	6		18
4	Denis Grocott	8	C	7	-		15
=4	James Parry	7	E	-	8		15
6	Dick Hanley	5	L	5	-		10
7	Steve Howe	-	L	-	9		9
8	Rick Churchill	3	E	6	-		9
9	Malcolm McKendrick	6	D	-	-		6
10	John Taylor	-		4	-		4
11	Roly Nix	2		-	-		2
12	Bill Longley	1		-	1		2