

# Skywings 2020 index

This index covers feature articles, flight tests, competition reports, letters and safety items from every issue of Skywings published in 2020. That's 520 pages of free-flying excellence! We are, yet again, indebted to master-indexer John Owen-Jones for his exacting work of compilation.

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## Competitions and records: Paragliding

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Competing in paramotoring	Propellerhead: Become better pilot	Mar 26	Mike Page
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Hampshire sea eagle	Close encounters of the bird kind	Jul 10	R J Macaulay
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Bautek Astir SE	First impressions	Apr	32	Garry Hume
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Class D airspace rule revision	Safety matters: VFR flight in class D	Apr	10	FSC
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Brian Harrison	News: Brian Harrison 1937 - 2020	Jul	9	Joe Schofield
David Robertson	News: David Robertson 1947 - 2020	May	9	Joe Schofield
John Beedell	News: John Beedell 1956 - 2020	May	8	N. Beedell
John Callum	Airmail: John Callum	Mar	33	N. Cruickshank
Len Gabriels	News: Len Gabriels 1926 - 2020	Apr	8	Brian Milton
Richard Gallon	News: Richard Gallon	Aug	6	
Rod Buck	News: Rod Buck 1949 - 2020	Aug	9	Joe Schofield
Rona Webb	News: Rona Webb 1956 - 2020	Mar	10	Joe Schofield
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### Powered flight: Equipment

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### Reviews (books)

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### Reviews (equipment)

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### Site experience

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Guatemala	Hang points: Guatemalan adventure	Apr	12	Jeremy Soper
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