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BRITISH KITE FLYING ASSOCIATION

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New National Kite Group for the UK

The British Kite Flying Association has held its first meeting. This new organisation has been set up to support kite clubs across the UK from whatever branch of the sport. The initial members are principally general kite clubs with STACK also joining. It is hoped that the power kites will join over the coming months.

This is the first time UK kite clubs have had an elected organisation to represent them. BKFA now has ten member clubs with most of the others supporting the organisation's aims.

There have been a couple of very tragic accidents over recent years and a number of British kitefliers believe that we must address the problems. BKFA aims to work with clubs, landowners and event organisers to make kite flying as safe as possible and to show how it is accessible to everybody.

The organisation aims to build on the work done by the Kite Society of Great Britain over the last 25 years. KSGB continue to be the largest kite club in the UK.

BKFA would be keen to build contacts with other national organisations. Please contact our Chairman, Mark Bowlas or our Secretary, John Dobson.

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