


## South Cotswold Soaring Association 2012 Member Survey Results

The contents of this survey report are anonymous and provide visibility into the of responses of our club members. Please keep in mind that no one gets paid for the effort they put in to the club so our ability to drive action from this survey is dependant on everyone's willingness to be involved.

1. Please tell us your full name?		<a href="#">Download</a>
		Response Count
	<a href="#">Show Responses</a>	25
	answered question	25
	skipped question	0

2. Please tell us your email address?		<a href="#">Download</a>
		Response Count
	<a href="#">Show Responses</a>	25
	answered question	25
	skipped question	0

3. Are you a 2012 member of the South Cotswold Soaring Association (SCSA)?		<a href="#">Create Chart</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Yes</b>		92.0%	23
<b>No</b>		8.0%	2
		answered question	25
		skipped question	0

4. When do you typically fly RC gliders?		<a href="#">Create Chart</a>	<a href="#">Download</a>
		Response Percent	Response Count
When its calm and sunny		36.0%	9
When its very windy		32.0%	8
<b>All year provided its not raining!</b>		80.0%	20
		answered question	25
		skipped question	0

### 5. How often would you like the SCSA to run competitions?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Every month		12.0%	3
<b>Every two months</b>		68.0%	17
Every three months		12.0%	3
Once per year		8.0%	2
		answered question	25
		skipped question	0

### 6. If the SCSA were to run competitions this year, how often would you participate?

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	Never	Some events	Half of the events	Most events	All events	Rating Average	Response Count	
Please select:	8.0% (2)	24.0% (6)	4.0% (1)	64.0% (16)	0.0% (0)	3.24	25	
							answered question	25
							skipped question	0

### 7. Which types of competitions would you prefer to enter?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Slope pylon racing</b>		68.0%	17
<b>Slope limbo</b>		68.0%	17
Slope combat		40.0%	10
Electric thermal soaring		52.0%	13
HLG/DLG thermal soaring		36.0%	9
Cross country		44.0%	11
Scale		16.0%	4
Glider golf		40.0%	10
Other (please specify) <a href="#">Show Responses</a>		20.0%	5
		answered question	25
		skipped question	0

- Aerobatics

8. With the excellent attendance of the recent January pylon race there is discussion about running a relaxed and informal league through the year with an event every two months. Would you participate in this regular competition? [Create Chart](#) [Download](#)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	64.0%	16
No	36.0%	9
answered question		25
skipped question		0

9. What do you feel the SCSA does well as a club?

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<a href="#">Show Responses</a>	19
answered question	19
skipped question	6

- Inform and promote
- Keeping in touch with members and other flyers in the area
- Fairly good website. Support the interests of local fliers with other societies e.g. paragliding club; National Trust etc.
- Central contact point, BMFA affiliation, comps, liaison with NT.
- Brings together like minded people to exchange ideas and to support one another in their hobby.
- Don't really see 'the SCSA' at all, I just go to the slopes...
- It provides a very warm and friendly atmosphere at the meetings and during the comps.
- The website is good and frequently updated unlike some
- Relaxed atmosphere, access to some excellent slopes. Friendly and welcoming approach.
- Organises membership to BMFA and payments to National Trust to ensure that we can keep enjoying our flying sites.
- The price of membership. Good to have a club representing us to the authorities and public.
- It provides a strong base of model flyers whose experiences can be tapped into for their information. Provides the Club's affiliation with the BMFA who would be more likely to help out a group of people rather than an individual if there were any problems with site usage or legal problems.
- keeps the slopes available all year
- Allcomps i have entered limbo,cross-country & pylon, the website keeping people informed phils photos & news, the auctions, all members are very helpful on the slope
- Helps new people get started in the sport.
- Represents us fliers to other Authorities
- Encourage and support all the new faces that show up at the slope and there have been many over the past 12 months. I did not see one new face (to me) at the pylon race but heard several committee members ask' who are these people?' And they were delighted to welcome them!
- Pretty friendly
- Good social and helpful members. Maintains the ability to use good local soaring sites

## 10. What could the SCSA do better at?

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	Response Count
<a href="#">Show Responses</a>	18
answered question	18
skipped question	7

- Encourage new and younger members, possibly by offering a more organised 'buddy box' system and trainer gliders to encourage more youngsters into the hobby. I believe that the power club offers this but we do not, just not sure why? Possibly even offer training, guidance and even achievement tests for all flyers. Not sure how or who by but it's a thought. Not really competition related but there you go.
- Meetings could be more open and welcoming to strangers (I came once!). I can't attend competitions on Sundays' usually, which seems to be most of them. How about an online members picture gallery so we know who people are when we see them on the slopes? Use surnames on the website. Some of us don't know who 'Pete' or 'Bob' are!
- Try to get more members together in 1 place, be it on the slopes of at a meeting.
- Helping others to attain more skills of flying, maybe an informal league would be a way of passing on such experience.
- How about a trip to the Blwch or Malvern ??
- Perhaps provide tuition and examination in BMFA A- and B-certificates for gliders.
- Organise events (social & flying) with enthusiasm & commitment, also training for beginners.
- More of the committee come and fly more often!
- Online community /facebook/youtube/better website
- Active encouragement to recruit new members. Making sure all flyers have insurance.
- Show more willing to interact with all slopers and focus more on slope based activities. Also, I have no interest in attending the meetings as there seems to be no tangible outcome to them (other than the AGM).
- The members could attend the monthly meetings more often which where held at The Bear and not use the club as a means to join the BMFA. Use it or Lose it.
- Don't know. I'm not really a club person...
- It could possibly do more to encourage more of the membership to join in the meetings and comps.
- I didn't rejoin in 2012 as I hadn't got much out of it in 2011. Better communication (I only really heard what was going on from Phil) and some more pylon racing would have me back in a flash.
- For me, there is little that should change. But then I am rarely out these days.
- I support the Club because it provides me with what I want, the ability to use good sites and because of friendly members
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