

ROMAN BUNDLE 25



The Journal of the Bearly Made It Skydive Squad. The International Brother and Sisterhood of Parachuting Flora and Fauna, and the U.K. Ted Devils. Govt Warning... Overdosing Mindless Drivel can lead to Addiction, Yoo Wot....

Soddin' 'ell, if our Masthead preamble gets any longer... As you can see, we thought it was about time our Female Fauna got top billing, along with the Males, after all, anything we can do they can just as well, if not better, with the added bonus that they can give the average Dropnik G.B.H. of the ear 'oles on the way down. The other thing you may have noticed is that we now aknowledge Parachuting Flora, Not that we've ever really excluded them, after all if anyone wants to stick a Chute on a Metricated bag of Spuds, thats fine by us.

No, the reason that we have included mention of Para Flora of a Soft Cuddley Toy persuasion is an enquiry we have had from Martin (Odd Socks) Lester, the man whose Sky Legs have Sky Danced their way into a million Hearts, as to wether or not a soft cuddley Kiwi Fruit, complete with Arms and Legs, that he owns is elligible for BMISS membership or not.

No probs Martin, come one come all(we wont Grass you up about your secret desire to be a Dropnik, you've finally seen the Light) All you have to remember is the immortal words of Theodore Edward O'Bear. " Stick a Chute on the Mother and watch the Sucker Fly"

Tunnel Vision? Yep, its a fact, along with a proliferation of Pomytails, theres also a marked increase in Po Faced Kitters Tunnel Vision. As with most of these afflictions Tunnel Vision was predicted by that erstwhile Kite Sage, Old Tom in his Monumental Tome "Rustic Kite Kraft", wotcha mean you aint got a copy. In the chapter entitled "Kiting ailments and Remedies, its there for all to see. "Arrr Oyyy, Whaan Micklemaas draw Noyf, then Po Faced doth Floy, be waarned.. For they see no woyder than a Wingspaan, 'an that aint a lart, boy, if yew arr troying to retreeve hay Farna downwind". Old Toms remedy for Tunnel Vision involves a Red Hot Poker and lots of Eye Watering, a full description of method you can read for yourselves in Old Toms book.

Titanic teddies all shipshape



The sinking of the Titanic was no picnic but one teddy bear managed to get himself into the history books by being the only bear to survive it.

A special replica bear has been made by the Ironbridge toy firm, Merrythought, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the shipwreck on April 12.

Mr Oliver Holmes, proprietor of the company, said: "The original teddy is now in the Ribchester Museum of Childhood, Lancashire.

"But we have decided to make a limited edition of 5,000 special Titanic teddy bears.

"The original bear was found sticking out of the pocket of restaurant manager Gaspare Luigi Gatti, who drowned when the liner sank on her maiden voyage but the bear was rescued and returned to his widow.

"He was the only bear recovered from the water and we have closely modelled our bears on him," he said.

Mr Holmes said the new bears will carry a White Star Line ticket pinned to their chests and would be similar to the original in many ways.

O.K., Yeah, we know what you're thinking, "Be kind to Stunters Year" didn't last long, no being unkind to you know who, couldn't be further fom our minds, its just that along with other Kiting ailments, such as Flush Alopecia, which is caused by a blow to the head from a Totalling Fauna, Tunnel Vision, Stunters for the suffering of, must be publicised.

The Piece about the Titanic Bears was supplied by Dropnik Slater who pinched it from the Shropshire Star. Cant see no mention of Parachutes, but we include it for

what its worth. Dropnik Slater says that for the Original Bear, it must have been a Bummer having a Pic-nic on an Iceberg (Numb Bum?) its also obvious that when the Shipwent down, they didn't shout "Women and Bears First.

Owd Lad, the BMISS chief Correspondant from " OOP NORTH" suggests a modification for BMISS/IBSPFF/Stunters, Joint code of Conduct. Dont do Totals on their heads whilst they are Practising, it could ruin their concentration. Wait for the Competition to take place.

Hello, Capstone Park Ron (an R.C, freind) who says we cant give you, Doodle Bugs, a 90ft Dene Hole, a Heat Wave with little Wind and a nice little Kite Fest a mention, muff said ????????

We were going to tell you about a Relatively new BMISS Branch who are based in the Hayes area. that is we still are, but with a quick name change, we'll now have to get used to "The Mini Skydivers" They were originally known as the "Mini Suicide Squad ", but after an altercation at Weymouth, when a Six Year old told Dropnik Don Newing in no uncertain terms that he would not let Don drop his Teddybear as the bear was'nt into Suicide, Don decided that discretion was the better part of valour, hence we now have "The Mini Skydivers"

So its a big Hello to Bubba, Dwaine (sic) Clive, Rolly, C.J., Clara and Edd and lots more after recent Boot sales. Hey Don, how many did you drop at Capstone? 300 odd, no wonder you had a sweat on.

Further to our Children in Need report in last R.C. Dropnik Adams tells us that the Flaudits for raising all that Dosh, should go to Dropniks Les Taylor and Pete Hill. Glad to put the record straight Guys, and well done for all your effort.

It would appear that new H.Q. mob member Baron (Ha) Mauser is no more an Aristo than Rastachat. He's a Pleb, like the rest of us. His real name is Rheinmetall Borsig, but he thought that Baron Mauser was Poshier. wot a Poser. Whilst we're on about names, we can tell you some more about how H.Q. mob member "Walla, Walla, Cats Meat" got his name. This weebe gone Bear was made from a Minicraft Sew Yourself Kit. This poor bear looks as if he was sewn together with a 7lb Lump Hammer and a Brick Bolster, so you instantly know who was responsible, yep the BOF strikes again.

Some unkind Soul, on seeing this bear for the first time said "Gordon Bennett, that looks like something the Cat dragged in, Cats Meat? Hence the name "Walla, Walla Cats Meat, Eat Brown Bread, Ever seen a Donkey Drop Down Dead...." 'kin Ada.

2,000ft plunge miracle

A TRAINEE skydiver whose chutes failed to open escaped death yesterday when he landed in the sea. Navy seaman Joe Dutton, 26, suffered only minor back injuries after plunging 2,000ft into Jervis Bay, on the coast south of Sydney, Australia.

Below, is a letter from one of our members who, up until the Swindon Fest, did'nt have a name (he don't 'arf Type good) What the letter doesn't tell you is the funny part of it. When Dropnik Billings dropped the Bear, he thought that he had dropped him into some long Grass, so Steve spent the best part of an hour Thrashing around in said Grass whilst.... anyway read the letter.

"The Tale of a Twig"

ON SUNDAY 10 MAY I WENT WITH MY OWNER STEPHEN (DROPNIK) BILLINGS TO THE SWINDON KITE FESTIVAL.

STEPHEN SAID IT WAS OKAY FOR ME TO MAKE MY SECOND PARACHUTE JUMP!!

OFF I WENT.....UP.....UP.....AND FINALLY AWAY..... STRAIGHT INTO A TREE!!!!!!

THERE I STAYED, AND SAW MOST OF THE FESTIVAL FROM A VERY GOOD VANTAGE POINT.

LOTS OF OTHER BEARS WERE PARACHUTING ABOUT, BUT NONE WERE SEEING THE FESTIVAL AS GOOD AS ME.

AT LAST SOMEONE GOT ME DOWN AND STEPHEN COLLECTED ME FROM THE 'PA' VAN.

WHEN SOMEONE ASKED MY NAME (THE B.O.F) SAID.."TWIG"..... WELL WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU CALL A BEAR WHO WAS ALMOST PART OF A TREE.

The Brain Dead B.O.F. cant remember who supplied the Sailor Bear Pic, wot a Wally.....

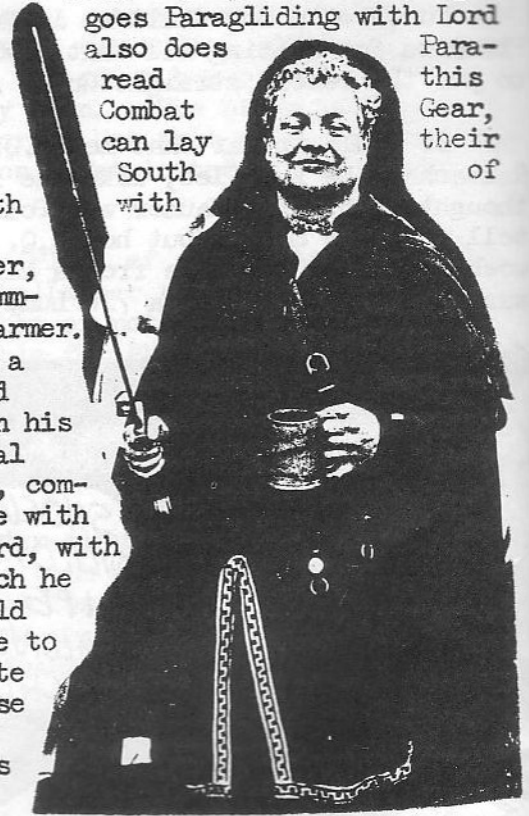


We have had another missive from Lord Colin of Checkley, aka Howling Mad, From his letter it would appear that the Medieval Combat Society wer'nt offering out the BMISS, its just that the BOF as usual had got the wrong end of the stick. Lord Clin goes on to tell us of a Paddington Bear charity collecting box which he and his mob had placed outside a local Hostelry, being stolen by some Low Life Tow Rags. However the Medieval Combat Society soon replaced it with a Custom Armoured Knight made by Lord Colin. Lets hope that this box is'nt lifted.

For this Chute /Pack Combination a Fauna/Flora of approx 8oz/ 250gms will give a nice descent speed. lighter F/F will give lots of drift so be prepared for a chase.

Lord colin also asks if we would give a mention to Coggers, a Pink Dragon of a soft cuddley per - Erstwhile Alcoholic, Coggers also Colin, but we're not too sure if he chuting as well. By the time you Lord Colin, his Kites, Para Fauna, Girlfreind and as much Dosh as they hands on will have departed for the Spain, being fed up to the back Teeth his Chainmail going Rusty, and also Brownd off with Kiting in the Winter, and so he says, of Kiting in our Summer, when the Rain is just a touch warmer.

suasion. Apart from being an goes Paragliding with Lord also does read Combat can lay South with Parathis Gear, their of



Cor' wot a Softie , anyway, heres a Pic of Lord

Colin in his Medieval Getup, complete with Sword, with which he would like to Smite those Tow Rags

Piece of washup liquid bottle goes here. Three Eyelet are Fixed at X with 2inch/ 12mm loop of line at A

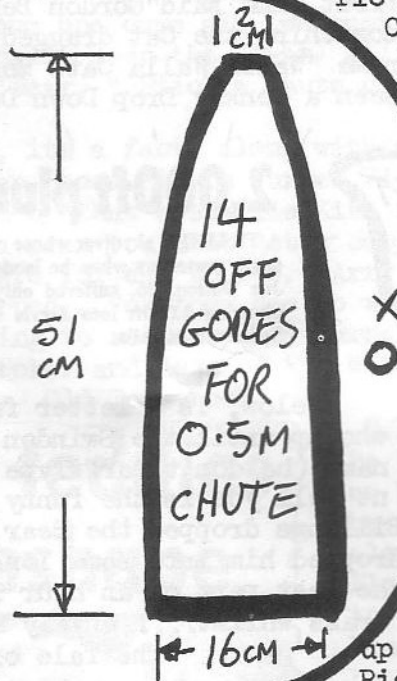
Gore sizes given include 1cm hem all round Chute needs 14 shroud lines 90 cm or 36 inches long approx.

As with every-thing BMISS

use lots of MkI Eyeball Engineering



← 0.5M → APPROX
i.e. if it looks right then it prob-ably is right
The bottom line is, Fly Kites, Drop Fauna Have FUN.



What, you may ask is that peculiar Black Line wandering around this page for ? Lots of Dropniks (well, a couple) have asked the BOF about his Parachute Packs. Actually when the silly old Sod stops mucking about etc, he does knock up a pretty decent line in Packs.

Right, wot you have here is a full size Half Pattern for a Pack suitable for a 14 Gore 20 Inch/ 0.5 metre Parachute. The size of this Pack combined with a chute made from Unproofed Ripstop leads to a very tightly stuffed Pack which literally Explodes when the Pin is pulled..

The Pattern should be transferred to thick Cardboard or Hardboard for Hotcutting . The pack is made as follows .First a piece of Ripstop large enough to contain the Pattern is placed on your cutting Surface (Plate Glass is best) on top of this place a piece of Heavy Gauge Polythene (or Two average Carrier Bags) then on top of the Polythene place another piece of Ripstop. Finally place Pattern on top of the Sandwich, with a heavyish weight to hold it down as the Sandwich dont arf Skid about. Hotcut with a Soldering Iron , taking your time as you have quite a lot to cut and weld . The resultant Pack can be stitched around the edge and stiffened in the centre with a piece of the trusty old wash up liquid bottle. Unproofed Ripstop not available in your Locality ? not to worry, use Proofed or whatever is available. Make the Chute first, then increase size of pattern via paper and sticky tape until you get a good fit, you will need only a minimal size increase.

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