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The Wally Kahn/BGA Library Project

The BGA is supporting both a hard copy and eBook library project being organised by Wally Kahn of Lasham and Peter Redshaw of the Lakes GC. This follows the completion of the major scanning project of all UK gliding magazines from 1930 to 2000. The magazines and eBooks will be temporarily made available through the Lakes GC website until a BGA website is in a position to host them.

The scanning work done by Peter and the generous donation of Wally's comprehensive collection of UK books to the BGA makes this project possible. This unique library will be augmented by books from the Doc Slater collection held by the BGA.

The key project objectives are a catalogued BGA HQ library specialising in UK gliding books and a website eBook library of all out of print UK books subject only to copyright. Both magazines and eBooks will be freely available and searchable through a BGA website facility.

We are advised that the project has made rapid progress. Nearly £7000 has been raised in 7 weeks to allow professional scanning of the books; scanning work should start at the end of May and project completion should be before the year-end, subject to raising the rest of the £10000. This is where you can help.

Further donations can be made online; those making larger larger donations will be offered a free set of CDs containing a copy of all the UK magazines at high resolution (for personal use only).

Get the full story, make a donation if you can, and check out progress at <http://www.lakesgc.co.uk/mainwebpages/Wally%20Kahn%20Book%20Collection.htm>

Please spread the information to your gliding friends. Please note that donations can be made online or, if necessary, directly via Peter Redshaw who is organising and managing the fund raising. Peter can be contacted at peter@redshaw.eclipse.co.uk

Regards

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